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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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: God of grace and might, we praise you for your servants Jim and Diane Wagner to whom you gave gifts to make the good news known. We thank you for their holy work in Lithuania and among our brothers and sisters at the International Church Vilnius. Bless Jim and Diane as they honor you in word and deed. Raise up, we pray, in every country, heralds and evangelists of your kingdom, so that the world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, there are many who are being battered by the storms of life, and so we remember all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit. Give comfort to the dying, strength to the weak, assurance to the sick, and aid to the injured. Tonight we pray especially for those who are in need [*Names*]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Lord, in every age you have sent men and women who have given their lives for the message of your love. Grant courage and endurance, longsuffering and hope, to those who lose their lives as martyrs for the Gospel. May their faithfulness be a source of inspiration to all who are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray; trusting in your mercy, through your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ;

C: Amen.



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Psalm 96—responsively

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

C: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

C: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

C: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

C: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

C: Let the field exult, and everything in it!

L: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Thanks for worshipping 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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**Worship
Pentecost V
June 27, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II Mission Festival Celebration

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude—Hymn Sing

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (vs. 1 & 4) — #389

“Lift High the Cross” (vs. 1 & 3) — #377

“Earth & All Stars” (vs. 1 & 6) — #558

“Rise, Shine You People!” (vs. 1-4) — #393

Welcome/Announcements

*Invocation: Psalm 96—*bulletin page 4*

*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray: O God, increase the faith and energy of your church to desire and work for the salvation of all people, that they might be freed from sin and that hope be renewed in many hearts, to the increase of the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-12

Second Lesson: Acts 2:5-6, 14a, 22-24

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

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*Holy Gospel: Mark 16:9-20

Children’s Message: “I Love to Tell the Story”

Diane Wagner

Sermon: “The Gospel in a Common Language”

Rev. Jim Wagner

*Hymn of the Day: “O Zion, Haste”

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*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed”

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*The Prayers (bulletin pages 2-3)

Prayer Time: Thursdays at Oasis Church from 11:00-11:30am in Pastor Dan's office. This is a small group opportunity for Emmanuel members to join members of Oasis in a shared time of prayer. Fridays at 9:30am—Ecumenical opportunity for praying for persecuted Christians around the world.

Free Movie at Paragon Chateau 14 in Rochester—10am on Wednesday, July 1: “How To Train Your Dragon 2. It's been five years since Hiccup and Toothless successfully united dragons and Vikings on the island of Berk. While Astrid, Snotlout and the rest of the gang are challenging each other to dragon races (the island's new favorite contact sport), the now inseparable pair journey through the skies, charting unmapped territories and exploring new worlds. When one of their adventures leads to the discovery of a secret ice cave that is home to hundreds of new wild dragons & the mysterious Dragon Rider, the two friends find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace. Now, Hiccup and Toothless must unite to stand up for what they believe while recognizing that only together do they have the power to change the future of both men and dragons.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8am at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our next meeting is Tues. June 30. Our Bible Readings for our Pentecost VI are: Exodus 3:1-12; Psalm 121; Romans 13:1-7; John 8:31-36 . Special lessons have been chosen to coincide with our Fourth of July Celebration.

Welcome Jim and Diane Wagner: Jim & Diane Wagner arrived to pastor the International Church of Vilnius in the autumn of 2013. Jim has served a variety of Lutheran congregations in rural, urban, and international settings as pastor for nearly 40 years including an international church in Tanzania for a year (1978-1979), and as a guest pastor in Aug. 2011 at Wittenberg English Ministry in Wittenberg, Germany. He is a history major from the University of Northern Iowa & studied Divinity & Theology at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Jim believes that preaching of the Gospel is central to congregational life & does so with enthusiasm and conviction. He acknowledges the importance to reach out to the English-speaking community by building relationships with various groups. Diane is a trained lay Associate Minister in catechism education of children, youth ministry, spiritual direction, parish administration, and preaching. She feels her calling is to be a pastor's wife & desires to serve the congregation as led by the Spirit. The Wagners have 5 grown children & 10 grandchildren.

Isaiah 52:7-12 — Publish Glad Tidings!

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” 8 The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion. 9 Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. 11 Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the Lord. 12 For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:5-6, 14a, 22-24 — The Coming of the Holy Spirit

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ... 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ... 22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Acolyte: Cabe Siebenaler

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Ava Siebenaler

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jean Wanek

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:9-20

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 16th. Chapter.

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

9 Now when Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11 But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. 12 After these things Jesus appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. 13 And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. 14 Afterward Jesus appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. 15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

OASIS VBS: "Everest—Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". July 12-15. Ages 5-12. Register by July 6. God has the power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive & love us forever.
Sunday, July 12: 9:30am—3pm
Mon-Wed, July 13-15: 5:30—8pm (Optional Supper at 5pm)

Women's Bible Study: Our study on Ephesians has concluded and we will begin a new study in September. Our proposed study for the fall will be an eight session study on "Favorite Women in the Bible".

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Pentecost V - 6 pm

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

Welcome: We are delighted to have missionaries, Rev. Jim & Diane Wagner, with us tonight sharing the good news of God's holy work at the International Church Vilnius, Lithuania.

Summer Happenings

Sat, July 4 at 6pm—Patriotic Worship
Sunday, August 23—Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof.

Sat, August 29 at 6pm—Bible Saturday, celebrating the gift of God's Word.
*Creating a Church Picture Directory!

"Our Daily Bread" Devotional Books:

Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word is lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. One of the Marks of Discipleship is a daily engagement with God's Word through daily devotions. Quarterly, "Our Daily Bread" is published and available for individual or group use. The June-August issue is available. Pick up your copy on the back table. Share a copy with a friend.

Emmanuel July Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available!



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, June 27
Pentecost V Worship @ 6pm—with Rev. Jim & Diane Wagner
- Tues, June 30—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's (8am); MPM at Luther Seminary (Noon)
- Wednesday, July 1—Free Movie at Paragon Theaters (10am).
- Thurs, July 2—Oasis Prayer at 11am
- Friday, July 3—Prayers for Persecuted Christians at 9:30am
- Sat, July 4—Pentecost VI Worship @ 6pm
Patriotic Worship
- Sun, July 5—Pastor Dave at Rushford Lutheran