



Second Lesson: II Timothy 1:1-14

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1-10

Children's Message: "B.F.F."

**Song: "Jesus Loves Me"**

SONG INSERT

Sermon: "I'm Not Worthy"

\***Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

SONG INSERT

\*Confession of Faith:

P: We confess our Christian Faith in the words of Martin Luther's Meaning to Article Three of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

\*The Prayers (each petition ends with "Lord in your mercy;" God's people respond, "Hear our prayer.")

\*The Peace — sharing God's reconciling peace with one another.

Offering: **Gift of Music**

\***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 & under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction. Gluten free wafers are also available.

**Gift of Music: "Take My Hand, Precious Lord"**

\*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.

**C: 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:

\***Going Forth Song: "I Love to Tell the Story"**

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\*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude Going Forth Music: Don & Peg Holtan**

***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 & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for sharing the friendship of Christ in daily life!*

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**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.

**Men's Bible Study:** Men of Emmanuel are meeting at Oasis Church and looking at the Augsburg Confession (*Augustana*) on Tuesdays at 8am. Please join us!

**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 Service will be on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Women's Bible Study—Oasis Church Fellowship Hall:** A new study began on Thursday, September 5 at 1pm. We are studying the Prophet Isaiah. **Future study dates are:** October 10, & 31; November 7 & 14; & December 5 & 12. Please join us!

**New Life Family Services GALA:** Emmanuel is a supporter of ministries dedicated to the sanctity of life. This year's New Life GALA event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24 at the Rochester International Event Center (6:00-8:30pm). Emmanuel is hosting a table of ten. If you are interested in attending contact Pastor Dave. Seven of the ten seats have already been spoken for.

**Emmanuel Huddle:** Members of Emmanuel Lutheran will gather on Saturday, October 12, following worship, in the Oasis Fellowship Hall for treats and conversation regarding our ministry together. The main topic of conversation will be an update on the possible purchase of church land, and input for the 2020 Mission Plan Budget. We hope you are able to attend our next Emmanuel Huddle!

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**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**Eve of Pentecost 17—6pm**

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

**Friendship Saturday—Tonight!**  
Welcome to Worship. Tonight we are celebrating the gift of Godly Friendship. “What a Friend We Have in Jesus.” Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Friends will receive a special Friendship Gift.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Emmanuel Huddle**  
Saturday, October 12

**Gideon Presentation**  
Saturday, October 19  
Freewill Offering

**Prayer Walk & Potluck**  
Sunday, October 27 at 3pm  
Potluck & Housing Blessing at 5pm at  
the home of Lee & Judy Pearce

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



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, Oct. 5—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 17 Worship (6pm); Friendship Event
- Sunday, Oct. 6 (9am) Pastor Dave is preaching at Rushford Lutheran
- Mon, Oct. 7 (5:30pm) Pastor Dave is preaching at Rushford Lutheran
- Tuesday, October 8 Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Thursday, Oct. 10 (1pm) Women's Bible Study
- Friday, October 11 Council Mtg. at 4pm
- Sat, Oct. 12—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 18 Worship (6pm); Huddle—7:15pm

## Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 — Complaint & Answer

1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ... 2:1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. 2 And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 4 Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## *Psalm 62 — responsively*

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

**C: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

L: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**C: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.**

L: They take pleasure in falsehood.

**C: They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

L: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

**C: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

L: On God rests my salvation and my glory;

**C: My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

L: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**C: God is a refuge for us.**

L: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;

**C: In the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.**

L: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;

**C: If riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

L: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: That power belongs to God, and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

**C: For you will render to a man according to his work.**

## II Timothy 1:1-14 — Guard the Good Deposit

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers of the Church—October 5, 2019

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

*A brief silence*

L: Heavenly Father, thank you for planting the mustard-seed of faith in us! Water this gift of faith with your Holy Spirit and make its roots delve deep into your holy Word and Sacraments. Cause that seed to blossom and bear fruit, nourishing a hungry world with your son's friendship, love and forgiveness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: We ask your protection, guidance and blessing upon your Church. Make it steadfast in faith; courageous in witness; truthful in teaching and preaching; and gracious in service to all for whom your Son gave his life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Bestow upon all missionaries strength to do their Master's work faithfully until He comes in glory. Shield & strengthen our sisters and brothers who are persecuted on account of their faith in Jesus. Give them grace and courage to stand at their watch-post and to speak and live your Word boldly and truly. Grant that their tormentors may repent of their evil ways and turn to you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Grant that the leaders of all nations, may acknowledge you as their Lord and Master; and may do the work you have entrusted to them faithfully and diligently; knowing that they must give to you an account of their actions. Grant that they may strive for justice tempered with mercy, and for peace wedded to righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Be the rock & salvation, the hope & eternal possession of all who cry out to you in time of adversity, suffering, or

sorrow; especially those we name before you: [NAMES]. Give them patience; still their troubled souls; heal them of whatever afflicts them in body, mind, or spirit; & give to all who care for them tender hearts, gentle hands, compassion, and loving encouragement. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Dear heavenly Father, keep our beloved dead in your loving embrace. Be the rock and salvation of all whose grief runs deep. Give all of us steadfast courage and boundless hope. Make us gentle and tender-hearted with one another: forgiving when the other sins, repentant when we are in the wrong; and encouraging when our neighbor stumbles. Lead us safely through the evils and sorrows of this earthly life. Bring us into your Kingdom and into eternal fellowship with you & with all whom you have redeemed through the merits of your beloved Son. 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 & Friend.

**C: AMEN.**

### I John 1:5-2:2

5 This is the message we have heard from him & proclaim to you, that God is light, & in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## “Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”—WOV #734

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.

**Refrain:** *Come home, come home;  
You who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!*

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me? **Refrain**
3. O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me. **Refrain**

## “Jesus Loves Me”—ReClaim #258

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
They are weak, but he is strong.

**Refrain:** *Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me he who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let his little child come in. **Refrain**

## “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”—WOV #771

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** *Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer & winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**Refrain**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Refrain**

### **Emmanuel Nominating Committee!**

Leitha Bothun, Julie Steffenson, Judy Pearce and Julie Engle were elected at last year's Annual Meeting to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please pray about servant leadership opportunities that will be available in 2020: Two church council positions, four people for the nominating committee, one member for the audit committee, and two people for the NALC Convocations.

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