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### **The Prayers**

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

*Brief silence*

A: Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given Your beloved Son the tongue of those who are taught, that He may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Prosper in every place the preaching of His Word. By Your Spirit, enable Your pastors to proclaim it with clarity and joy, and by the same Spirit open the ears of Your children to believe it with gladness & be transformed by it. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy One, raise up new servants of Your Church who will dedicate their lives to the spread of Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Remember in kindness this congregation. Set our tongues free to bless You as our Lord and Father, and by Your Spirit free us from all cursing and complaining. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Father, in Your glory You teach us in Your Word to pray for all who are in authority, that we may lead lives of peace and godliness. Into Your hands, we commend all who have been entrusted with offices of public trust in our land. Grant to them all a share in Your wisdom, that they may serve with integrity and honor. Free our public discourse from the distraction of personal attacks, & help us all to use our tongues to explain our neighbor's actions in the kindest way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Eternal Father, Your Son healed many who suffered from frail and diseased bodies in His ministry, showing Your great compassion for us in our misery and pointing us toward the final healing that awaits His glorious return. Into His hands this day we commend all who are in need: the sick, the lonely, the grieving, the discouraged, the anxious, the homebound, & the depressed.

[NAMES] Shower each one with Your compassion, and sustain their faith as they await Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord & Life of all, receive our praise for those who have died trusting in Jesus Christ, especially your beloved Deb Brown. Give us our portion with the saints in light, & bring us all to the day of resurrection joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: 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.**

## Gospel Reading—Mark 9:14-29

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 9th Chapter.

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

14 When [Jesus, Peter, James and John] came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. 15 And immediately all the crowd, when they saw [Jesus], were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. 16 And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” 17 And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. 18 And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” 19 And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” 20 And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. 21 And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. 22 And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” 23 And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” 25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” 26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” 29 And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*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! Visit us at: [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org)*



**Worship—Eve  
of Pentecost 17  
Sept. 15, 2018  
6:00 p.m.**

## Lutheran Book of Worship

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude—Fantasy on "Your Hand, O Lord, In Days of Old"

Thomas Keesecker

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\*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 77

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\*Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" Page 79

\*Salutation & Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Let us pray. God of righteousness, you who restores voice to the mute and hearing to the deaf, by the guidance of your Spirit help us to tame our tongues, that our words may uplift our neighbors and glorify your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10

Psalm 116:1-9 See Insert

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

\*Gospel Verse: "Alleluia" Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Children's Message: "Taming the Tongue"

Sermon: "The Responsible Teacher" Rev. David Steffenson

\*Hymn of the Day: "Lord of All Hopefulness" #469

\*Confession of Faith: "Apostles' Creed" Page 85

### Isaiah 50:4-10 — The Suffering Servant's Song

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. 5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. 6 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. 7 But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, & I know that I shall not be put to shame. 8 He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. 9 Behold, the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. 10 Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 116:1-9

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

**C: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**C: I suffered distress and anguish.**

L: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

**C: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

L: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

**C: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**

L: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;

**C: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**

### James 3:1-12 — The Responsibility of Teaching

1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2 For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. 3 If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. 4 Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, 8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? 12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Oboe: Karla Sukov

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Engle

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & Brock Edwards and sons

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Julie Edwards

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Set-Up: Julie Steffenson

Take-Down: Janet Sunde & Friends

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018**  
**Eve of Pentecost 17 – 6 pm**

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

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

Classes began tonight with preschool-grade 2 learning Bible Stories, grades 3-9 reading C.S. Lewis’ “The Last Battle”, and G.I.F.T. reading and discussing Mark Cahill’s book, “One Thing You Can’t Do In Heaven”.

## **Sympathies & Prayers**

Servants of Emmanuel extend their prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Deb Brown as they grieve her passing and rejoice in the promise of resurrection unto eternal life. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” A Prayer Service & Funeral were held this past week. Interment took place this morning at the Grandview Memorial Gardens.

## **New Address!**

Pass the word around! Oasis Church has a new mailing address; so does Emmanuel!  
3819 - 18th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN.

**The September Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, the “Our Daily Bread Devotional”.**



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, September 15  
Iowa Mission District Convocation (9-3);  
Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); 6pm Pentecost 17 Worship
- Tues, Sept. 18—Men’s Bible Study (8am);  
Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, September 19  
Worship at Madonna Tower’s (1pm)
- Thurs, September 20  
Pastor’s Mtg. in La Crosse (10am)
- Friday, September 21  
Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at 12:00 Noon
- Sat, September 22  
Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); 6pm Pentecost 18 Worship

**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 and ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members and 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.

**Women’s Bible Study:** Women of Emmanuel have begun a new study on the Book of Psalms, meeting twice a month on Thursdays at Oasis Church at 1pm. We are looking at Israel’s Prayer & Hymn Book. Session Two will be on Thursday, September 27, studying Psalms 13, 77, & 88 (Complaint Psalms).

**Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** 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, September 19, and October 3 & 17 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 Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. The men meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week’s Study—Sept. 18 (Psalm 54).

## **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.