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*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! Blessed Summer to you and yours!*

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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. — *a brief silence*

A: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise you, we worship you, and we glorify your holy name. On this day we are grateful for your Son Jesus, who is your exact image. We thank you for his life and death, resurrection and ascension, for his sitting at your right hand in power and for his coming again in glory. Grant that we who claim the name of Jesus may live in faithful obedience to your Word. Empower us to tell others of the hope of eternal life Christ freely offers to all who believe in him. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Father God, your Son Jesus, taught us to pray, giving us the gift of the Lord’s Prayer. Grant that we and all of his disciples may pray aright. We especially pray for the Holy Spirit, at work in our lives and empowering us to fulfill the Great Commission. We pray especially for the NALC and its leaders. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy Father, we lift up to you our nation. Be with our president, and all in positions of leadership, that they might guide us according to your Word & will. Grant wisdom & guidance in this election year, that we might choose those whose hearts are turned to you. Raise up among us faithful men and women who look to you for guidance in leading this nation. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: O Great Physician, we pray for all in need of your healing touch. Provide healing of body for the sick, comfort of the soul for the grieving, & peace of mind to the worried and anxious. Bless we pray those we name before you with your presence and peace (**NAMES**). Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Father God, we pray for those who serve our country in law enforcement, the military, fire fighters and EMTs. Keep them in your love and care. Grant them faith to carry out their duties with courage, integrity and a servant’s heart. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**C: Amen.**

## Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Verse 1:** Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, My soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's snare, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

**Verse 2:** Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share, Of those whose anxious spirits burn With strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place Where God my Savior shows His face, And gladly take my station there, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

**Verse 3:** Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear, To Him whose truth and faithfulness, Engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

**Verse 4:** Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy consolation share, Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight. This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise, To seize the everlasting prize, And shout, while passing through the air, "Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

## WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

*Pianist: Karen Salz*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce*

*Communion Server: Lee Pearce*

*Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Creig Anderson*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Margaret Quam*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Acolyte: Emma Matzke*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*



**Worship  
Pentecost X  
July 23, 2016  
6:00 p.m.**

## Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

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\*Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" Page 79f

\*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: 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 18:16-33

Psalm 138 (*responsively by half verse*) Pages 283-284

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15

\*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Children's Message: "Bargaining with God"

Sermon: "When You Pray" Rev. David Steffenson

\*Hymn of the Day: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #439

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

## **Genesis 18:16-33 — Abraham Prays for Sodom**

16 Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. 17 The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, 18 seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, & all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." 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 and 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.**

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

16 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.**

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

L: 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 and 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, & 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!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord

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

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**Giving Statements for the Second Quarter are available!**  
**Thanks for offering your time, talents and treasures in service to Christ and His Kingdom!**

**Sonata Singers:** An acapella group, including our beloved Karen Salz, will perform a concert on Sunday, July 24 at Rochester Covenant Church (Address: 4950 - 31st Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901) at 7:30pm. The Sonata Singers concert will include a mix of jazz, pop, folk, and sacred music.

**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, July 26. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost XI are: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26; Psalm 100; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

**Women's Bible Studies:** Emmanuel Women are on summer break & will resume Bible Study in the fall with a new study on the Book of Revelation.

**PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS:** During the month of July we are praying for All Area Schools. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers.

**Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** On the first & third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Services will be on Wednesdays, August 3 & 17 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation and ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

*Don't forget to offer your gifts as "worship and hospitality servants", weekly for Worship! Contact Julie Steffenson or visit the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. Thanks!*

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, July 23, 2016**

**Pentecost X - 6 pm**

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

*"To be a Christian without prayer is  
no more possible than to be alive  
without breathing." — Martin Luther*

**Save the DATES!**

- Saturday, July 30 (6pm): Baptism of Edison Kirby Konop, son of Joe and Amber Konop, & big brother Marek.
- Sunday, August 7 (12:00 Noon): Emmanuel Picnic at Vomhof's place. Meats, buns and beverages will be provided. Bring side dishes and desserts to share.
- Saturday, August 13 (6pm): Music Celebration Worship Service! Come early for a hymn sing & a "4 hands" piano piece by MarJean & Karen.
- Saturday, August 27 (3pm): All Church Picnic potluck with Oasis & Iglesia churches.
- Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017: Emmanuel Five-Year Anniversary Celebration

**The July Emmanuel Prayer  
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter  
are available in print! Also, "Our  
Daily Bread Devotional".**



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, July 23 - Pentecost X Worship (6pm)
- Sun, July 24 - Pastor at Peace Lutheran in Iowa (8:30am); Sonata Singers (7:30pm)
- Tues, July 26 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's (8am)
- Wed-Fri, July 27-29 Pastor & Darald Bothun at "Rethinking Sunday Morning" Conference
- Friday, July 29—Clergy Faithfulness Meeting (12:00 Noon)
- Saturday, July 30 (6pm) Pentecost XI Worship with the Baptism of Edison Kirby Konop
- July/August Liturgy: LBW