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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: Almighty God our heavenly Father, we thank you this day for the hope of eternal life you have given us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Teach us to hear our Lord when he speaks to us through his Word, that we might learn to live in humility. Help us to give like the widow, that in our giving we may trust you to take care of us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, as you led Elijah to the widow of Zarephath, so lead your church to the people to whom we are called to minister. Bless our bishop, John Bradosky, all leaders, pastors and lay people, that they may proclaim the truth of your Word even when it seems uncomfortable to do so. Give all faithful disciples the courage to go where you send us, and always to speak in love your Word of grace. Bless those who are persecuted for the faith, that their witness may confess “Jesus Christ is Lord” to those who afflict them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: God of power and might, you alone are the true ruler of the world. All authority comes from you. Bless the leaders of the nations, that they may know the truth and lead their people according to it. We pray for our own nation – our President, the members of Congress, the Supreme Court justices, all governors, state legislators, mayors and councils. Guide and direct them to know and do your will. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, hear the cry of all who look to you for healing and wholeness in Jesus’ name. We especially pray for those we name before you, aloud or in our hearts (*names*) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, we lift up to you all who sacrifice their lives in service to their country. We pray a special prayer for veterans that we will meet this Monday at the VA Clinic. Keep them in your love and care, and heal them of all diseases. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

Psalm 146—responsively

L: Praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

L: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

C: 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, whose hope is in the Lord his God,

C: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, 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, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

C: Praise the Lord!

THANK YOU

Julie Steffenson with the aid of our children and their handprints has sewn a new white parament for our pulpit. The hands represent blessing and service. We are blessed to be a blessing. Jesus came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. This new parament will be used in worship each year for All Saints Eve, and also for Thanksgiving Eve.



**Worship
Pentecost 24
Nov. 7, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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***Gathering Song: “God Is Here”** #719

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: God of abundance, you pour out upon us grace and mercy without limit, yet still we live as those in fear of scarcity. Teach us your ways of generous living that we might share the abundance of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: I Kings 17:8-16

Psalm 146

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Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

*Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Children’s Message: “Two Cents Worth”

Sermon: “Whatcha Got to Give?”

Rev. David Steffenson

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, Nov. 10 to discuss the readings for Pentecost 25: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; & Mark 13:1-13.

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 on the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. Games, skits, music and crafts will be a part of the learning experience. All kids are welcome to participate in Saturday School.

Women of the Word! Two studies are available. One for women during the day and one in the evening. Both are studying "Famous Women in the Word of God". Next afternoon session will be at Oasis Church on November 18 at 1pm. Session One for the Evening Study option will be held at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E.—Chatfield, MN) on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30pm.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of November we are praying for Jefferson Elementary School. We will deliver goodies as an expression of our love & gratitude on Nov. 16. Thanks for keeping staff, students & families in your prayers.

VETERANS RECOGNITION - Monday, November 9: Emmanuel Lutheran is recognizing a select group of Veterans on November 9 at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Rochester. Veterans receive outpatient medical and mental health care at this facility. Thank you cards & personal words of appreciation will be offered to our Veterans. Beverages and cookies will also be provided for the patients to enjoy. Each hand written "thank you" note will contain a \$5.00 Culver's gift card. Culvers has donated 10 gift cards in support of this project. This ministry is being funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team gift. Interested in helping out with this ministry opportunity? Contact Julie Steffenson at 507-206-3048.

Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fill a shoebox with a wow toy, hygiene items, school supplies, etc. Most importantly pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and a photo. A donation of \$7.00 helps cover the shipping costs. The collection date is November 15 at Oasis Church. Children who receive a Christmas Shoebox will be disciplined through a Bible Study course.

I Kings 17:8-16 — The Widow of Zerephath

8 Then the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], 9 "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." 11 And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." 13 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. 14 For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" 15 And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 9:24-28 — The Perfect Offering

24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 12th. Chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

38 And in his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces 39 and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, 40 who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” 41 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Cabe Siebenaler

Acolyte: Cabe Siebenaler

Coffee: Judy Pearce Treats: Deb Vomhof and Judy Caudill

Sound: Lee Pearce

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015
Pentecost 24 - 6 pm

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
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life!”**



CALENDAR ITEMS

Salvation Army Bell Ringing!
Emmanuel Lutheran Church is partnering again this year with the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing campaign. There are locations throughout the Rochester area, including Byron and Stewartville, from November 14th through Christmas Eve. A manned kettle nets about \$30 more per shift than an unmanned kettle; a huge difference in donations and the ability to help those in need. Kettle donations provide services ranging from food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental assistance to counseling, adult day care programs & spiritual guidance. See Lee Pearce to sign-up now as part of the Emmanuel Bell Ringing Team to get your choice locations and times. Make it a family affair! Our Emmanuel Goal is 40 Servant Hours! 24 hours have already been committed!

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

- Saturday, November 7
Saturday School @
5:10pm; Pentecost 24
Worship at 6pm.
- Sunday, November 8
Pastor Dave at Rushford
Lutheran Church (9am)
- Monday, November 9
Veterans Appreciation
- Tues, Nov. 10 - Men's
Bible Study Breakfast @
Charlie's (8am)
- Wednesday, Nov. 11
Council Mtg. at 10am
- Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13
-14: "Hearts at Home"
Women's Conference
- Saturday, November 14
Saturday School @
5:10pm; Pentecost 25
Worship at 6pm.