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*Prayers (*L: Lord in your mercy... C: Hear our Prayer.*)

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

*Benediction - Rev. Mark Schwartz

***Sending Song: "O Master, Let Me Walk" —LBW #492**

*Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Jane Cabaya

Guest Preacher: Rev. Mark Schwartz

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce

Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Lee & Judy Pearce; Peg Holtan

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Cross with Eternal Circle: Thanks is offered to Margaret & LeRoy Quam for their generous donation of an aluminum cross for the church land. LeRoy has spent countless hours on this project. The new cross will soon mark the church land as a sign of God's redemptive work & eternal saving presence (John 3:16).

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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!

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost 21
October 16, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Service of the Word

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements: "Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life!"

***Entrance Song: "My Life Flows on"— WOV #781**

*Greeting:

L: 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.

L: In the beginning was the Word,

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

L: In the Word was life,

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

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth. (John 1)

***Song: "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" WOV #716**

"Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending: touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation; saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring."

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, you open to us the way of eternal life through your Son, Jesus Christ. By your Spirit teach us to humble ourselves & trust in your abundant grace & mercy rather than our own accomplishments or possessions; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives & reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Psalm 119:9-16 (*Responsively by half verse*) **SEE INSERT**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 4:1-16

***Gospel Verse: "Alleluia" — WOV page 31**



*Holy Gospel: Mark 10:23-31 - Rev. Mark Schwartz

Children's Message: (Posted On Facebook)

Sermon: Rev. Mark Schwartz

***Song of the Day: "Love Divine, All Loves"—LBW #315**

***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, & was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, & 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, & 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. (*Sharing of God's peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.*)

SONG: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ”—LBW #315

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation; Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
True and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

SONG: “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” —LBW #492

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

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INSERT — Songs & Scriptures

Song: “My Life Flows on in Endless Song”—WOV #781

1. My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
**Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?**
2. What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. **[Refrain]**
3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? **[Refrain]**

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 — This Also Is Vanity!

10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. 11 When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? 12 Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. 13 There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, 14 and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. 15 As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. 16 This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? 17 Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. 18 Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with

which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. 19 Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil — this is the gift of God. 20 For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:9-16 — Read responsively

L: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: By guarding it according to your word.

L: With my whole heart I seek you;

C: Let me not wander from your commandments!

L: I have stored up your word in my heart,

C: That I might not sin against you.

L: Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

C: With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

L: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

C: I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your Word.

Hebrews 4:1-16 — Entering His Rest

1 Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. 2 For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. 3 For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” 5 And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” 6 Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, 7 again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” 8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. 9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has

entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. 14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:23-31

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 10th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

23 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them & said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” 28 Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Emmanuel Weekly

September 16, 2021
Eve of Pentecost 21 - 6 pm

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

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.

Pulpit Supply! Thanks!

Thanks is offered to Pastor Mark Schwartz
who is filling in while Pastor Dave is
away on vacation. Thank you Pastor Mark
for sharing God’s Word with us! Blessings
to you and yours!

Children’s Ministry

Worship Bags are available for kids each
week. We hope children enjoy these
resources during worship. Youth are asked
to take the bags home with them.

Save the Dates!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

(Wed, Nov. 24 at 2pm).

Christmas Eve Worship

(Friday, Dec. 24 at 2pm).

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 16 -
Eve of Pentecost 21
worship (HEP) at 6pm
with pulpit supply—
Pastor Mark Schwartz.
- Tuesday, October 19
Men’s email Bible Study
at 8:30am.
- Wednesday, October 20
Madonna Towers
Worship at 11am ;
Women’s Bible Study at
1pm at Judy Pearce’s.
- October 14-21 - Pastor
Dave on Vacation
- Friday, Oct. 22—Clergy
Faithfulness Mtg. (Noon)
- Saturday, October 23 -
Eve of Pentecost 22
worship at 6pm; Coffee
Fellowship at 7pm

4:31 — Prayer Time!

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost: The theme of wealth is a topic that occurs more often in the Scriptures than any other, including prayer, perhaps because God knows what can happen when we put our trust in money rather than in Him. Jesus warned his followers that relying on riches rather than on the salvation offered through God is assuredly an exercise in futility. Only God can save us. Followers of Christ are called to trust in his promises.

Youth & Family Event: We are assembling Flood Bucket kits for the Rochester Area Disaster Response Warehouse of the NALC (located at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof). Join us on Sunday, October 24 at 1:30pm as we assemble kits for people in need. Questions? Visit with Judy Caudill & Deb Vomhof.

Carving a Pumpkin Prayerfully: Have you carved your pumpkin yet? If not, perhaps you would like to do so prayerfully. Visit the Pumpkin Display in the Gathering Space and pick up a copy of the Pumpkin Prayer. Enjoy carving a pumpkin & learning about the Good News of Jesus with your little ones!

“Feast of All Saints” - November 6: In the waters of baptism we were called by God & identified as “saint” even while we are still “sinner.” Our saintliness comes on no part of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.” — Psalm 116:15. On Nov. 6, we are remembering loved ones who have died during the past 12 months in our All Saints Worship Service. Send names to Pastor Dave. Submitted names will be read during our prayers on Nov. 6, and a bell will be sounded. Thanks for submitting the names of your beloved saints!

Women’s Study - October 20: A Bible Study on the Women of the Bible has begun! Meeting twice a month on Wednesdays at 1pm in the home of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun as the study leader. Next Session: Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm. Please join us!

Men’s Bible Study: Men of Emmanuel Lutheran will have an In-Person study on: Wednesday, October 27 at 11am at Oasis!

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Prayers for Pentecost 21 — October 16, 2021

L: Let us intercede before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sake of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

L: Father, thank you for the wealth and pleasures we have. Help us not get too attached to them. Thank you for Jesus' hard words and loving example. Help us stay forever attached to him. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Make your Church rich in faith, generosity, humility, compassion, and witness. Impoverish it with regard to pride, heresy, ingratitude, and fearfulness. Fill it with your Spirit. Conform it always to Christ, your righteous Suffering Servant, & our great High Priest. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We remember before you the poor of the earth, that their suffering might be eased. We pray for the wealthy and powerful, that they may use their gifts wisely and generously. Lead the rulers of the nations in the pathway of your commandments. Teach everyone to find true contentment in seeking and doing your will. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant that all who suffer find hope and refreshment in Jesus' mercy. We pray this day for [NAMES]. We also plead on behalf of the poor, homeless, and unemployed. Give them the resources & courage they need to succeed. Let us display caring hearts, sound judgment, and practical assistance. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Thank you, dear Father, for receiving all who have died in the covenant of their Baptism. Keep us always in your

covenant of grace. Let us forever rejoice in your goodness, and see you face to face. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Incline your ear to our prayers, dear Lord; and answer them according to your most gracious and holy will, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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 & Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer. 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.”

Emmanuel Nominating Committee. Contact Lee Pearce, Julie Steffenson, Heather Mikesh, or Leitha Bothun if you are looking for ways to serve Christ and His Church. *There are many ways to use your gifts for the glory of God.* **On the Ballot in January of 2022:**

- Council Member: 2-year term: 2 positions
- Nominating Committee: 4 needed; 1 year term
- Audit Committee Members: 2 needed; one—3 year term & one 2 year term
- Lay Voting Members for NALC Convocations.

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