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## PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

L: Heavenly Father, the words of our Savior are spirit & life. Give us grace to cling to them always, but especially when we find them hard to listen to, that we may discover that Christ alone has the words of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Look in mercy on all the baptized, pour out Your Spirit on them and fill them with the light of Your Word, so that Your people may live as children of the light, taking no part in the unfruitful works of darkness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Raise up, we beg You, Lord, ever new workers for Your harvest fields, determined like Joshua of old to serve You alone. Grant that we may choose well each day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Ruler of all, look in compassion on Donald, our country’s president; on all who serve in the legislature or as judges; and on all who serve in our armed forces. Uphold them in honor and integrity, and make them a blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Kind Father, Your Son is the healer of the sick, the resurrection of the dead, and our bread of life. Hear our prayers today for those who suffer, those taking treatments or facing surgery, the sick and those who are dying. [We pray especially for: **NAMES**] Comfort them & sustain them with Your powerful Word, granting whatever healing You will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Bountiful Giver, Your Son assures us that His flesh is true food and His blood true drink, and that those who feed on Him will live forever because of Him. Prepare our hearts to welcome Him as He comes to us in this Eucharist, that we may rejoice in His promises & depart in His peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Source of all life, on the great day of the resurrection Your Son will call all who fell asleep in Him to arise from the dead and shine in His light. Receive our thanks for the faithful who departed this life trusting in His promises. Bring us with them into the light of that day that has no evening. 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Psalm 34:12-22—responsively**

L: What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

C: **Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**

L: Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

C: **The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.**

L: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

C: **When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

L: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

C: **Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

L: He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

C: **Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

L: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

C: **None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

**WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight**

Pianist: Karen Salz                      Pulpit Supply: Rev. Fred Morck

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion: Lee Pearce

Ushers: PENDING                              Acolyte: PENDING

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Marcia Harms & Judy Pearce

Sound: Don Holtan                              Set-up: Lee Pearce

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

**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!

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**Worship—Eve of  
Pentecost XIII  
August 18, 2018  
6:00 p.m.**

**With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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\***Gathering Hymn: “One Bread, One Body”**                      #710

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\*Hymn of Praise (Men = I; Women = II)                      Page 29f

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Life-giving God, you sustain us with the power of your Word and feed us with your Son’s body and blood. Help us so to abide in him and he in us that we may live our lives in obedience to your will and service to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

**Psalm 34:12-22**                      **Bulletin Page 4**

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:6-21

\*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”                      Page 31

\*Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69

Children’s Message: “Awake, O Sleeper!”                      Rev. Fred Morck

Sermon: “Jesus, Living Bread for Our Walking”                      Rev. Fred Morck

**New Address!** Pass the word around! Oasis Church has a new mailing address! 3819 - 18th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

**Communication Cards & Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also used as visitor/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 and visitors may use the 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.

**Women's Bible Study:** Women of Emmanuel will begin a new study on the Book of Psalms in the fall, meeting twice a month on Thursdays at Oasis Church at 1pm. This study begins on Thursday, September 6. The new study will look at Israel's Prayer & Hymn Book. What are your favorite psalms? Share them with Pastor Dave so we can include them in our study this fall. Thanks!

**Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** Usually on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, Sept. 5 & 19 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week's Study—Aug. 21 (Psalm 14).

### **SAVE the DATES!**

- Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk & Potluck: Oct. 28, 2018.
- Christmas Eve 2018: Worship at 9pm with Communion and Candlelight.
- The 12 Days of Christmas Bell Ringing Worship Service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6pm.
- 2019 SEMAC Mission Trip is February 10-22 in Houston, TX.
- Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019 at 6pm.
- Easter Monday Public Reading of the entire New Testament: April 22, 2019.
- Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof: August 4, 2019.

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018**  
**Eve of Pentecost XIII—6pm**

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

### **Blessing of Backpacks**

A new school year will soon begin. On Saturday, September 1, we will be blessing our schools and those who teach and learn. Bring your backpacks and lunch boxes so we can bless them and you! Stick with Jesus, because He's stuck on you!

### **Rally Day Saturday School & G.I.F.T.**

Join us on Saturday (Sept. 8) at 5:10pm as we kick off another year of Christian Education. We will kick off our year in the Fellowship Hall with special activities. Root Beer Floats will be served. G.I.F.T. this fall will be a study of Mark Cahill's book, "One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven"—Learn how to share your Christian faith with a others!

**The August Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Pick up your copy of the current issue of the "Our Daily Bread Devotional".**



### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, August 18 Pentecost XIII Worship at 6pm—Guest Preacher, Pastor Fred Mork
- Aug. 18-22 — Pastor Dave on Vacation
- Tues, Aug. 21—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Thurs, Aug. 23—Pastor Dave @ Cont. Ed. (9-11am) in Twin Cities
- Friday, August 24 Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at Oasis (12:00 Noon)
- Saturday, August 25 Pentecost XIV Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, August 26 Pastor Dave preaching in Rushford (9am)

## **Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 — Choose This Day!**

1 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people, ... 14 “Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity & in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” 16 Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Ephesians 5:6-21 — Walk in Purity**

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another

out of reverence for Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: John 6:51-69**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th Chapter.

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

51 [Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” 68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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