

*Hymn of the Day: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #229

*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. (Share God's peace with one another.)

Offering

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*Offertory Prayer: "Blessed Are You" Page 88

*The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer for Lent

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version* Page 91

Invitation & Distribution: Holy Communion is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: "All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.

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Communion Hymn: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" #343

*Table Blessing Page 92

*Closing Prayers Bulletin page 4

*Benediction Page 94

***Sending Hymn: "Jesus Still Lead On!" #341**

*Dismissal Page 95

Postlude

PRAYERS

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. *A brief silence*

A: Holy Father, draw our hearts close to you, so we can love you with all our heart and all our soul and all our might. Teach us to love others as we love ourselves. Help us to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us. Where there is hatred, let us sow love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus, you love us with an everlasting love. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Do not let us turn aside from following your way. Strengthen us to do good, and let no temptation overpower us. Protect us from all calamities and distresses that may come our way. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, fill us with your gifts and fruits, so that we may be a bright light shining in the darkness. Grant the gift of healing to all who are sick and seeking restoration. Tonight we remember especially [names] & all those who need your healing touch. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Jenna Serr

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Acolyte: Emma Matzke

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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Worship—Lent I
Feb. 13, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Book of Worship “Service of Word & Sacrament”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Gathering Hymn: “Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #230**

***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: The Word is near you.

C: On your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: And believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: And what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.

***Lenten Song: “If You but Trust in God” vs. 1 & 4 #453**

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-16 (Responsively by half verse) Page 258

Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

*Gospel Verse: “Return to the Lord” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Children’s Message: “Testing...One, Two, Three”

Sermon: “It Is Written”

Rev. David Steffenson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 — First Fruits

1 “When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3 And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ 4 Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. 5 “And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. 7 Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. 9 And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. 11 And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10:8b-13 — Confess & Believe

8b “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 and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and 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.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading — Luke 4:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 4th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” 4 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” 5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”” 9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, ““He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,”” 11 and ““On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”” 12 And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & 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 during the 40 Days of Lent!

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The Emmanuel Weekly

February 13, 2016

Lent I - 6 pm

***“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
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BAPTISM: Walking Wet

During the Season of Lent our Baptismal Font will be located at the entrance of our Worship Space, reminding us that baptism is our entrance into the Kingdom of God. Dip your finger into the waters of baptism and trace the cross on your forehead. Remember that you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. God's Word. God's Promise!

Lenten worship each Tuesday during Lent will be at 6pm, preceded by a soup supper at 5pm. Our liturgy will be a revised edition of Holden Evening Prayer. Our sermon series will look at “Faith Practices: The Marks of Discipleship”.

SEMAC Mission Trip

Please keep Larry Vomhof and our South East Minnesota Area Christians in your prayers as they offer service in the name of Christ to the people of Brookport-Unionville, Illinois.

The February Emmanuel Prayer Calendar and Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current issue of “Our Daily Bread Devotional”.

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.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 16 to discuss the readings for Lent II: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Psalm 4; Philippians 3:17-4:1; & Luke 13:31-35

Saturday School 2015: Join us at 5:10 p.m. each Saturday in the Oasis Church Fellowship Hall as we learn Bible Stories and enjoy two special units this year; the Apostles' Creed during Lent, and the Lord's Prayer in the Spring. Games, skits, music and crafts will be a part of the learning experience. All youth are welcome to participate in Saturday School.

Women of the Word! Session 4 for the Evening Study Group will be held at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield, MN) on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30pm. The afternoon study has ended and will reconvene in April.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of February we are praying for Bishop Elementary School. We are delivering goodies on Monday, February 22 as an expression of our love and gratitude. Thanks for keeping the staff, students & families of our area schools in your prayers.

Worship At Madonna Towers: On the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Dave is leading worship in the Chapel of the Madonna Towers Nursing Home. Our next Service will be on Wed, March 2 at 1:30pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to volunteer and participate in this ministry.

WINTER FUN DAY: Sunday, February 28 from 1-4pm! Each year, Servants of Emmanuel enjoy some winter fun at Oxbow Park (5731 County Rd. 105 NW, Byron, MN). Cross country skiing will be enjoyed by many. For those not wishing to ski, fellowship, nature walking, animal observation, games, and refreshments will be offered in the large classroom/equipment room. Ski Rental Cost: \$5 for adults and children. Bring snacks & games to share with the other participants. Questions? Call Pastor Fred (218-371-5647), or the Bothuns (507-252-8735). Please join us!

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Feb. 13 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Lent I Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday-Friday, Feb. 14-19 - Pastor Dave serving with SEMAC
- Tues. Feb. 16 at 8 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's; Soup Supper at 5pm; Worship @ 6pm
- Saturday, February 20 Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Lent II Worship @ 6pm with Installation of Church Council
- Wed, February 24 Council Mtg. at 6pm
- Thursday, February 25 Women's Bible Study at Katie Siebenaler's home at 6:30pm