

## Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th. Chapter.

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

1 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." 2 And he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread, 4 & forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." 5 And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; 7 and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything?' 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. 9 And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. 11 What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: Beth Daede*

*Communion Server: Leitha Bothun*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Darald Bothun*

*Ushers: Matt Serr & Edwards family*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Leitha Bothun*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Acolyte: Mason Edwards*

*Greeters: Pending*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend*



**Worship  
Pentecost VII  
July 27, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

## ReClaim Songbook

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

\*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 73

\*Gathering Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #9

\*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you wait with love and delight for us to open our hearts and lives to you in prayer. Lavish us with your presence; teach us to call upon you at all times in praise, thanksgiving, and need; 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 18:20-33

Psalm 138 See Insert

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Verse: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #71

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message: "Just Ask"

Sermon: "Haggling with God" Rev. David Steffenson

\*Hymn of the Day: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #223

\*Confession of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" Page 81

\*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

\*The Peace

Offering: *Gift of Music by our worship pianist*

\*The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Consecration

\*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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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 & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.*

**Communion Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #58**

\*Table Blessing:

P: "Now may the assurance of our Lord's resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith & keep you in hope unto everlasting life. **Amen.**"

\*Post-Communion Prayer: "Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**"

\*Benediction

**\*Closing Hymn: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #30**

\*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

## **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: Father, we have grown so used to praying to you that sometimes we forget what a privilege and grace it is! Forgive us when we become careless, forgetful, or presumptuous in our prayer life. By your Spirit's leading, grant that we may always seek your will and pray for your will to be done. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Keep your Church firmly rooted and grounded in Christ, its Head. Make it dead to sin and alive to righteousness. Give it the faith & the words to pray continually for the needs of all people, and for their salvation. Give it the strength & will to act in accordance with your will. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Deliver your persecuted servants from the evil that afflicts them. Help them to forgive and to pray for their enemies. Help us to pray for them and with them. Guide and strengthen all missionaries. Help them find and use every means possible for introducing unbelievers to your dear Son. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: We pray for all whose need is great, especially those we name before you [**NAMES**]. Grant them health, wholeness, and hope. Give them the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit; and restore them to fellowship with all who love them. 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.**

*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!*

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**  
**Pentecost VII - 6 pm**

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



## **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. Meats & Beverages will be provided. 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!

## **THANKS!**

The Byron Parade was a BLAST! Thanks to everyone who decorated, donated cash or candy, and walked or rode on the Emmanuel Float.

## **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](http://lutheransforlife.org) for more info.

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

**7th Sunday after Pentecost:** God hears our prayers & answers when we call upon him in faith. Is it so incredible to think that our prayers have an effect on our heavenly Father? Abraham's requests were heard as God threatened to wipe out the evil of two faithless cities. Jesus taught his followers to seek the Lord, to ask for what they needed, and to trust that their Father in heaven would grant them all good gifts in love and mercy.

**7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp—This Week:** 360+ kids are already registered. A couple of 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](http://www.evangelum.org). Cost: Only \$40 per child.

**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. This Week (July 30): Looking at Psalm 100.

**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, August 14 and 21 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Women's Bible Study:** A new study will begin in the fall. Topic of study: The Prophet Isaiah.

**National Night Out — NNO:** Celebrate the gift of good neighbors on Tuesday, August 6. Root Beer Floats are being served (5:30-7:30pm) at three Emmanuel locations: Julie & Gary Engle, Jenna & Matt Serr, and Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson. Enjoy the FUN!

**NALC Convocation:** Members of the North American Lutheran Church will assemble in Indianapolis for an annual Convocation on August 7-9. This year's theme is: “Walking by the Spirit with the Fruit of the Spirit.” Pastor and Julie Steffenson, and Larry & Deb Vomhof will be attending the Convocation. Pastor Dave and Deb Vomhof are our voting delegates. A new presiding bishop will be elected this year. Twelve names have been submitted for the office of bishop. Please keep this year's convocation in your prayers.

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## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, June 27—Pentecost VII Worship at 6pm
- Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1: Mega Kids Camp (8:45am-Noon)
- Tues, July 30—Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Sat, August 3—Pentecost VIII Worship at 6pm
- Sun, August 4—Church Picnic Potluck (Prayer & meal at 12:00 Noon)
- Tuesday, August 6  
National Night Out: Free Root Beer Floats from 5:30-7:30pm
- Wed-Fri, August 7-9:  
NALC Convocation in Indianapolis, IN

## Genesis 18:20-33 — Hagglng with God

20 Then the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.” 22 So the men turned from there & went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. 23 Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” 26 And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” 27 Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” 29 Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” 30 Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” 31 He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” 32 Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” 33 And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalms 138—Read Responsively

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**C: Before the gods I sing your praise;**

L: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

**C: For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

L: On the day I called, you answered me;

**C: My strength of soul you increased.**

L: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,

**C: For they have heard the words of your mouth,**

L: And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

**C: For great is the glory of the Lord.**

L: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,

**C: But the haughty he knows from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

**C: You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**

L: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

**C: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## Colossians 2:6-15 — Rooted & Built Up in Christ

6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**