

*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Greeters: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Jean Wanek

Ushers: Rich Sunde & Matt Serr

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

2020 Membership Covenants! Advent I begins on Saturday, November 30. Discipleship Covenants for 2020 will be available that day for servants of Emmanuel wishing to sign or renew their membership for the new year. A Covenant Renewal Service will take place at the January 18 Worship Service.

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!

SEMACE 2020—Emmanuel Ministry Partner: The location/date of the 2020 South East Minnesota Area Christians mission trip has been determined. Larry Vomhof and his crew will be serving with the NALC Disaster Response team in **Dayton, Ohio** during the weeks of **February 9-21**. Volunteers, prayers, and financial support are welcomed!

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Worship
Pentecost XIX
October 19, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Book of Worship **Service of Word & Meal**

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Gathering Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #230**

*Dialog: "Holy is the Lord" Page 126

*Confession of Faith: "Apostle's Creed" Page 128

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: Heavenly Father, your love for us knows no bounds. Teach us to seek your face always and in all things to persevere in our relationship with you. Grant that we may learn to trust you and rely on your grace in every situation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gideon Testimonial — Gary Froiland

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-30

Psalm 121 See Insert

Second Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-4:5

Scripture Song: "O Word of God Incarnate" #231

*Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Children's Message: "F.R.O.G."

Sermon: "All Scripture is Inspired!"

***Hymn of the Day: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" #453**

*The Prayers

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, sometimes our ears itch because we desire plausible, convenient untruths. Sometimes we wrestle with your holy Word and come away hobbling and sore. Oh, Father, sometimes it's hard to love, trust, and obey you! Thank you for constantly hearing our prayers. Thank you for touching us with healing and blessing, not just rebuke and warning. Thank you for uniting us with Jesus, who is Truth and Blessing, Word and Love incarnate.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant such faithfulness to your Church throughout the world that it may always confess and preach that all Scripture is inspired, useful for teaching and reproof. Fill it with your Holy Spirit, so that it may penetrate itching ears with the pure doctrine of Christ, crucified and raised from the dead for the forgiveness of sin unto life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Do not slumber or sleep, O Lord, while your suffering Church prays to you for help. Hear their cries and come to their aid. Soften the hearts of their unjust judges and persecutors to repent of their evil and do what is right in your sight. Grant courage, persistence, faith and compassion to all who preach the Gospel to those who have not heard the name of Christ aright. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Hear the cries of all who are afflicted, dear Lord, especially those we name before you – [NAMES]. Bring them safely through their travails; reunite them with all who love them; and give them an unconquerable faith in your gracious care. 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.

*The Peace

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*

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: "Break Now the Bread of Life" #235

*Table Blessing:

P: Now may the assurance of our Lord's resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith and 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

***Closing Hymn: "On What Has Now Been Sown"**

The Emmanuel Weekly

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: 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 giving 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 Services will be on Wednesdays, November 6 & 20 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 31; November 7 & 14; & December 5 & 12. Please join us!

The Gideons International: We welcome Gary Froiland to our Worship Service tonight. Gary is sharing with us a testimonial regarding the work of the Gideons. The Gideons are dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone; reaching souls for Christ. What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to provide Scriptures to all people in nearly every facet of life. The Gideons have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries & territories across the globe. A Freewill offering is being received tonight in support of the work of the Gideons. (See Gideon Insert).

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 and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! We are saved and sent to serve!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019
Pentecost XIX—6 pm

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

Save the Date: Annual Meeting
January 18, 2020 at 3:30pm

Emmanuel Nominating Committee

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

Prayer Walk & Potluck
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3pm—prayer walk; & a Potluck & House 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. 19—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5pm); Pentecost 19 Worship with Gideon Update and a freewill offering (6pm)
- Tuesday, October 22
Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Thursday, Oct. 24—**New Life GALA @ 6pm**
- Friday, October 25
Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at 12:00 Noon
- Saturday, Oct. 26—GIFT and Saturday School (5pm); Reformation Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, October 27
Prayer Walk at 3pm and potluck/house blessing at 5pm (Pearce Home)

Genesis 32:22-30 — Jacob Wrestles with God

22 The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. 24 And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. 25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30 So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121 — Read Responsively

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The Lord is your keeper;

C: The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

L: The sun shall not strike you by day,

C: Nor the moon by night.

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

C: He will keep your life.

L: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

C: From this time forth and forevermore.

II Timothy 3:14-4:5 — Scripture Makes One Wise

14 As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God & profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ... 4:1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season & out of season; reprove, rebuke, & exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 18th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 [Jesus] told [his disciples] a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. 2 He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. 3 And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' 4 For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. 7 And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? 8 I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.