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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.

Brief Silence

A: Gracious Father, we give you thanks for the gift of welcome and the blessing of heavenly rewards. In Word and Sacrament we receive you and your eternal mercy. Grant that we may share a cup of cold water with all who thirst for forgiveness and abundant life. Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, clothe us with the righteousness of Jesus. Grant that we may be slaves of righteousness in all that we

say and do. Let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, making us obey its passions; for the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, be with all who are traveling or transitioning during these summer months. Grant rest and renewal to those who vacation, and joyful homecomings to those who embrace the gift of being away without coming apart. Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Jesus, Lord and Savior, we thank you for sending out more laborers into your fruitful fields so that your harvest may be gathered in full, without loss. Help us to discern the words of those who claim to speak on your behalf, so that we may know what is good and right and true. Grant us obedience to your will in daily life. Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, we live in a world of sin and violence; sickness and despair. Bless the peacemakers; those who provide protection and healing in your name. Comfort those who sorrow and heal those who are ill; especially those we name before you now (NAMES). Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Almighty Father, the saints gather before your throne offering praise to the Lamb who was slain and has begun His reign. In the power of the Holy Spirit may our faith become sight, and our resurrection an eternity of ceaseless praise. Lord in your mercy;

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18—responsively

L: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

C: With my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

L: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; In the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

C: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

L: I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever,

C: And build your throne for all generations.'"

L: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

C: Who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.

L: For you are the glory of their strength;

C: By your favor our horn is exalted.

L: For our shield belongs to the LORD,

C: Our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Thanks for worshiping 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!

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WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Ushers: Arne Nelson & Larry Vomhof

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Amber Konop



**Worship
Pentecost III
June 28, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Greeting Page 78

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P: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 28:1-17

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Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Children's Message: "You're Welcome"

Sermon: "A Cup of Cold Water" Rev. Dave Steffenson

*Hymn: "O God of Mercy, God of Light" #425

*Confession of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" Page 85

Emmanuel Church Picnic: St. Deb and Larry Vomhof are hosting a congregational picnic at their house (11530 Hwy. 52 S.E., Chatfield, MN) on Sunday, August 3. Emmanuel members and friends are invited to participate in a fun day of food and Christian fellowship. We hope you can join us.

Time: Arrive after 11:30 a.m. We will eat at 12:00 Noon.

Bring: A dish to pass, and chips. Vomhofs are graciously providing hamburgers, brats, and hotdogs, along with the fixings. Coffee and Lemonade will also be provided. Bring additional beverages if you wish.

Activities: Vomhofs have a pool, so bring swimsuits, towels, lifejackets, and blowup tubes. Enjoy conversation, and outdoor games. Make a new friend.

Directions: From Oasis Church—travel on U.S. 52 South approximately 20 miles. Destination will be on the right; about 5 miles from Marion between the 2 county road 7's. Watch for the balloons.

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 July 14. We will be studying Luke 12:35-48—"The Wise Manager". 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, July 1 & discuss the readings for Pentecost IV: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; & Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

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.

Jeremiah 28:1-17—Hananiah the False Prophet

1 In that same year, at the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fifth month of the fourth year, Hananiah the son of Azzur, the prophet from Gibeon, spoke to me in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and all the people, saying, 2 "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. 3 Within two years I will bring back to this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. 4 I will also bring back to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and all the exiles from Judah who went to Babylon, declares the LORD, for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon." 5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. 7 Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet." 10 Then the prophet Hananiah took the yoke-bars from the neck of Jeremiah the prophet and broke them. 11 And Hananiah spoke in the presence of all the people, saying, "Thus says the LORD: Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the neck of all the nations within two years." But Jeremiah the prophet went his way. 12 Sometime after the prophet Hananiah had broken the yoke-bars from off the neck of Jeremiah the prophet, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: 13 "Go, tell Hananiah, 'Thus says the LORD: You have broken wooden bars, but you have made in their place bars of iron. 14 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I have put upon the neck of all these nations an iron yoke to serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they shall serve him, for I have given to him even the beasts of the field.'" 15 And Jeremiah the prophet said to the prophet Hananiah, "Listen, Hananiah, the LORD has not sent you, and you have made this people trust in a lie. 16 Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will remove you from the face of the earth. This year you shall die, because you have uttered rebellion against the LORD.'" 17 In that same year, in the seventh month, the prophet Hananiah died.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 6:12-23—Slaves of Righteousness

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Pentecost III - 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 29**, July 20, 27, Aug. 3,
10, 17, 24, & Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sat, July 26—**Picnic** with Oasis & Iglesia churches. Sign-up sheet posted on bulletin board outside of Oasis Office.

Housing Request: Pastor Fred Morck, (Cell: 218-371-5647); 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.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 28 @ 6pm
Pentecost III Worship
- Sunday, June 29—Pastor Steffenson @ Rushford Lutheran Church (9am)
- Tues, July 1 @ 8am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Sat, July 5 @ 6pm
Pentecost IV Worship
- Sun, July 6—Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran Church (9am)
- OASIS VBS—July 13-16
- July 15—Emmanuel Council Meeting (10am)
- July 21-25—Lutheran Core & NALC Convocations in Charleston, S. C.