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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

a brief silence

A: Dear Heavenly Father, you are almighty, all powerful, all knowing and all loving. In your hands alone are the life and death of all people. You teach us in your Word that all who are in Christ have no need to fear anyone or anything. But you also teach us whom to fear – and that is you, for you alone have the power to save or condemn. Believing this, help us to set aside our fear of others and boldly share the good news of your saving grace with all who do not know Christ as Lord. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Almighty God, create in us a burning desire to know and proclaim your Word. Give us the heart of Jeremiah, such that we cannot bottle up inside your message of salvation. Grant that all bish-

ops, pastors and lay people might know this feeling and so be compelled to proclaim Jesus to all we meet. Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus, you alone give that peace which passes all human understanding. Grant that the leaders of the nations of the world might know that peace, and lead their countries in such a way that their people experience your peace. Bring an end to all wars, violence and bloodshed. Usher in the day when swords are beaten into plowshares & war is practiced no more. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, bless the hearts of the sick, the injured, and most especially the dying, to know your presence in the midst of their trouble. Grant them healing, peace of mind and spirit, and a faith that looks to you for life. Guide those whose time of death draws near, and walk with them through that valley of the shadow of death. Bless us, to be a source of comfort to them and to all the injured and the sick, especially those we name before you (NAMES). Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, you teach us in your Word that all have sinned & fallen short of your glory. Teach us also what it means to daily die to sin & live to the praise of your glory. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, be with all who are traveling on vacation this summer. Keep them safe, and may their time away be one of rest and renewal. 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 69:7-18—responsively

L: For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face.

C: I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons.

L: For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

C: When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach.

L: When I made sackcloth my clothing, I became a byword to them.

C: I am the talk of those who sit in the gate, and the drunkards make songs about me.

L: But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

C: Deliver me from sinking in the mire; let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

L: Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up, or the pit close its mouth over me.

C: Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

L: Hide not your face from your servant; for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.

C: Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!

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.



**Worship
Pentecost II
June 21, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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News from Saint Paul Lutheran Fellowship: St. Paul Lutheran Fellowship group will have a special guest this coming Sunday, June 22nd, at the 5:00 pm gathering. Dr. Gemechis Buba, an evangelist from Ethiopia well-known in NALC and LCMC circles will be giving a special presentation. Dr. Buba serves as the Mission Director for the North American Lutheran Church, and was one of the people in on the initial idea to form a house church in St. Paul. Location: the Falcon Heights City Hall (2077 Larpenteur Ave. W., St. Paul, MN 55113).

Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie are leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus. Women meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Our next Meeting (Session 5) is June 23. We will be studying Matthew 25:31-46—"The Sheep & The Goats". Bring a friend.

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, June 24 & discuss the readings for Pentecost III: Jer. 28:5-9; Ps. 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; & Mt.10:40-42.

Council Highlights—June 17, 2014: Emmanuel is on track financially half-ways through the budget year. Thanks for everyone's practice of generous first fruits giving. Approximately 20 people are participating in the Truth Project DVD series. Summer picnics are coming up soon. We hope for a good turn out by Emmanuel Members. Logo-wear and Window clings are being displayed. Thanks! 20 additional copies of the Reclaim Hymnal are being purchased and will be used with the revised edition of Holden Evening Prayer in the month of September. 10 copies are in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dave & Carol Olson. Additional copies may be purchased by Emmanuel members. DVD series by Dr. James Nestingen on Lutheran Theology has been purchased and will be used this fall. Next Meeting is July 15.

Housing Request: Pastor Fred Morck, NALC, LCMC, (Cell: 218-371-5647); frederick.morck@ecunet.org, may need to move from Potsdam Parsonage (507) 876-2585 to Rochester, late July or August. If you know of someone with a house or an apartment to rent within a walk or short drive of Oasis Church, please contact Pastor Fred Morck.

Jeremiah 20:7-13—The Weeping Prophet

7 O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9 If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. 10 For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." 11 But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. 12 O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. 13 Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:1b-11—Dead to Sin & Alive to God

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10th. Chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. 26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. 34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Set-up & Coffee: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Sound: Joe Konop

Treats: Judy Pearce

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 21, 2014
Pentecost II - 6 pm

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

THE TRUTH PROJECT This Sunday!

Focus on the Family DVD Series!
Equipping the Saints with a Biblical
Worldview for bearing witness to Jesus.
13 weeks, on Sunday mornings, at Oasis
10:30 a.m.—Coffee & Fellowship
10:50 a.m.—DVD Segment
11:50 a.m.—Discussion
12:20—Closing & Prayer
12:30 p.m.—Departure

DATES: **June 22, 29, July 20, 27, Aug.
3, 10, 17, 24, & Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.**

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, July 26—Picnic with Oasis
and Iglesia churches here at Oasis.

Sunday, August 3—**Emmanuel Picnic**
at the home of Deb & Larry Vomhof.
Gathering at 11:30 a.m. and eating at
12:00 Noon. Hamburgers, brats,
hotdogs, coffee & lemonade will be pro-
vided. Bring a dish or chips to share. En-
joy an afternoon of swimming, games,
and fellowship. Watch the July Newslet-
ter for more information!



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 21 @ 6pm
Pentecost II Worship
- Sunday, June 22—Pastor
Steffenson @ Gift of
Grace, Holmen, WI
- Monday, June 23 @ 1pm
Women's Bible Study
- Tues, June 24 @ 8am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Sat, June 28 @ 6pm
Pentecost III Worship
- Sunday, June 29—Pastor
Steffenson @ Rushford
Lutheran (9am); Prayer
& Praise at Marion
Church of Christ (7pm)
- OASIS VBS—July 13-16
- July 15—Emmanuel
Council Meeting (10am)