

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1-14

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 14th. Chapter.

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

1 One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. 2 And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” 4 But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. 5 And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” 6 And they could not reply to these things. 7 Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8 “When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9 and he who invited you both will come & say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” 12 He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. 13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, 14 and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

L: 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! We are saved and sent!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.



**Worship
Pentecost XII
August 31, 2019
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: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #370

*Greeting Page 78

*Kyrie Page 78

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

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Almighty & sovereign God, through the gracious gift of baptism you forgive our sins, give us life in Christ, and grant us a place at your heavenly banquet. By the power of your Holy Spirit create in us humble hearts and an attitude of mutual love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10

Psalm 131 See Insert

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17

Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

Children’s Message: “By Invitation Only!”—*blessing of backpacks*
Sermon: “Watching Jesus Carefully”

*Hymn of the Day: “Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak” #403

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed” Page 85

*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

*The Peace

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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 Sundays after Pentecost

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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Invitation & Distribution

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 & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) & dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ). Gluten-free wafers are also available. With repentant hearts, we receive the forgiveness our sins.

Communion Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

#448

*Table Blessing:

P: Now may the assurance of our Lord's resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith & keep you in hope unto everlasting life. Amen.

*Post-Communion Prayer:

P: Let us pray. Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #429

*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray in the name of Jesus to our heavenly Father for the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

A: Heavenly Father, fill your Church with humble trust & steadfast faith. Give it pastors, and lay leaders who speak your truth in love. By your Holy Spirit, inspire compassionate deeds and holy lives among all who name Jesus Christ as Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Bless the people of this congregation. Help us to remember that at all times, we speak, act and live in the presence of your Son, our King & our Savior. Let the way we treat one another, and all to whom we minister, reflect His strong saving love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Calm the fears and give comfort and strength to your persecuted servants throughout the world. By their humble witness, cause their enemies to repent and to turn to you, their only King, Lord and God. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: As the school year begins, give students joy in learning & diligence in study. Help their teachers and aides to convey true love of their subject matter. Make them kind disciplinarians, inspiring mentors, and worthy examples to their students. On this Labor Day weekend, make us mindful of the gift of work, and grant that through our labor we may honor you and bless others. Grant healing and hope, we pray, to all we name before you [NAMES]. 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.

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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.

2019 Regional Conference—Lutherans for Life: Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester, MN will be hosting this year's Lutherans for Life Regional Conference in our area. The Date is Saturday, September 14. The Theme of this year's conference is: **"Did God Really Say...?"** Cost is \$50.00. Scholarship assistance is available. Visit lutheransforlife.org for more info.

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. This Week (September 3): Psalm 1. On Tuesday, September 10, we will begin a new study on the Augsburg Confession. Cost for materials is only \$5.00.

Worship at Madonna Towers: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, September 4 & 25 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study: A new study will begin on Thursday, September 5 at 1pm. We will be studying the Prophet Isaiah.

Thrivent Choice Dollars: Don't forget to go call Thrivent (1-800-847-4836) or go online to designate your Choice Dollars. By phone, when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice". They will ask for your full name and date of birth. Emmanuel has received \$1,226.00 in Choice Dollars this Year. Thank you!

Prayer for Labor Day: On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. Amen.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 31, 2019
Pentecost XII—6 pm

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

Blessing of Backpacks

A new school year is beginning. Tonight we are blessing our schools and those who teach and learn. Bring your backpacks and lunch boxes up to the Children's Sermon so we can bless them and you! Jesus erases all our sins!

RALLY DAY

Saturday School and G.I.F.T. will resume on September 14 at 5pm. Bible Learning opportunities will be provided for youth and adults!

SAVE THE DATES

SEMAC 2020

Dayton, Ohio: February 9-21, 2020

Mega Kids Camp

July 20-23, 2020

Lutheran Week: NALC Convocations

August 3-7, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA

August 2-6, 2021 in Corpus Christi, TX

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

- Sat, Aug. 31—Pentecost 12 Worship at 6pm. Blessed Labor Day Weekend to all!
- Tuesday, Sept. 3—Men's Bible Study at 8am (Psalm 1); Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 Worship at Madonna Towers at 1pm
- Thurs, Sept. 5—Women's Bible Study at 1pm "The prophet Isaiah"
- Sat, Sept. 7—Pentecost 13 Worship at 6pm)
- Sunday, Sept. 8—Pastor Dave preaches at Immanuel Lutheran in Wykoff (9:30am)
- Friday, Sept. 13—Church Council Meeting (1pm)

Proverbs 25:2-10 — Be Humble

2 It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. 3 As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable. 4 Take away the dross from the silver, & the smith has material for a vessel; 5 take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness. 6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, 7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen 8 do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? 9 Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, 10 lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 131 — Read Responsively

L: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;

C: My eyes are not raised too high;

L: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

C: But I have calmed and quieted my soul,

L: Like a weaned child with its mother;

C: Like a weaned child is my soul within me.

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord

C: From this time forth and forevermore.

Hebrews 13:1-17 — Sacrifices Pleasing to God

1 Let brotherly love continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. 4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. 5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" 7 Remember your leaders,

those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. 9 Do not be led away by diverse & strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. 10 We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. 13 Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. 15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. 17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Greeters: Don & Jean Wanek

Communion Server, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof

Ushers: LeRoy Quam and Bob Harms

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Margaret Quam

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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