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Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for the church, the world and all people according to their needs.
A brief silence

A: Most Holy Father, you are pleased to make the Church into the Body of which Christ Jesus is the head. Give to the Church your Spirit, so that by your Word & holy Sacraments, through faithful teaching and acts of self-forgetful charity, many may be delivered from the domain of darkness, receive forgiveness and redemption, and be transferred into the Kingdom of your beloved Son. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Make this congregation your treasured possession, & form us in the image of Jesus - holy, righteous, and obedient to your commandments. Use our time, treasures and talents to draw all people to the foot of his Cross, to proclaim his love, and to help those around us adore him as our King, our living Head, our Savior, & our God. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: The nations rage and are in a tumult. Speak clearly to our rulers. School their unruly & disobedient wills to submit to your commandments. Be the strong bulwark and mighty fortress to the poor and weak, the innocent and righteous, and to all who long for peace, justice, health and mercy to be established in every land. By your Spirit’s wise guidance, teach every heart to gladly acclaim Jesus as King of kings and Lord of all nations. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Exalt yourself, O Lord; be the refuge and strength of all who are afflicted by danger, disease, disaster or despair. Today, we remember before you those in need of healing (**names**). Be their very present help in time of trouble and make their hearts glad. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Dear Father, we thank you that on his Cross, your Son promised Paradise to all who repent. Teach us to pray with constant hope and perfect faith, “Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.” Grant that we with all the redeemed, may adore and bless him forever, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, as Savior and Lord and God and King of creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 46—responsively

L: God is our refuge and strength,

C: A very present help in trouble.

L: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

C: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: The holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

C: God will help her when morning dawns.

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;

C: He utters his voice, the earth melts.

L: The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

L: Come, behold the works of the LORD,

C: How he has brought desolations on the earth.

L: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

C: He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

L: "Be still, and know that I am God.

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

L: The LORD of hosts is with us;

C: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

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 give generously.



**Worship
Christ the King
Nov. 19, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: Sovereign Lord, at the end of time your eternal reign will be fully revealed and all will stand in awe of your Son Jesus, the King of kings. As we gather in your holy presence, nourish us with Word, bread, and wine that we may go forth making that reign known; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Malachi 3:13-18

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Second Lesson: Colossians 1:13-20

**Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83*

**Holy Gospel: Luke 23:27-43*

Children's Message: "Children of the King"

Sermon: "The Promise of TODAY" Rev. Dave Steffenson

**Hymn of the Day: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #170*

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men are meeting on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study and a continental breakfast. A new Study on Revelation has begun. Read Revelation 15-16 in preparation for this week's study.

Women's Bible Studies: Emmanuel Women are studying the Book of Revelation. The afternoon Study is meeting twice a month on Thursday afternoons at Oasis Church (1pm). Next session: Thursday, December 1. An evening study is offered once a month at the home of Katie Siebenaler at 6:30pm. Next Session is Wednesday, December 21.

Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Service will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Bell Ringing! Emmanuel is partnering once again this year with the Salvation Red Kettle Bell Ringing Campaign. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to be a part of the Emmanuel Bell Ringing Team. Dates: Nov. 19 - Christmas Eve. Thanks to everyone who rang bells today at the "Rock the Red Kettle" kickoff event!

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of November, we are praying for Chatfield Elementary School. Thanks for keeping the staff & the students of our local schools in your prayers. This ministry is supported by a Thrivent Action Team Gift.

Emmanuel Nominating Committee: Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee.

The Plainview Community Choir directed by Jan Fiskum will be presenting "Glory In The Highest" at the Plainview High School on December 4, at 7:00 p.m. Darald Bothun will once again serve as the Narrator! A freewill offering will be received.

Christmas with Emmanuel: Saturday, Dec. 24 at 2pm, and Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10am. Celebrating CHRISTMAS PRESENCE!

Malachi 3:13-18—Distinction Between Righteous & Wicked

13 "Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' 14 You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts?' 15 And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'" 16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. 17 "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. 18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:13-20—The Firstborn of All Creation

13 [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible & invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading: Luke 23:27-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd. Chapter.

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

27 There followed [Jesus] a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. 28 But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' 31 For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" 32 Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. 33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. 35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" 36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine 37 and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38 There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." 39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

"Blessing Bags" are being assembled in support of the East Gage Housing Complex for the homeless. Contact Jenna Serr, or visit the signup poster in the Gathering Space, if you would like to make a donation to this ministry project!

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016

Christ the King - 6 pm

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie

Join us on Wednesday, November 23 (6pm) as we celebrate the Feast of Thanksgiving with Worship and Holy Communion, followed by a Pie Social. Bring a favorite pie/dessert to share. Our Thanksgiving Offering is designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce

Communion Server: Katie Siebenaler

Ushers: Jim Siebenaler & Cabe

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Sound: Lee Pearce

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde and Friends

Coffee: Judy Pearce

Treats: Katie Siebenaler

**The November Emmanuel Epistle
Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are
available! Also, pick up your copy of
Our Daily Bread Devotional for
December-February.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, November 19
Rock the Red Kettle (9am-5pm); Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Christ the King Worship @ 6pm
- Tues, Nov. 22- Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oasis Church (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Eve Worship (6pm); followed by a Pie Social
- Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Day. Blessings to you and yours!
- Saturday, November 26;
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Advent I Worship @ 6pm; Coffee/Treats in the Fellowship Hall