

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

19 [Jesus said to the Pharisees,] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple & fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ 27 And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — 28 for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ 29 But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses & the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Beth Daede

Communion Server, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce

Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Rich Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Greeters: Arne & Samia Nelson

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend



**Worship
Pentecost 16
Sept. 28, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

ReClaim Songbook

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 73

*Gathering Hymn: “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” #13

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you know our frailties & failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; & guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7

Psalm 146 See Insert

Second Lesson: I Timothy 3:1-13

Gospel Verse: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #71

*Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Children’s Message: “Rich Man...Poor Man”

Sermon: “Hell in the Here-After” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found” #215

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed” Page 81

*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

*The Peace

Offering: *Gift of Music by our worship pianist*

*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.

Words of Consecration

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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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. Gluten-free wavers are also offered.

Communion Hymn: "Beautiful Savior"

#252

*Table Blessing:

P: "Now may the assurance of our Lord's resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith & keep you in hope unto everlasting life. **Amen.**"

*Post-Communion Prayer: "Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**"

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn: "Lord of All Hopefulness"**

#200

*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Father, shake your Church. By your Spirit, tear from us the love of money, and let our passionate concern be turned to the love of your Son and to the health and well-being of your people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, guide all pastors and church leaders. By your Spirit, confirm them in right doctrine and holy living, to the glory of your Name and for the up-building of your Church. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, inspire our congregation. By your Spirit, make us to be rich in good works, that we may take hold of that which is truly life. Give us eyes to see those in need, that we may compassionately provide for their care. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, sustain all those in need. By your Spirit, be the help of the poor of body, mind, and spirit. We bring before you the needs of all for whom we are called to pray [NAMES]. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, bring us to eternal life. By your Spirit, help us to confess your name always, so that with the prophet Amos, with Paul and Timothy, with Abraham and Lazarus, and with all the faithful women and men of every time and place, we may be comforted in life and death and rise to praise you forever. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, Almighty Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

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!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

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 and ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members and 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: Men of Emmanuel are meeting at Oasis Church and looking at the Augsburg Confession (*Augustana*) on Tuesdays mornings at 8am. Please join us!

Worship at Madonna Towers: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, October 2 & 16 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study—Oasis Church Fellowship Hall: A new study began on Thursday, September 5 at 1pm. We are studying the Prophet Isaiah. **Future study dates are:** October 3, 10, & 31; Nov. 7 & 14; & December 5 & 12. Please join us!

Bring Your Bible To School Day: Encourage the kids you know to bring their Bible to school on Thursday, October 3. Children can pray at school, talk about God in class assignments, start a religious club on campus that receives the same rights and resources as other clubs, & freely share their faith with others. Religious freedom!

New Life Family Services GALA: Emmanuel is a supporter of ministries dedicated to the sanctity of life. This year's New Life GALA event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Rochester International Event Center (6:00-8:30pm). Emmanuel is hosting a table of ten. Five of the ten spots are already spoken for. If you are interested in attending contact Pastor Dave.

Emmanuel Huddle: Members of Emmanuel Lutheran will gather on Saturday, October 12, following worship, in the Oasis Fellowship Hall for treats and conversation regarding our ministry together. The main topic of conversation will be an update on the possible purchase of church land, and input for the 2020 Mission Plan Budget. We hope you are able to attend our next Emmanuel Huddle!

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019
Pentecost 16 - 6 pm

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



Friendship Saturday

A friend is a friend forever if the Lord is the Lord of them! Invite a special friend to worship with you next Saturday, October 5 at 6pm. Special invite post-cards are located on the Resource Table. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

SAVE THE DATES

Prayer Walk & Potluck

Sunday, October 27 at 3pm

Potluck & Housing Blessing at 5pm at the home of Lee & Judy Pearce

SEMAC 2020

Dayton, Ohio: February 9-21, 2020

Mega Kids Camp

July 20-23, 2020

Lutheran Week: NALC Convocations

August 3-7, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA

August 2-6, 2021 in Corpus Christi, TX

The October Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current "Our Daily Bread".

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, September 28 G.I.F.T. and Saturday School (5pm); Pentecost 16 worship (6pm)
- Sunday, September 29 Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, St. Ansgar, IA
- Tuesday, October 1 Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Wed, October 2—Panera Bible Study at 6:30am; Madonna Towers Worship at 1pm
- Thurs, Oct. 3—Women's Bible Study at 1pm
- Saturday, October 5 Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 17 Worship (6pm)

Amos 6:1-7 — Woe to the Comfortable

1 “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! 2 Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, 3 O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? 4 Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, 6 who drink wine in bowls & anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 7 Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146—Read Responsively

L: 1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

L: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

C: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: Whose hope is in the Lord his God,

L: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

C: Who keeps faith forever;

L: Who executes justice for the oppressed,

C: Who gives food to the hungry.

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free;

C: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

C: The Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

C: But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

L: The Lord will reign forever,

C: Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

I Timothy 3:1-13 — Standards for Church Leaders

1 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. 8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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