

The Day of Pentecost: Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit rushed into the disciples' dwelling place and filled them with the power of God. They were called to continue what Jesus had begun when he was among them which is the same calling to which we have been called — go and share the Good News! Teach, serve, love, and attend to the needs of all who are lacking, suffering, or lost. This is the way of Christ. He is Living Water for all who are thirsty!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Guest Preacher: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up & Takedown: Julie Steffenson

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Faith Practices! Signposts guide our way—Disciples pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and live & give generously.

Saturday School & G.I.F.T. — Postponed until further notice.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: — Happening online via Email.

Prayers for Pastor Dave & Julie: Prayers are welcomed as Pastor Dave undergoes treatment for pancreatic cancer. Chemo treatment began on May 11. Round 2 is going much better

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!

“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.

Each day at 4:31pm, Members and Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dave Steffenson Thanks for joining us.

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:5-11. Alleluia!



**Worship
Eve of Pentecost
May 30, 2020
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 77

*Gathering Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” LBW #523

*Greeting Page 78

*Kyrie Page 78

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

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Father God, on this day you poured forth upon your church your Spirit, through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite us by your love that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30

Psalm 25:1-15 See Insert

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

*Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

Children’s Message: *(Recorded separately and posted on Facebook)*

Hymn: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” LBW #486

Sermon: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

*Hymn of the Day: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” LBW #488

(Sing: *Traditional tune!*—See *ReClaim #217*)

*Confession of Faith: “Nicene Creed” Page 84

*The Prayers (bulletin pages 2-3)

*Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version* Page 91

*Benediction Page 95

*Closing Hymn: “On Our Way Rejoicing” LBW #260

*Dismissal Page 95

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to God our Father in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, making intercession for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

A: Come Holy Spirit! Set our hearts on fire with love for God and for his people. Let your wind propel us out of our comfort zones and into the war zones of anguish, injustice, despair, and unbelief. There, let your tongues of fire kindle our tongues to speak words of truth and power, life and love, challenge and forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Spirit, purify the Church with your holy and cleansing fire. Burn away its sins and divisions. Warm it with deep love for Jesus & for the world he came to save. Teach it to remember, cherish, ponder, teach and live everything spoken by Christ, especially his command to love one another as he has loved us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: O Breath of God, enliven & sustain everyone who is persecuted on account of Jesus. Give wisdom and gentleness to their words, and courage & prudence to their actions. By their faithful witness, convict & convert the enemies of the Gospel to lives of repentance and faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, Power Divine, direct, strengthen, and cheer the hearts of all who risk their lives on behalf of others. Prosper all they do that conforms to your good & perfect will. Grant healing to the wounded, honor to those who sacrificed their lives, patience and hope to their families. When they return home, grant them ways to use their skills and wisdom to build a better world for all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Life-giving Spirit, breathe health, wholeness and hope into the hearts of all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those we name before you [NAMES]. Grant refreshment to their spirits, and restore them to full fellowship with all who love them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, spread your wings and wrap your arms around graduates near and far. COVID-19 has created chaos in the lives of our young people, and their families, who have dreamed dreams and who looked forward to commencement exercises this Spring. Help our young people to rejoice in your goodness, even in troubling times. Give them renewed perspective as to the meaning and purpose of life, and what it means to live each day to the praise of God’s glory. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: In the power of the Holy Spirit, we entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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 and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Blow Spirit Blow! **Visit us at:** www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

Martin Luther: “I believe that by my own reason or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him, but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith.”

in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7th. Chapter.

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

37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” 39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

In-Person Worship: Emmanuel has received the go-ahead to have worshipers inside the Oasis building on Saturday night, June 6. We are also looking at having **parking lot Communion** on June 6. What will in-person worship look like? Baby steps will be taken; slowly and carefully. Foot traffic will be one-directional. Masks will be required. An usher will be present to give directions. Seating with bulletins already in place would be clearly identified inside the worship space. Worshipers would need to make reservations. The Governor of Minnesota has said that worship spaces may be used at 25% capacity. That means that on June 6, we will receive worship reservations for 25-50 people. We will keep the number around 30 for the first service. Worshipers should wear masks. Communion would be distributed at the close of the Service as worshipers are being individually dismissed. **June In-Person Worship:** Please call or send an email to reserve a spot for indoor worship on the following Saturday nights: June 6, 13, 20, & 27. The safety of God’s people will be our #1 priority as we resume in-person worship.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, May 30, 2020

Pentecost - 6 pm

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

Thanks to Pastor Tim Duesenberg for leading us in worship tonight! Thanks is offered to all of our worship leaders who have faithfully offered their time and talents in service to virtual worship and the Gospel of Jesus Christ during these troubling days of COVID-19.

The Feast of Pentecost: May 31

Jesus commanded his disciples to stay in Jerusalem and to wait for the promised power of the Holy Spirit. On the 50th Day of Easter, God gave birth to His Church and clothed his servants for witnessing. Red is the color of Pentecost. Thanks for getting fired up and wearing RED on May 31.

**The June Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter
are available in print! Also, pick up
your copy of the current “Our
Daily Bread”.**

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CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, May 30 Virtual Pentecost Worship @ 6pm; Pulpit Supply: Rev. Tim Duesenberg
- Tuesday, June 2—Men’s Bible Study via email (8:30-9:30am);
- Sat, June 6—Virtual Holy Trinity Worship at 6pm; We will also offer the Lord’s Supper and to host in-person worship with RSVP’s required. Max. att. is 30 people.
- Group Prayer each day at 4:31pm. Thanks for joining us in prayer!

Numbers 11:24-30 — Eldad and Medad Prophecy

24 Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him & put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. 26 Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” 28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” 29 But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” 30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-15—Read Responsively

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

C: O my God, in you I trust;

L: Let me not be put to shame;

C: Let not my enemies exult over me.

L: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: They shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

C: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

L: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

L: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

C: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

L: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

C: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

L: Who is the man who fears the Lord?

C: Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

L: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

C: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

L: My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

C: Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Acts 2:1-21 — The Promised Holy Spirit

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, [the disciples] were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, & it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, & they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed & astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, & they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders