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Verse 1:

Let us ever walk with Jesus, Follow His example pure,
 Through a world that would deceive us, And to sin our spirits lure.
 Onward in His footsteps treading, Pilgrims here, our home above,
 Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Father's bidding,
 Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

Verse 2:

Let us suffer here with Jesus, And with patience bear our cross.
 Joy will follow all our sadness; Where He is, there is no loss.
 Though today we sow no laughter, We shall reap celestial joy;
 All discomforts that annoy, Shall give way to mirth hereafter.
 Jesus, here I share Your woe; Help me there your joy to know.

*Dismissal
 Postlude

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.

A brief silence

A: For the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, that it might be a sign of the kingdom of heaven here on earth and a means of preserving and proclaiming God's saving Gospel to all the world, let us pray to the Lord. (pause) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For God's people throughout the world, that we might measure up to the standard of Jesus, speak the truth, bear the cross, and come to live more faithfully, trusting that all things work for good for those called according to God's purpose, let us pray to the Lord. (pause) Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those who govern our communities, for those who protect us from danger, and for those who serve our nation around the world in pursuit of peace, that they might know that our Heavenly Father watches over them each day, let us pray to the Lord. (pause) Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those known and unknown who are experiencing illness of body, mind or spirit (*NAMES*), that they might know that nothing separates us from the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord, let us pray to the Lord. (pause) Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those who mourn that they might be comforted with the peace that comes through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. May they live with the sure and certain hope that all who die in the Lord will rejoice with the Lord in God's heavenly kingdom. (pause) 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, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 85:1-13—responsively

L: Lord, you were favorable to your land;
C: You restored the fortunes of Jacob.
L: You forgave the iniquity of your people;
C: You covered all their sin.
L: You withdrew all your wrath;
C: You turned from your hot anger.
L: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
C: And put away your indignation toward us!
L: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong
your anger to all generations?
**C: Will you not revive us again, that your people
may rejoice in you?**
L: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
C: And grant us your salvation.
L: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will
speak peace to his people, to his saints;
C: But let them not turn back to folly.
L: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
C: That glory may dwell in our land.
L: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
C: Righteousness and peace kiss each other.
L: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
C: And righteousness looks down from the sky.
L: Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will
yield its increase.
**C: Righteousness will go before him and make his
footsteps a way.**

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Worship
Pentecost VII
July 11, 2015
6:00 p.m.

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 30
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray: O God, from you come all holy desires, all good
counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace
which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your
commandments; and also that we being defended from the fear of
our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.
First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85 **Bulletin Page 4**
Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14
*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31
*Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29
Children’s Message: “SWAK: Sealed With A Kiss”
Sermon: “God Bless You!” Rev. David Steffenson

Martyr: Life-Giving Witness: The NALC Convocation will be held in Dallas this summer (Aug. 12-14). Pastor Steffenson & Lee Pearce will be our Emmanuel Delegates. The Convocation will celebrate the 50th Ordination Anniversary of Bishop Emeritus Paull Spring. Members of the NALC (North American Lutheran Church) are invited to send a Thank-offering Gift in support of the NALS (North American Lutheran Seminary) in honor of Bishop Spring. Contact Pastor Steffenson for more information.

Prayer Time: Thursdays at Oasis Church from 11:00-11:30am in Pastor Dan's office. This is a small group opportunity for Emmanuel members to join members of Oasis in a shared time of prayer. Fridays at 9:30am—Ecumenical opportunity for praying for persecuted Christians around the world.

Women's Bible Study: Our study on Ephesians has concluded and we will begin a new study in September. Our proposed study for the fall will be an eight session study on "Favorite Women in the Bible".

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8am 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 Tues, July 14. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost VIII are: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; and Mark 6:30-44.

OASIS VBS: "Everest—Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power". July 12-15. Ages 5-12. God has the power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive & love us forever!

Sunday, July 12: 9:30am—3pm

Mon-Wed, July 13-15: 5:30—8pm (Optional Supper at 5pm)

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, Communion Server: Darald Bothun

Ushers: Leitha and Darald Bothun

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Amos 7:7-15 — Warnings & Accusations

7 This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8 And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; 9 the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword. 10 Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. 11 For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" 12 And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, 13 but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." 14 Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. 15 But the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 1:3-14 — Spiritual Blessings in Christ

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th. Chapter.

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

14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." 15 But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." 17 For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him & wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, & he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22 For when Herodias's daughter came in & danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, & I will give it to you." 23 And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." 24 And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." 25 And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. 27 And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison 28 and brought his head on a platter & gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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 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!

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Pentecost VII - 6 pm

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Summer Happenings

Sunday, August 23—Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof (11530 Hwy. 52 S.E. Chatfield). Arrive at 11:30am and eat at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish to share. Bring swimsuits and blowup tubes also.

Sat, August 29 at 6pm—Bible Saturday, celebrating the gift of God's Word. Bring your Bible to worship with you. Need a Bible or want to provide one to someone in need? Contact Pastor Dave.

*Creating a Church Picture Directory!

"Our Daily Bread" Devotional Books: Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word is lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. One of the Marks of Discipleship is a daily engagement with God's Word through daily devotions. Quarterly, "Our Daily Bread" is published and available for individual or group use. The June-August issue is available. Pick up your copy on the back table.

Emmanuel July Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available!

- Sat, July 11—Pentecost VII Worship @ 6pm
- VBS at OASIS Church: Sunday-Wednesday
- Sunday, July 12—Pastor Dave at Rushford Lutheran Church (9am); Ordination of James Puotyal (in St. Cloud) @ 3pm; Minkota Clergy Meeting at 5pm
- Tues, July 14—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's (8am); Council Mtg. @ 10am
- Sat, July 18—Pentecost VIII Worship @ 6pm; Coffee in Fellowship Hall
- Sun, July 19—Pastor Dave at Gift of Grace Lutheran in Holmen, WI