

Psalm 96:1-9 — responsively

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
C: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
L: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
C: Tell of his salvation from day to day.
L: Declare his glory among the nations,
C: is marvelous works among all the peoples!
L: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
C: He is to be feared above all gods.
L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
C: But the Lord made the heavens.
L: Splendor and majesty are before him;
C: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
L: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
C: Bring an offering, and come into his courts!
L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
C: Tremble before him, all the earth!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & H.C. Server: Julie Steffenson

Acolyte: Elijah Matzke

Ushers: Rich Sunde & LeRoy Quam

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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Worship
Eve of Pentecost II
May 28, 2016
6:00 p.m.

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

* indicates stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Greeting

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*Hymn of Praise (Men = I; Women = II)

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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Merciful God, your covenant is everlasting and your mercy endures forever. Keep us steadfast in the faith and help us not to be drawn away by those who would proclaim a false gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Second Lesson: Galatians 1:1-12

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*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

*Holy Gospel: Luke 7:1-10

Children's Message: "What's the Good News?"

Sermon: "No Other Gospel"

Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #716

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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 and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation."

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Postlude	

Brief Congregational Meeting followed by refreshments!

PRAYERS

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: Most holy God, fill your Church throughout the world with your glorious and gracious presence. Purify its praise; empower its proclamation; bless its works of charity & compassion; hear its prayers; and adorn it with your strength and beauty. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Bless, guide, and sanctify our sister congregations and synods, and your missionaries who spread the Gospel throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Be the strong Rock and sure help of your servants who suffer on account of the name of Jesus. Give them courage, gentleness, and steadfast faith, even when severely provoked. By their witness, humble the hearts of their persecutors. Use our prayers & acts of charity to bring many enemies of the Gospel to repentant faith in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for all students as they end their academic year; especially those who are graduating and preparing to enter a new phase of learning, employment, or service. Give to them a love of wisdom; and help them to use their gifts & talents to your glory & for the betterment of your people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord, you answered the prayer of a centurion, & healed his servant. Hear, we beseech you, our prayers on behalf of those who suffer in body, mind, heart, or soul – especially those we name before you [NAMES]. Bring them healing and hope; restore them to fellowship with all who love them; and fill them with the joy and comfort of your constant presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: On this Memorial Day Weekend, we thank you for those who have served and suffered, lived and died for the sake of our freedom. We thank you for the lives of our cherished dead, and entrust them into your eternal care. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

I Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43 — Solomon's Prayer

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, 23 and said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; 24 you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.” 27 “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! 28 Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, 29 that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.” 41 “Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name’s sake 42 (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, 43 hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Galatians 1:1-12 — NO Other Gospel

1 Paul, an apostle — not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead — 2 and all the brothers who are with me, to the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel — 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. 10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of

God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. 11 For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel. 12 For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:1-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 7th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 After [Jesus] had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. 3 When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” 6 And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” 10 And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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 & marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Blow Spirit Blow!

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Congratulations! Amber & Joe Konop, and their son, Marek, welcomed Edison Kirby into their family on Thursday, May 19. We thank God for the birth of a healthy child. Blessings to the Konop's!

ALOA COLORAMA Lutherhostel: Enjoy a relaxing, Spirit-filled week at the Heartwood Conference & Retreat Center in N.W. Wisconsin with Pastor Dave (Sunday-Friday, Sept. 25-30). You'll return home refreshed in body, soul and spirit having listened to engaging lectures and dramatic readings of the New Testament by Rev. David Rhoads. Participants will also experience Christ-centered worship, amazing food, & fellowship with other believers. Attenders must be 50+ years old. Deadline: June 1. Group discount: 10% off per person.

Saturday School: Christian Education for our kids will resume on Rally Saturday, September 10 at 5:10pm.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. 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 Tuesday, May 31. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost III are: I Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17.

Women's Bible Study: The Evening Study Group will meet on Tuesday, June 14 (6:30pm) at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield); Session 8 (David's Wives: Michal & Bathsheba). The Afternoon Study Group will meet on Wednesday, June 8 at 1pm (Topic: "New Testament Ladies" - Dorcas & Lydia) - Meeting at Oasis Church.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of May we are praying for Lincoln K-8 School. We are delivered goodies on Monday, May 23, as an expression of our love & gratitude. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers.

Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first Wednesday of each month. Emmanuel members are invited and encouraged to participate a ministry to seniors of our community. Our next Service will be on Wednesday, June 1 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Offering Envelopes for Children: If you are interested in teaching your children or grandchildren the joy of giving, offering envelopes are available in kid size. Each household can receive a box of 100 envelopes to be used as desired. Generous giving is a mark of discipleship.

Electronic Giving: Members wishing to contribute to Emmanuel Lutheran with automated giving may do so by contacting Judy Caudill or Deb Vomhof. Offerings are transferred once a month on the 15th.

The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, May 28, 2016
Eve of Pentecost II - 6 pm**

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



Congregational Meeting Tonight!

We will have a brief congregational meeting following worship tonight, to approve the Articles of Incorporation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Rochester. Please join us!

Save the DATES!

- Saturday, June 4 (6pm): Gift of Grace Lutheran Church worshiping with us!
- Sunday, August 7 (12:00 Noon): Emmanuel Picnic at Vomhof's place.
- Saturday, August 13 (6pm): Music Celebration Worship Service!
- Saturday, August 27 (3pm): All Church Picnic with Oasis & Iglesia.
- Saturday, September 10 (5:10pm): Saturday School Rally Day.
- Friday, November 4: Men's & Boy's Banquet.

**The June Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter
are available in print! Pick up your
copy of the June-August issue of the
"Our Daily Bread Devotional".**

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, May 28 Pentecost II Worship @ 6pm; Congregational Meeting at 7:15pm.
- Sunday, May 29 - Pastor Dave at Rushford Lutheran Church (9am)
- Mon, May 30 - Blessed Memorial Day to all!
- Tues, May 31 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's (8am)
- Wednesday, June 1 Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Saturday, June 4 Pentecost III Worship @ 6pm with Special Music by Gift of Grace
- June Liturgy: Revised Holden Evening Prayer