



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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3. *Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
 this very day invade us, and ev'ry bondage break.
 Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
 to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.*

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**Baptism of Our Lord
 January 10th, 2021**

Prelude: *"Fairest Lord Jesus/Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"* (based on Matthew 3:16)

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56

Apostolic Greeting

Admonition: Almighty God...Amen.

P: Most merciful God

C: we confess we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Entrance Hymn: ***When Jesus Came to Jordan*** **WOV # 647**

1. *When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
 he did not come for pardon but as the Sinless One.
 He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
 To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.*
2. *He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
 for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
 So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
 the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.*

Greeting

Kyrie: **P:** In Peace... **C:** Lord have mercy.....LBW p.57

Hymn of Praise: **Congregation sings: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

Salutation

Prayer of the Day: **Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful in their calling to be your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7

Verse: ***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

Hymn: ***Oh, Love, How Deep*** **LBW # 88 vv.1,2,3, & 7**

1. *Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, Beyond all thought and fantasy,
 That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortal's sake!*
2. *He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place,
 But wore the robe of human frame, And to this world himself he came.*

3. *For us baptized, for us he bore His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptations sharp he knew; For us the tempter overthrew.*

7. *All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.*

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works*** WOV # 794

1. *Many and great, O God, are your works, Maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars; your fingers spread the hills and plains.
Lo, your word formed the waters deep; oceans obey your voice.*

2. *Grant unto us communion with you O Star- abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us; with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal life with you.*

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer
The Benediction and Amen
Announcements

Closing Hymn: ***Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*** LBW # 90

1. *Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise:
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee addressed. God in flesh made manifest.*

2. *Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.*

3. *Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.*

4. *Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Present in thy holy Word;
Grace to imitate thee now And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we might become like thee At thy great epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.*

**** PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER THE HYMN. YOU WILL BE USHERED OUT,
STARTING FROM THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE EXIT THROUGH THE
DOUBLE GLASS DOORS. ****

Chimes and Postlude:

Welcome to our worship today! We pray this worship time will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus.

Annual Meeting reports...are due tomorrow, January 11th.

Emmanuel's Annual Meeting... will be on Sunday, January 31st following worship service. February 7th is the snow date.

New offering envelopes...are available to pick up. If not picked up today, they will be put into your bulletin boxes for you to get at your convenience.

In anticipation...of a kitchen remodeling next year, the countertops and old cupboard doors and drawers have been removed by our Property Committee. If you are interested in having any of the items, please contact Michael Cole or call the office for information.

I wish to thank the Church Council... *(and therefore all members of Emmanuel)* for the exceptionally generous Christmas gift they chose to give to me. It was a humbling gift received with utter gratefulness. Thank you so much!! Likewise, I was so very pleased to receive the “Christmas Angel” from the ENALCW – it has found a place next to our Christmas tree. Michael and I also express our sincere thanks for all the cards, kind words, delightful presents and generous gifts of money we have received. Your kindness certainly warmed our hearts. Thank you one and all; thank you, indeed! This was our ninth Christmas Season in your midst and we could not have been more pleased to celebrate it with you. Blessings for peace, good health, contentment, success and joy from our house to yours for 2021.

-Fondly, Pastor Solveig Zamzow and Michael



While we are on the subject of ‘Thank you’ – I cannot let this year go by without thanking our many faithful volunteers who have made it possible for our ministry to continue in spite of tremendous set-backs beyond our control. Thank you to everyone who made financial donations to ‘keep us going’. Thanks to everyone who jumped in to finish up a task because somebody else suddenly had to quarantine or got ill. Thank you especially

to our Church Council for many necessary yet unpleasant decisions they had to make this passing year – sometimes changing those decisions within hours due to new guidelines and decrees. Thank you for responding to my many emails and texts which always needed an answer yesterday! ☺ ☹ Thank you: Darren Marsh, Mark Fredrickson, Emi Kuntz, Sandy Thompson, Michael Cole, Marena Henkle, Will and Brittany Bartz. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to our **staff** who contributed significantly to our mission: Sharon Hulshizer, our Secretary/Treasurer; our organists, Marena Henkle, Donna Schilling and Charlotte Cole; Will Bartz and Marena Henkle, our worship assistants, who made all of our virtual worship services and devotion transmissions possible and to Jeff Miller, our custodian. Thank you all for your partnership in the Gospel. May God bless you as you so faithfully and patiently fulfill your work and share your talents. Pastor Z+

Members of Emmanuel... Thank you for the generous Christmas gift that I received. It is greatly appreciated!

-Sincerely, Charlotte Cole

Thank you, Pastor Z... for the visits, prayers, and communion. *-Betty & Gene Rosenberg*

I would like to thank... the members of Logos Legos for their Christmas greeting. What a kind and thoughtful thing for you to do!

-Sincerely, Charlotte Cole

St Ansgar Rescue's Annual Fundraising event... is today from 8:00 to 12:00...we will have a “Drive-Thru” at the St Ansgar Clinic parking lot. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, and bacon. Free-will offering. If unable to attend, donations can be sent to St Ansgar Rescue, PO Box 176, St Ansgar, IA 50472.

Thank you for your support.



This Week at Emmanuel January 11-January17

Monday, January 11		Annual meeting reports due
Tuesday, January 12	7:00 pm.	Church council meeting
Wednesday, January 13	4:30 pm	Confirmation
Thursday, January 7	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 17	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Sunday School

January 3 rd	Attendance: 140
General: \$1,479	Benevolence: \$30
Building Fund: \$10	Food Bank Fund: \$30
Noisy Offering (2020) \$84	SS Fund: \$8



Remember all those... affected by COVID-19 in any way and those on the front lines of the battle.