

L: Send your Church into every corner of the world to preach the Gospel of salvation through Christ alone. By your Spirit, give it humility, faith, and courage to proclaim your holy Word with faithful clarity and winsome charity. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Protect us from storms of contention, controversy, and confusion. Shelter us in your arms, & help us trust your guidance. We pray for those who are overwhelmed by winds and waves of grief, adversity, and suffering. In our storms, come to our aid, and teach us how to walk on water. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for the sick, injured, dying and bereaved; for the troubled, confused, lonely, or despairing; and for everyone who struggles with the tribulations of this life – especially [NAMES]. Help us to show them, in word and deed, that though the world seems against them, you are for them; you love them & make them more than conquerors. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Hear our prayer, O Father, and grant all that glorifies you and builds up your people. This we ask for Jesus' sake.

**C: Amen.**

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Postlude

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson*

*Ushers: Sound: Don Holtan*

*Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan*

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**Worship—Eve of Pentecost X**  
**August 8, 2020**  
**6:00 p.m.**

## **"Service of the Word"**

### **Lutheran Book of Worship**

\* indicates stand as you are able

Prelude: "

Welcome/Announcements

\*Song: "My Life Flows On In Endless Song" — WOV #781

\*Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And Also with you.**

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

**C: A people holy to the LORD our God.**

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your hearts; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, and when you lie down and when you rise.**

P: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)

\***Scripture Song:** "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" WOV #713

*Sing twice:*

**"Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil."**

\* Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ's presence brings eternal peace & calms our fears. Grant us peace through scripture, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be signs of Christ's peace in the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

First Lesson: Job 38:4-18

**Psalm 18:1-6** (*Responsively by half verse*)

**SEE INSERT**

Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-17

**\*Gospel Verse: "Alleluia"**

**LBW Page #83**

\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Children's Message: "Walking on Water" (*Posted on Facebook*)

Sermon: "Lord Save Me!" Pastor Dave Steffenson

**\*Song: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" — LBW #467**

**Confession:**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: 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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

**C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.** (*Sharing of God's peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.*)

**Offering** (No passing of baskets; offerings may be placed in the basket located by the church entrance as one leaves; offerings of support may also be given electronically or sent via U.S. mail. Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.)

**Closing Prayers**

L: Holy Father, we bow in adoration before your majesty. We stand in awe of your wisdom, power, and goodness. And we thank you for your strong saving love, made real for us in your dear Son. Send us your Spirit, so we boldly obey his commands and humbly crave his mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

is I. Do not be afraid.” 28 And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29 He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat & walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand & took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** Emmanuel is hosting worship at a 50% seating capacity. Foot traffic is one-directional. Masks are required, but may be removed at appropriate times. An usher is present to give directions. The Worship Service and Hymns are projected on the Overhead Screen. RSVP's are no longer needed.

### **Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!**

“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.

Each day at 4:31pm, Members and Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dave Steffenson. Thanks for joining us.

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year A):** The disciples in their small boat are being thrashed around by a storm, and, seeing Jesus, they cry out, thinking he is a ghost. Peter calls to him and ventures onto the water, but fear gets the best of him and he plunges into the waves. When the storms of life seek to engulf us, we can be sure that Jesus will be there to stretch out his hand and pull us up. God who is in charge and he calms the wind and waves.

**Thanks** for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Shining Bright for Jesus!  
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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**August 8, 2020  
Pentecost X - 6 pm**

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!”**



### **Matching Gift—Building Fund**

A Supporter of Emmanuel has pledged a matching gift of \$25,000 to our Building Fund. Between now and August 31, every gift given to the Emmanuel Building Fund will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000. If you've been thinking of making a gift to the Building Fund, now is the time to double your gift and double your joy. Gifts received so far: \$14,570.00. Thank You!

### **Men’s Bible Study — IN-PERSON**

Join us on Wednesdays, August 12 & 26 from 11am-12:00 Noon for an outdoor conversation about the Bible Readings appointed for worship for the week ahead. We'll plan on meeting outside the Oasis Church building. Bring a lawn chair, and your Bible.

**The August Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotionals for June -August, & September-November.**

### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat., Aug. 8—Pentecost 10 “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm.
- Tues, Aug. 11 — Men’s Bible Study at 8:30am (email study)
- Wed, Aug. 12—Men’s In-Person Bible Study at 11am (Oasis Church)
- Sat., Aug. 15—Pentecost 11 “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm.
- **Thank You** to everyone who attended the Land Blessing and Church Picnic on August 2. Special thanks to those who took care of preparations for the Meal and Service.

## **Job 38:4-18 — God Answers Job**

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together & all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? 12 Have you commanded the morning since your days began, & caused the dawn to know its place, 13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, & the wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. 15 From the wicked their light is withheld, & their uplifted arm is broken. 16 Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 18:1-6 (Responsively)**

L: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

C: **The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,**

L: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

C: **I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

L: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

C: **The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.**

L: In my distress I called upon the Lord;

C: **To my God I cried for help.**

L: From his temple he heard my voice,

C: **And my cry to him reached his ears.**

## **Romans 10:5-17 — The Word is Near You!**

5 Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? “The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the Word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord & believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes & is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33**

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew the 14th. Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat & go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it

**MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP:** Faith Practices! Signposts guide our way—Disciples pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and live & give generously.

### “My Life Flows On In Endless Song” — WOV #781

1. My life flows on in endless song;  
    above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn  
    that hails a new creation.

#### Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
    while to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
    how can I keep from singing?

2. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
    a fountain ever springing!  
    All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**

### “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” — LBW #467 (Vs. 1-2 before the sermon; Vs. 3-4 after the sermon)

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
    Who bade the mighty ocean deep  
        Its own appointed limits keep;  
    O hear us when we cry to Thee  
        For those in peril on the sea.

2. O Savior, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
    Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
        And calm amid the storm didst sleep;  
    O hear us when we cry to Thee  
        For those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
    Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
    And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion peace;  
    O hear us when we cry to Thee  
        For those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
All travelers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
    Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
    Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee  
        Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

### “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” — LBW #334

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me  
    Over life's tempestuous sea;  
    Unknown waves before me roll,  
    Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee.  
    Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2. As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
    Boist'rous waves obey Thy will  
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"  
    Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,  
        Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore  
    And the fearful breakers roar  
    Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
    May I hear Thee say to me,  
        "Fear not, I will pilot thee."