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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 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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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 whole church, gathered by the Holy Spirit, entrusted with the Word of the Lord, called to speak truth to each other; that we may not be swayed by today’s prophets of Baal nor be persuaded by their false teaching. Give us the courage of the prophets and the faith of the apostles that we may live as the beloved children of God.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For the teachers and participants in the Lutheran Week events in Dallas, and the North American Lutheran Church in Convocation; that all may be blessed with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, encouraged by the life of our risen Lord Jesus, and established in faith in our Father. Help us to see the future God is creating for us in Christ. Bless all who take part, & through them & us, the whole church. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For Emmanuel Lutheran and our supporting congregations, as we receive the bread of life, that the gifts of faith and life may lift us to trusting discipleship and faithful service. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For our nation, that freedom to believe may be ensured for every citizen, and that liberty to practice our faith may be guaranteed.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those in need, especially [*names*]; that all may feel the healing touch of Jesus and the ministry of those who act in his name and with his Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Other petitions may be offered...

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.

Psalm 34:1-8—responsively

L: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C: Let the humble hear and be glad.

L: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C: And let us exalt his name together!

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

C: And delivered me from all my fears.

L: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: And their faces shall never be ashamed.

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

C: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

L: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

The Psalmist sings praises magnifying the Lord, while in the Old Testament scripture for tonight, Elijah fled the wrath of his enemy, Queen Jezebel who wanted nothing to do with the God of Israel. There will always be those who are hard hearted and will not believe in God, but we are called as God's people to imitate the ways of God, put aside anything that is false, and cling to God's promise of eternity.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Leslie Duesenberg

Scripture Reader, Communion Server & Prayers: Kari Richards

Ushers: Rich Sunde & Creig Anderson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jean Wanek

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Kari Richards

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends



**Worship
Pentecost XI
August 8, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty God, through your extravagant love sustain us with the living bread that is Jesus that so nourished we may live in love for you and love others just as Christ has loved us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: I Kings 19:1-8

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Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51

Children's Message: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

Sermon: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

*Hymn of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #315

Praying for our Schools: During the month of August we are praying for Longfellow Elementary and delivering treats to the staff. MarJean Damerval is a music teacher at Longfellow.

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.

NALC Convocation: “Martyr: Life-giving Witness” is the theme for the 2015 NALC Convocation Aug. 12-14 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Pastor Dave and Lee Pearce will be attending as Emmanuel delegates. The Convocation will focus on the reality of Christians suffering for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel today, and the fact that this testimony serves as a “life-giving witness,” causing others to have their eyes opened, turning from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Prayers are welcomed!

Women's Bible Study: Our study on Ephesians has concluded and we will begin a new study on September 9 (1pm). Our new study for the fall will be an eight session study on “Favorite Women in the Bible”. We are hoping to offer an evening session also. Please let Pastor Dave know if you are interested in attending an evening session of this study.

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, August 11. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost XII are: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:12-22; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69.

Women's Get-Together: Julie Steffenson is inviting women of Emmanuel to gather at her house on Wednesday, August 19, at 10am for refreshments and conversation regarding Women's Ministry ideas for the fall at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Come and enjoy goodies and fellowship. Bring your hot ideas.

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I Kings 19:1-8 — Elijah Flees Jezebel

19 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” 3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” 5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” 6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” 8 And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days & forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 — The New Life...Walk in Love

4:17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!— 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another 26 her. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 6:35-51

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

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

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Emmanuel August Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available!
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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 8, 2015
Pentecost XI - 6 pm

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

WELCOME

We welcome with thanksgiving and joy our guest preacher and pianist to our Worship Service tonight! Blessings to Pastor Tim and Leslie, and our sister congregation Gift of Grace!

Summer Happenings

*Sunday, Aug. 23—Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof (11530 Hwy. 52 S.E. Chatfield). Arrive at 11:30am & eat at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish to share. Meats & Drinks will be provided by Emmanuel Lutheran. Bring swimsuits and blowup tubes for the pool.

*Saturday, 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. A freewill offering will be received on August 29 at the door in support of the Gideons.

*Creating a **Church Picture Directory!** Please submit a picture of your household to Pastor Dave by Aug. 29 or have your picture taken on Bible Saturday.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Aug. 8—Pulpit Supply: Pastor Tim Duesenberg; pianist is Leslie Duesenberg; Fellowship Time Follows
- Tues, Aug. 11—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's (8am); Council Meeting at 10am
- August 12-15 ... Pastor Dave Steffenson & Lee Pearce at the NALC Convocation in Dallas
- Saturday, August 15 Supermarket Saturday at 10am; Pentecost XII Worship at 6pm—with Rev. Chris Brekke; Fellowship Time Follows
- Wed, August 19 @ 10am Women's Get-Together at Julie Steffenson's
- Sun, Aug. 23—Potluck Picnic @ Noon, Vomhof's