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\***Sending Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, & do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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**SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND upon MY HEART**

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.
2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay, no angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.
3. Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
4. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame; the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

**WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Larry Vomhof*

*Communion Server: Julie Steffenson*

*Acolyte: Cobe Siebenaler*

*Ushers: Jim & Addison Siebenaler*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*

*Treats: Jean Wanek*

**Psalm 143 — responsively**

L: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

L: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**C: For no one living is righteous before you.**

L: For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground;

**C: He has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.**

L: Therefore my spirit faints within me;

**C: My heart within me is appalled.**

L: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;

**C: I ponder the work of your hands.**

L: I stretch out my hands to you;

**C: My soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

L: Answer me quickly, O Lord! My spirit fails!

**C: Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

L: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

**C: Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**

L: Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge.

**C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!**

L: Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

**C: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!**

L: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

**C: In your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,**

L: You will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,

**C: For I am your servant.**

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**Worship**  
**Eve of Pentecost**  
**May 14, 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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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your Church your Spirit through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite us at your table that we may be fired up with your love, and poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

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Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

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\*Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

Children’s Message: “Fired Up for Jesus”

**ALOA COLORAMA Lutherhostel:** Enjoy a relaxing, Spirit-filled week at the Heartwood Conference & Retreat Center in NW Wisconsin with Pastor Dave (Sunday-Friday, September 25-30). Come away refreshed in body, soul and spirit as you listen to engaging lectures and dramatic readings of the New Testament by Rev. David Rhoads. Participants will also experience Christ-centered worship, and fellowship with other believers. Attenders must be 50 years old and above.

**Saturday School:** KIDS vs. GROWN-UPS! Our last day of Saturday School is May 21 at 5:10pm. We will be celebrating our year of Christian Education with ice-cream Sundaes. We will also be having a Bible Trivia contest with the Saturday School kids vs. the adults. All are welcome!

**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 17. Our Bible Readings for Holy Trinity are: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; John 8:48-59

**Women's Bible Study:** The Evening Study Group will meet on Tuesday, May 17 (6:30pm) at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield); Session 7 (Rahab & Ruth: Foreigners in the Family Tree). Session 8 is June 14. The Afternoon Study Group will meet on Wednesday, May 25 at 1pm (Topic: "New Testament Ladies" - Outcasts & Untouchables: Nameless Women) - Meeting at Oasis Church.

**PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS:** During the month of May we are praying for Lincoln K-8 School. We are delivering 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.

## Genesis 11:1-9 — The Tower of Babel

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." 5 And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Acts 2:1-21 — The Day of Pentecost

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, [the disciples] were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, & visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews & proselytes, Cretans & Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed & perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**  
**Eve of Pentecost - 6 pm**

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



## CALENDAR ITEMS

### PENTECOST!

Welcome to the Fiftieth Day of Easter -  
The Feast of Pentecost! Thanks for  
wearing red! Are you fired up for Jesus?  
We've got Spirit, yes we do! Like a  
Mighty Rushing Wind, God pours out His  
Spirit on all flesh. Faith comes from what  
is heard and what is heard comes from the  
preaching of Christ! How beautiful are the  
feet of those who preach good news! AND  
it shall be that whoever calls on the name  
of the Lord shall be saved!

### Congregational Meeting!

We will have a brief congregational  
meeting on Saturday, May 28, following  
worship, to approve the Articles of  
Incorporation of Emmanuel Lutheran  
Church of Rochester.

**The May Emmanuel Prayer  
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter  
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Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, & they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Reading: John 14:23-31

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th. Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

23 Jesus answered [Judas, not Iscariot], “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. 25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here. L:

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Thanks for worshipping 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 and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Blow Spirit Blow!*

- Saturday, May 14  
Saturday School at  
5:10pm; PENTECOST  
Worship at 6pm
- Sun, May 15—Pastor  
Dave at FLC in Hope,  
MN - at 9am
- Tues, May 17 - Men’s  
Bible Study Breakfast at  
Charlie’s (8am); Ladies’  
Bible Study at Katie’s  
Place (6:30pm)
- Thurs, May 19—Clergy  
Mtg. in La Crosse
- Saturday, May 21  
Saturday School at  
5:10pm—final session  
until fall; Holy Trinity  
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, May 22 - Pastor  
Dave at Old East & Old  
West Paint Creek in IA.

**Prayers:** Each petition ends with: “In Jesus Name” ...  
followed by singing: “Lord, listen to your children praying” - **WOV #775**

We pray for the Church, the world, and all who are in need, that the power of the Holy Spirit may be made manifest in acts of charity, healing, and mercy. **(PAUSE)** Almighty God, from creation onward you have made a home for us in your world, and with abundant generosity and unfailing love you have provided for our every need. Help us to welcome into our lives the stranger, the disabled, the wounded, the poor, and the sinner, indeed, all who have need of a roof over their heads, a hot meal, or a compassionate embrace. In Jesus Name.

**SING:** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying...

In the morning, Lord, when we wake, show us the way that we should go, so we do not fall away from the true path you have laid out for us. In the middle of the day, renew us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength does not desert us and we fail you and one another. When night’s shadows fall, preserve us from the evils of the unknown, lift up our spirits, and grant us a holy rest. In Jesus Name.

**SING:** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying...

Long ago, you filled your disciples with the promised Holy Spirit, and they preached the Good News of Christ crucified to the very people responsible for his torture and death. As on that first Pentecost Day, so fill us with your Holy Spirit that our lips may be freed from our fears and your Word of grace may be preached with fervor to those around us who are drowning in their sin. In Jesus Name.

**SING:** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying...

O heavenly Father, do not let the hearts of the ill, the injured, and most especially the dying, be troubled. Grant them healing, peace of mind and spirit, and a renewed love of life. We pray especially for those whom we name now **(NAMES)**. In Jesus Name.

**SING:** Lord Listen to Your Children Praying...

**Pastor:** Grant all these things and more, O gracious God, as it pleases you, through Jesus Christ your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**