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Offering (Gift of Music: "How Firm A Foundation")

*Eucharistic Prayer

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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 and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.*

Communion Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me" INSERT

*Table Blessing

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*Sending Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (vs 1 & 4) #229

*Dismissal

Postlude



WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion: Jenna/Matt Serr

Ushers: Creig Anderson & Julie Steffenson

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Jenna Serr

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for the mission and ministry of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church; for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for the world in its many needs. *A brief silence...*

A: Father in Heaven, we thank you for all that you do, since we know that every good gift comes from you — especially the perfect gift, your Son Jesus Christ. Help us appreciate everything we receive. You have given us statutes, commandments, and rules that we may live. Help us to take care and keep our lives centered on your word so we do not depart from your way. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus, may your Body on earth, your Church, truly be an example to people of all nations by obeying your Word. Let your Word go forth from it, to give light to all. Rescue your church & your people from those who would oppress them. Lead and guide congregations, church leaders, teachers and all the people of God serving as your instruments on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, help us to be strong in the Lord, as we put on the whole armor of God in our lives, in this church and in this community. Equip us with the shield of faith so that we can stand strong against the powers of the darkness in our lives and in our culture. Help us boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel to all, as we do acts of kindness and compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord Jesus you healed the sick. Comfort and heal your people who are hurting today. We especially ask your blessing today upon those who need your healing touch, along with those we name out loud or in our hearts [names]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father in Heaven, you have given us eternal life in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We remember with thanksgiving all those who made known to us your love and grace, especially those most near and dear to us who now rest in your arms. In the last day gather us all around your eternal banquet table. 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 Risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 119:129-136 — responsively

L: Your decrees are wonderful;

C: Therefore I obey them with all my heart.

L: When your word goes forth it gives light;

C: It gives understanding to the simple.

L: I open my mouth and pant;

C: I long for your commandments.

L: Turn to me in mercy,

C: As you always do to those who love your name.

L: Steady my footsteps in your word;

C: Let no iniquity have dominion over me.

L: Rescue me from those who oppress me,

C: And I will keep your commandments.

L: Let your countenance shine upon your servant,

C: And teach me your statutes.

L: My eyes shed streams of tears,

C: Because people do not keep your law.

Thanks for worshipping 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!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

Iowa Mission District Convocation: Our fall Mission District Convocation will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Readlyn, Iowa on Saturday, September 19 from 8am - 3:30pm. Bishop John Bradosky will be the keynote speaker & worship preacher. Registration is required by September 8 for those wishing to attend. Contact Pastor Dave Steffenson for a Registration Form.

Save the Date: SEMAC Mission Trip—February 7-20, 2016



**Worship
Pentecost XIV
August 29, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Service of The Word

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Moment for Mission: “The Gideons”

Gary Froiland

***Gathering Hymn: “O Word of God Incarnate”**

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***Dialog: “Blessed are you”**

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Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed”

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Canticle: “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

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***Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord, mercifully continue to purify and defend your Church. Since she cannot stand firmly without your power, govern her always by your grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 119:129-136

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Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

***Song: “Thy Word”**

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***Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14-23**

Children’s Message: “I’m In the Lord’s Army”

Sermon: “Put on the Gospel Armor”

***Hymn of the Day: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

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Praying for our Schools: During the month of August we are praying for Longfellow Elementary. MarJean Damerval is a music teacher at Longfellow and Pinewood. In September we will be praying for Pinewood Elementary & delivering treats to them.

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.

TEAM Rochester: *An evening of Prayer and Praise for the City of Rochester, MN will be held on August 30 (7:00-8:15pm) at Word of Grace Church, Izaak Walton Cabin, 937—7th Ave. N.E. Rochester. Your attendance is requested.*

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.

IHN—Family Promise of Rochester: Ice Cream Social at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (2830—18th Ave. NW, Rochester) on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30pm.

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 Tuesday, September 1. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost XV are: Isaiah 35:4-7a; Ps. 146; James 2:1-10, 14-18; Mark 7:[24-30] 31-37

Highlights from the NALC Convocation in Dallas: Lee Pearce and Pastor Steffenson returned to Minnesota after spending three days in Dallas, Texas, where their ministry cups were filled to overflowing at the NALC Convocation. They look forward to sharing highlights from the Convocation with Emmanuel Members at our upcoming "Information Exchange" on September 12. See the Newsletter for highlights from the event. The 2016 NALC Convocation will be in Anaheim, CA around August 9-12, 2016. Save the Date!

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 — Torah, gift of God

1 "Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. 2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you. ... 6 "Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' 7 For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? 8 And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? 9 "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, & lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 6:10-20 — The Whole Armor of God

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:14-23

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th. Chapter.

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

14 [Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: 15 There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” 17 And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18 And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, 19 since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20 And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 29, 2015
Pentecost XIV - 6 pm

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

THANK YOU

This past Sunday, 41+ members of Emmanuel enjoyed a wonderful picnic potluck at the home of Deb & Larry Vomhof. Thanks is offered to all who attended and shared food and fellowship.

Special thanks to the Vomhof’s for opening their home and hearts to us.
Save the Date: Next year’s picnic will be on Sunday, August 7, 2016!

BIBLE CELEBRATION

Tonight we are celebrating the gift of God’s Word in our lives. Special thanks to Gary Froiland, who is offering a “Moment for Mission” tonight. We are receiving a freewill offering in support of the Gideons at the door.

*Emmanuel is creating a **Church Picture Directory!** Please submit a picture of your household or have your picture taken tonight (Bible Saturday).

Emmanuel September Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for September—November.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, August 29—Bible Celebration Worship @ 6pm - Gideon “Moment for Mission” (Special Offering)
- Sun, August 30—Pastor Dave guest preaching at Emmons Lutheran in Emmons, MN (9am); TEAM Rochester “Prayer & Praise” at 7pm
- Tues, Sept. 1—Men’s Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie’s (8am)
- Wed, September 2—IHN (Family Promise) Ice Cream Social @ 6:30pm (Mt Olive Lutheran)
- Saturday, September 5 Pentecost XV Worship at 6pm; Fellowship Time Follows

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak but He is strong.

Chorus:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! Loves me still,
Tho I'm very weak and ill,
That I might from sin be free,
Bled and died upon the tree.

Chorus:

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Chorus:

Anna B. Warner, 1820 -1915

Thy Word

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, I think I've lost my way,
Still, you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear, As long as you are near,
Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

I will not forget, Your love for me and yet,
I'll forever be wandering.
Jesus by my guide, And hold me to your side,
I will love you to the end.

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Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant