

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:26-39

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 8th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

26 [Jesus and his disciples] sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." 29 For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains & shackles, but he would break the bonds & be driven by the demon into the desert.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. 32 Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33 Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. 34 When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled & told it in the city & in the country. 35 Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 36 And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. 37 Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Worship
Pentecost II
June 22, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: Life-giving Father, in the midst of a world torn asunder by sin and evil, we call out to you for peace, life, and salvation. Hear our cries; defend us from all evil and restore our hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

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Children's Message: "Beggars All"

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Holy Communion <i>is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People:</i> <i>"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 & salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction. Receive a wafer (body of Christ) and dip it into the cup of wine (blood of Christ). Gluten-free wafers are also available. With repentant hearts, we receive Christ crucified & risen for the forgiveness our sins.</i>	
Communion Hymn: "Chief of Sinners though I Be"	#306
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to God our Father in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, making intercession for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

A: Heavenly Father, preserve your Church as your faithful remnant in the world, so that it may be a blessing to many. Shape it into the

image of your Son. Use its words and deeds to draw many to faith in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Bless this congregation, its people and its work. Cause all things to be done to your glory and for the benefit of your people. Clothe us in the loveliness of Christ, for the sake of the people he loves. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: You stretch out your arms to nations who do not know your name. Bless all the nations of the world with a longing to know your goodness and to do your will. Fill our leaders with wisdom, humility, and integrity, so that they may rightly use the authority entrusted to them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Sustain the lives and cheer the hearts of all who cry to you for help, especially those we name before you: [**NAMES**]. Grant healing and wholeness, hope and eternal joy to your people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Thank you, holy and gracious Father, for the deliverance you have accomplished through your beloved Son for all who have died trusting in your promises. Keep us steadfast in faith, clothed in Christ, filled with your Spirit, always eager to turn to you and cry "Abba, Father" as we await our homecoming with you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

The Emmanuel Weekly

7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp: 275+ kids are already registered. Some adults from Emmanuel are also signed up to be helpers. Dates: Monday, July 29th - Thursday, August 1st, from 8:45am-Noon each day). www.evangelum.org. Cost: Only \$40 per child. Adult helpers are still needed!

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. There will be no Men's Bible Study for the next two weeks while Pastor is on vacation. Pass the Word around. Our Next Study will be on Tuesday, July 9 (Psalm 41).

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, July 3 & 17 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel have completed their study on the Book of Esther. They are enjoying a summer break while staying active in the Word. A new study will begin in the fall. It has been suggested that we study the Prophet Isaiah in the fall.

Emmanuel Picnic Potluck: Save the Date! Our sixth annual church picnic will be held at the home of Larry and Deb Vomhof on Sunday, August 4. Bring a dish/dessert to share with your church family. We'll offer a table prayer and eat at 12:00 Noon. Please join us!

Thrivent Action Team Grants: Emmanuel Lutheran Church has recently received two Action Team gifts of \$250 each. One of these grants will be used in support of the Emmanuel Float in this year's Byron Parade (Sunday, July 21 at 3pm). The other grant is being used to promote Emmanuel by purchasing yard signs and T-Shirts. Thanks for helping to get the Word out about Emmanuel.

New Life Family Services: Special thanks to all Emmanuel members who support the ministry of the New Life Pregnancy Center—now located at 40 - 16th Street SE, Rochester 55904. Donations are always welcomed.

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**2019 Regional Conference
Lutherans for Life**

Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester, MN will be hosting this year's Lutherans for Life regional conference in our area.

The Date is Saturday, Sept. 14. The Theme of this year's conference is: **"Did God Really Say...?"** Cost is \$50.00. Visit lutheransforlife.org for more info.

June 23 – Pentecost II

"God became an embryo to declare embryos precious. He experienced gestation to hallow the womb as His canvas. He received parents to especially bless procreation and childrearing. He suffered to sanctify all of our afflictions, including the untreatable ones. Jesus came to claim even the tiniest of our species and make His family out of the neediest human beings (Galatians 4:4-7). We get to call God "Father" and become brothers and sisters to any human being!

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 22—Pentecost II Worship at 6pm
- Sun, June 23—Tuesday, July 2: Pastor Dave on vacation
- Tuesday, June 25—No Men's Bible Study
- Sat, June 29—Pentecost III Worship at 6pm with Pastor Jack Miller as Pulpit Supply
- Tuesday, July 2—No Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday, July 3 Madonna Towers Worship Service (1pm)
- July 4—Blessings!
- Sat, July 6—Pentecost IV Worship at 6pm

Isaiah 65:1-9 — God was Ready!

1 I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that was not called by my name. 2 I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; 3 a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; 4 who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; 5 who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. 6 Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap 7 both your iniquities & your fathers’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they made offerings on the mountains & insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds.” 8 Thus says the Lord: “As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. 9 I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 3—*Read Responsively*

L: O Lord, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

C: Many are saying of my soul, “There is no salvation for him in God.”

L: But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

C: I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

L: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

C: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

L: Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God!

C: For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked.

L: Salvation belongs to the Lord;

C: Your blessing be on your people!

Galatians 3:23-4:7 — Heirs According to Promise

3:23 Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. 24 So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise. 4:1 I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Annette Engelmann

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Creig Anderson & Brock Edwards

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jenna Serr

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Greeters: Lee & Judy Pearce

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend