

CLOSING PRAYERS

L: Blessed Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You have delivered Your people through the blood of Your Son. You have given us the new birth into an everlasting hope. Grant to Your Church honesty in our preaching, and love in our service to those who have not yet heard the Gospel. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Lord of compassion and mercy, no suffering passes before you unnoticed. Give to the sick, those hospitalized, those recuperating from illness, those in treatment and those troubled in mind and heart both your healing presence and your healing peace. Especially hear us on behalf of those now named out loud or silently in our hearts (**NAMES**). Be their companion in solitude, their healing in affliction, their deliverer from trouble & their life in death. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Blessed Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, though now we weep in the face of death, we rejoice to know the power of Christ and His resurrection. Bring us with those who have fallen asleep in Christ to that blessed day when the dead shall be raised, when sin shall no more accuse, when death shall no more grieve and when we will live in Your presence forevermore. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Pulpit Supply: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Ushers: Rich Sunde & David Carl Acolyte: Addison Siebenaler

Sound: Don Holtan Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce Greeters: Don & Peg Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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**Worship—Eve of
Epiphany VI
February 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

“Service of Word & Sacrament”

Lutheran Book of Worship

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Gathering Song: “Beautiful Savior”**

LBW #518

***Greeting:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And Also with you.

P: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

P: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

C: And we have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

***Scripture Song: “O Word of God Incarnate”**

LBW #231

***Salutation and Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O Lord, graciously hear the requests of your people. May we who are afflicted for our sins be mercifully relieved, for the sake of your glory, to find new life through the love of Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1 (*Responsively by half verse*)

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Second Lesson: I Corinthians 15:12-20

***Gospel Verse: "Alleluia"**

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Children's Message:

Rev. Tim Duesenberg

Sermon:

Rev. Tim Duesenberg

***Song: "Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"**

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***Confession:**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (Share God's peace with one another.)

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.

Eucharistic Prayer for Epiphany

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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***Sending Song: "Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" vs. 1 & 4 #131**

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Postlude

The Emmanuel Weekly

February 16, 2019
Epiphany VI - 6 pm

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

WELCOME

Welcome Pastor Tim Duesenberg! It is always a joy having you lead us in worship. Thanks for sharing God's Word and Sacrament with us! Blessings to you and yours in your holy walk with Christ!

SEMAC—February 10-22

Larry Vomhof and his team of dedicated servants are lending a helping hand in the name of Jesus Christ to the residents of Wilmington, N.C. Please keep SEMAC in your prayers in the days ahead.

Care Ministry Team

Recruiting & training servants of Emmanuel for the ministry of Greeting. Contact Judy Pearce for more information.

G.I.F.T.

Adults are discussing "Aging Well" during Adult Education on Saturday nights. Please join us at 5pm each week as we discuss "Growing Old with Grace."

The February Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for December-February.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Feb. 16—Saturday School (5:10pm) & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Epiphany VI worship at 6pm with Rev. Tim Duesenberg as our Pulpit Supply
- Tuesday, Feb. 19—Men's Bible Study at 8am; Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, Feb. 20
Pastor Dave returns for Mission Trip (1pm)
- Thursday, Feb. 21
Pastor's Meeting in La Crosse (10am)
- Friday, February 22
Clergy Faithfulness Meeting (12:00 Noon)
- Sat, Feb. 23—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm; Epiphany VII worship at 6pm with Council Installation

Women's Devoted Hearts Conference: "Broken & Beautiful".

Friday, April 26 (6:30-9:00 pm) & Saturday, Apr. 27 (8:30 am – 2:45 pm) at Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester. COST: \$57 thru March 31, 2019 (\$62 after March 31). Women of Emmanuel will receive a \$12.00 scholarship in support of this conference. Barb Steffenson, Jenna Serr & Julie Edwards are attending. For more information, see the flier on the resource table.

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.

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as a 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 & 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.

Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, February 27 and March 6 & 20 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to help with this ministry.

Women's Bible Study: A Study on the "Song of Songs" began on January 10. Bad weather cancelled several sessions. Remaining Study Date: February 28 at Oasis Church (1pm). Please join us!

Men's Bible Study: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (February 19): Psalm 103

Getting Ready for Lent: Bring your Palm Fronds to worship on the Feast of Transfiguration (March 2). On Fat Tuesday (March 5), members and friends of Emmanuel will enjoy a feast of pastries and pancakes as we enter into the Lenten Fast. Bring a sweet item to share with your church family. Join us for our Ash Wednesday Worship on March 6 at 6pm. Soup Suppers begin on March 12.

Jeremiah 17:5-8 — Cursed or Blessed?

5 Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. 6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1:1-6 (Responsively)

L: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
C: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

L: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

C: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

I Corinthians 15:12-20 — Christ Has Been Raised!

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have

fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Verse: “Alleluia”**

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P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 6th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

17 [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. 20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. 24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanks for worshipping 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! Thanks for Shining Bright for Jesus! Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org