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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Trusting, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the goodness of our heavenly Father, let us pray in Jesus’ name for the Church, the world, and one another. —*a brief silence*

A: Lord God, make your Church rich in faith, generosity, humility, compassion and witness. Make it poor with regard to pride, heresy, and ingratitude. Fill it with your Spirit, and conform it always to Christ, its great High Priest. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Enrich the faith, hope, and joy of your persecuted Church and grant that the radiance of its faithful witness may illuminate the hearts of its foes with your divine mercy. Bless and prosper the work and witness of our church body. Grant great grace to our supporting congregations, especially Peace Lutheran of Northwood, Old East and Old West Paint Creek Lutheran churches of Waukon, Bethany Lutheran of Laurens, and Emmanuel Lutheran of Grafton. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Protect us from being tempted to cling to our treasures instead of sharing them to your glory & for the enrichment of our neighbors. Remind us that our Savior did not cling to his equality with you, but emptied himself for our sake, giving his life as a ransom for many. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We remember before you the poor of the earth, that they may be filled with good things, and for the wealthy and powerful, that they may use their gifts wisely and generously for the benefit of all. Teach us to be first, servants of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant that all who are afflicted by the sorrows and burdens of this earthly life may find health, hope, and refreshment in the mercy of our Savior Christ. We pray this day for [*Names*]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Thank you, dear Father, for receiving into your promised rest all those who have died in the covenant of their Baptism. Keep us safely in that covenant. Help us to encourage one another, to bear each other’s burdens, and to guide our neighbor into the nearer presence of Christ Jesus. 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 91:9-16 — responsively

L: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place

C: The Most High, who is my refuge

L: No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

C: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

L: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

C: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

L: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

C: I will protect him, because he knows my name.

L: When he calls to me, I will answer him;

C: I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him & honor him.

L: With long life I will satisfy him

C: And show him my salvation.”

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Deb Vomhof

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Cabe Siebenaler

Ushers: Larry Vomhof and Ava Siebenaler

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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**Worship
Pentecost XXI
October 17, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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*Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” Page 79f

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Almighty and Everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91:9-16 Bulletin Page 4

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Children’s Message: “Aprons Anyone?”

Sermon: “Blind Ambition: It’s Embarrassing” Pastor Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “Sons of Thunder, James & John” **INSERT**

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 20 & discuss the readings for Reformation: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; and John 8:31-36.

Women of the Word! The Women's Bible Study has resumed for the Fall. Session 4 will be held on Wednesday, October 21. We are studying famous Women in the Old Testament.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of October we are praying for Hoover & Churchill Elementary schools and delivering goodies (Oct. 19) as an expression of our love & gratitude. Thanks for keeping staff, students & families in your prayers.

All Saints Day Hymn Sing: Pastor Jack & Virginia Miller are inviting friends of Emmanuel to join them on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. for a hymn sing. Participants will celebrate in song the "Feast of All Saints" and the gift of being set apart, consecrated & made holy for the glory of God. Location: "Old Stone Church, a.k.a. the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bridge Street in Millville.



Moms Night Out + Saturday Conference (2 Main Sessions + 4 Workshops of your choice + Lunch) = The Best Weekend Ever! **The Hearts at Home North Central Conference** will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, at the Mayo Civic Center, right here in Rochester. Cost: \$98.00 until Oct. 21. At a Hearts at Home Conference moms will experience laughter, Christ-centered learning, and understanding that they are not alone in this mothering thing! Visit www.heartsathome.org for more info. \$25.00 scholarships are available to the first 4 Emmanuel moms who register (see Pastor).

Third Annual Prayer Walk and Potluck: Reformation Sunday, October 25. To be followed by a showing of "Do You Believe?" We will gather at Oasis Church at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Please park on the South Side (38th Street) of Oasis Church and enter by the Dining Room door. We'll return to Oasis by 4:30 pm for a potluck meal. The movie will be shown in the Worship Space.

Isaiah 53:4-12 — Jesus, The Suffering Servant

4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 5:1-10 — Jesus, Our High Priest

1 For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. 3 Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. 4 And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save

him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9 And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10 being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th. Chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36 And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” 37 And they said to him, “Grant unto sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” 39 And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,[a] 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave[b] of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015
Pentecost XXI - 6 pm

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

Emmanuel Nominating Committee
Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee.

VETERANS RECOGNITION Monday, November 9

Emmanuel Lutheran is recognizing a select group of Veterans on November 9 at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Rochester. Veterans receive outpatient medical and mental health care at this facility. Thank you cards & personal words of appreciation will be offered to our Veterans. Beverages and cookies will also be provided for the patients to enjoy. Each hand written “thank you” note will contain a \$5.00 Culver’s gift card. Culvers has donated 10 gift cards in support of this project. This ministry is being funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team gift. Interested in helping out with this ministry opportunity? Call Julie Steffenson at 507-206-3048.

October Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available!
Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for Sept.-Nov.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 17
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost XXI
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, Oct. 18—Pastor Dave at Bethany Lutheran, Laurens, IA
- Tues, Oct. 20—Men’s Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie’s (8am)
- Wed, Oct. 21—Women’s Bible Study @ 1pm
- Thurs, Oct. 22—Clergy Faithfulness Gathering from 12-2pm
- Saturday, October 24
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Reformation
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, October 25
Reformation Sunday
Prayer Walk & Potluck @ 2pm followed by a Movie

Sons of Thunder, James and John

ST. KEVIN 7.6.7.6 D ("Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain")—LBW #132

Verse 1:

Sons of Thunder, James and John, left their father fishing—
For they found that they were drawn into Jesus' mission.
Christ had strength to calm the sea and to bring great healing;
He taught with authority— God's own way revealing.

Verse 2:

As they heard the things he taught — love of God & neighbor—
Those ambitious brothers thought they would ask a favor.
So they said, "Give just one thing; let our words here guide you:
Jesus, when you reign as king, let us sit beside you."

Verse 3:

"Can you drink the cup I drink? Can you take the suffering?"
Jesus told them, "Stop and think! This is what I'm offering.
Tyrants reign o'er other folk, rising to high places.
You must bear a servant's yoke if you want true greatness."

Verse 4:

Christ, we love the honored place and the seat of glory.
Now, remind us, by your grace, of the gospel story:
You gave up your life—it's true!— with a love unswerving.
May we seek to follow you with a life of serving.

Biblical references: Matthew 4:21-22; Mark 1:9-20; 10:35-45; Luke 5:1-11;
Acts 12:1-5

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