

Psalm 111 — responsively

L: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

C: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

L: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

L: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

C: They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

L: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.

C: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof

Communion Server: Judy Caudill

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Sound: Don Holtan

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Joe Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Deb Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Greeters: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends



**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost 18
October 12, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness Page 10f

*Gathering Hymn: “Give Me Jesus” #777

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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: Heavenly Father, your mercy and wholeness come to us as pure grace. Grant that we who have been raised to new life in Christ Jesus may respond with lives of gratitude and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-19a

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Second Lesson: II Timothy 2:1-13

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

*Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Children’s Message: “You Can Count on Me!”

Sermon: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #771

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed” Page 33

*The Prayers

L: Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for one another.

A brief silence

L: Gracious Father, give us faith and courage, steadfast love and heartfelt gratitude for every good gift that comes from you! We are so blessed. Tune our hearts to sing your praise. Make our feet lovely with the eagerness to run to others with tokens of your mercy and goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Give to your Church the faithful love for you & for one another that Ruth had for Naomi. Stir up in it the thankful worship of the Samaritan leper. Grant it the bold, diligent and truthful witness of your servants Paul & Timothy. Raise up righteous pastors, bishops, deacons, elders, theologians and other leaders. And use your Church to show your graciousness and generosity toward those who fear you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our pray.

L: We pray for our world, broken by evil and bruised by violence. Give us teachable hearts that rejoice in your precepts – and strive to obey them. Give wisdom, fairness, and common sense to leaders in our communities, states, and nation – & to those throughout the world who take counsel for the affairs of government, commerce, education, and whatever else affects your people in their everyday lives. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Help us to remember, defend, assist, and walk with those Christians who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Grant that their faith, hope and love may be a shining witness in places of spiritual darkness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant healing, hope and strength to everyone who is wounded in body, soul or mind; especially those whom we name before you

[NAMES]. In their suffering, assure them of your loving presence; & give them all they need to enter into your gates with thanksgiving & into your courts with praise. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear our prayers, gracious Father, offered through the power of the Holy Spirit; and for the sake of your dear Son Jesus.

C: AMEN.

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Offering - Gift of Music by our Worship Pianist

*The Great Thanksgiving Page 36ff

*Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version Page 39

Invitation & Distribution: **Holy Communion** is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People: “All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body & Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father & 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 & salvation.” We’re practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction. Gluten free wafers are also available.

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Communion Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” #776

*Table Blessing Page 40

*Post-Communion Cantic: “Thankful Hearts” Page 40

*Post-Communion Prayer Page 41

*Benediction Page 41

*Sending Hymn: “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” #801

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Postlude

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor & 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: We are studying the Prophet Isaiah. **Future study dates are:** October 31; November 7 & 14; & December 5 & 12 at 1pm. 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. Three seats are still open.

Emmanuel Nominating Committee: Leitha Bothun, Lee Pearce, Julie Steffenson, and Julie Engle were elected at last year's Annual Meeting to serve on this year's 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.

Thanks for worshipping 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 Witness in the World!
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Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019
Eve of Pentecost 18—6pm

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

Emmanuel Huddle—Tonight

Members of Emmanuel Lutheran are gathering tonight (Oct. 12) following worship, in the Oasis Fellowship Hall for conversation & treats. We will discuss our mutual ministry. 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Gideon Presentation—Gary Froiland
Saturday, October 19 (6pm)
A Freewill Offering will be received

Prayer Walk & Potluck
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3pm—prayer walk; & a Potluck & Housing Blessing at 5pm at the home of Lee & Judy Pearce. Eating utensils, beverages, and pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a side-dish or a dessert to share.

**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. 12—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 18 Worship (6pm); Emmanuel Huddle—7:15pm
- Tuesday, October 15
Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, October 16
Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thursday, October 17
Clergy Meetings:
Rushford Lutheran (10am); EPLF (11:30am)
- Sat, Oct. 19—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 19 Worship with Gideon Update and a freewill offering (6pm)
- Annual Meeting: January 18, 2020 at 3:30pm

Ruth 1:1-19a — Ruth & Naomi

1 In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. 2 The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3 But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. 4 These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, 5 and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. 6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the Lord had visited his people and given them food. 7 So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. 8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The Lord grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. 10 And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” 11 But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? 12 Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, 13 would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the Lord has gone out against me.” 14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. 15 And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” 16 But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” 18 And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. 19a So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

II Timothy 2:1-13 — Soldiers, Athletes, & Farmers

1 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. 5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. 8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the Word of God is not bound! 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 11 The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria & Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” 14 When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return & give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 And he said to him, “Rise & go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.