

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Assisting Ministers: Jenna Serr

Scripture Reader: Julie Steffenson

Greeters: Bob & Marcia Harms

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Peg Holtan & Julie Steffenson

Youth & Family Event: We are assembling Flood Bucket kits for the Rochester Area Disaster Response Warehouse of the NALC (located at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof). Join us on Sunday, October 24 at 1:30pm as we assemble kits for people in need. Questions? Visit with Judy Caudill & Deb Vomhof.

Carving a Pumpkin Prayerfully: Have you carved your pumpkin yet? If not, perhaps you would like to do so prayerfully. Visit the Pumpkin Display in the Gathering Space and pick up a copy of the Pumpkin Prayer. Enjoy carving a pumpkin & learning about the Good News of Jesus with your little ones!

“Feast of All Saints” - November 6

In the waters of baptism we were called by God & identified as “saint” even while we are still “sinner.” Our saintliness comes on no part of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.” — Psalm 116:15. On Nov. 6, we are remembering loved ones who have died during the past 12 months in our All Saints Worship Service. Send names to Pastor Dave. Submitted names will be read during our prayers on Nov. 6, and a bell will be sounded.

Thanks for submitting the names of your beloved saints!

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service 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! Sharing the forever love of Jesus!
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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost 20
October 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

“Holden Evening Prayer”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Gathering Music: “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]**

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay, Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee.

[Refrain]

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

**Service of Light, page 2*

***Evening Hymn: “Joyous Light”** (Leader sings introduction; and the congregation sings verses 1-3), *pages 2-3*

**Evening Thanksgiving, page 4*

Psalmody: Psalm 141 (*Sing as a Round*), *pages 4-8*

Silence for Meditation and Prayer

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6 Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, 7 O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ... 10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, & they abhor him who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. 13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. 15 Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 10th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

17 As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” 20 And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message: “You Know the Commandments” - (Posted)

Song: “Take My Life & Let it Be” — LBW #406

1. Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move, at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be, swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be, filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use, every power as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for thee.

Sermon: “What Must I Do?” Rev. David Steffenson

*Annunciation (Duet) and Magnificat (Congregation), *pages 9-10*

*Gloria Patri (*Tune of Evening Hymn: Joyous Light*), *page 10*

Offering: (No passing of baskets; offerings may be placed in the basket located by the church entrance as one leaves; offerings of support may also be given electronically or sent via U.S. mail. Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.)

Litany & Closing Prayers, *pages 11-12*

The Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

*Final Blessing and Dismissal, *page 12*

***Sending Music: “O Jesus I Have Promised”—LBW #503**

1. O Jesus, I have promised, To serve you to the end;
Remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle, If you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway, If you will be my guide.
2. O Jesus, you have promised, To all who follow you;
That where you are in glory, Your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised, To serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.

The Emmanuel Weekly

October 9, 2021
Eve of Pentecost 20 - 6 pm

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

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Faith Practices! Signposts guide our way. Disciples pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and live & give generously.

Women’s Study - October 20

A Bible Study on the Women of the Bible has begun! Meeting twice a month on Wednesdays at 1pm in the home of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun as the study leader. Next Session: Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm. Please join us!

Saturday School this year!

Stories on the **MIRACLES in the Bible** will be packaged in monthly sessions for youth age 4-grade 3. Youth in grades 4-8 are invited to join Pastor Dave in a reading of C.S. Lewis’ “The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe”. Pastor Dave is hosting a monthly Zoom Meeting for participating youth. Weekly instruction videos will be posted on Facebook.

The Oct. Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for September - November.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 9 - Eve of Pentecost 20 worship (HEP) at 6pm
- Sunday, October 10 Implementation Team Mtg. at 5pm (Oasis)
- Wednesday, October 13 Men’s Bible Study at 11am (Oasis Church)
- October 14-21 - Pastor Dave on Vacation
- Saturday, October 16 - Eve of Pentecost 21 worship at 6pm with pulpit supply—Pastor Mark Schwartz.
- Wednesday, October 20 Worship at Madonna Towers (11am)

4:31 — Prayer Time!
Thanks for joining us.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: We often ask God to do things for us and provide us with blessings, but we fail to live according to his will and his ways. There is a response that emerges in our lives out of faith and obedience to Christ, but it is a costly one. A life centered in Christ is one that seeks to care for others, to provide for those in need, and to set aside our worldly desires. Only when we give up what is most dear do we find true life. The inheritance is a gift, not a reward for good behavior.

Men’s Bible Study: Men of Emmanuel Lutheran are meeting on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am via email; studying the Scripture Lessons for the upcoming weekend. Let Pastor Dave know if you would like the study notes. We will have In-Person studies on: Wednesdays, October 13 & 27 at 11am at Oasis!

Coffee Fellowship: Once a month, members of Emmanuel are hosting & serving refreshments following worship. Deb Vomhof & Judy Caudill are hosting the October 23 Coffee Hour. Contact Pastor Dave if you would like to host the coffee hour on November 24 (Thanksgiving Eve). Judy Pearce has already volunteered for the month of December.

Emmanuel Nominating Committee. Contact Lee Pearce, Julie Steffenson, Heather Mikesh, or Leitha Bothun if you are looking for ways to serve Christ & His Church. There are many ways to use your gifts for the glory of God. **On the Ballot in January of 2022:** Council Member: 2-year term, 2 positions; Nominating Committee: 4 needed; 1 year term; Audit Committee Members: 2 needed; one 3-year term, & one 2-year term; & Voting Members for Convocations.

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed! Each day at 4:31pm, Members & Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer. Send prayer requests to Pastor Steffenson. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

Save the Dates!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship (Wed, Nov. 24 at 2pm).
Christmas Eve Worship (Friday, Dec. 24 at 2pm).

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The Pumpkin Prayer (Poem)

Dear Jesus,

As I carve my pumpkin,
help me pray this prayer:

Open my mind so that I
can learn about You;
*(cut the top off the
pumpkin) - Psalm 100:3*

Take all my sin and for-
give the wrong that I do.
*(clean out the inside) - 1
John 1:9*

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;
(cut eyes shaped like hearts) - Psalm 119:18

I'm sorry for times I've turned up my nose at what You've
given to me.
(cut a nose in the shape of a cross) - Psalm 51:10

Open my ears so Your word I will hear;
(cut ears shaped like a Bible) - Isaiah 55:3

Open my mouth to tell others You're near.
(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish) - Psalm 118:17

Let Your light shine in all I say and do!
(place candle inside and light it) - Matthew 5:16

Type or write out **Matthew 5:16** and attach it to the
stem of the pumpkin as a reminder to live our lives for
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