

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Karen Salz

Greeters: Judy Caudill & Joe Vomhof

Communion Server: Barb Steffenson

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Darald Bothun

Ushers: Rich Sunde & Creig Anderson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Pending

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Women's Bible Study—Oasis Church Fellowship Hall: We are studying the Prophet Isaiah on Thursdays at 1pm at Oasis Church. **Future study dates are:** November 21 (note change of date); and December 5 & 12. Please join us!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship—November 27: Emmanuel will be hosting a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at the **Madonna Towers Main Chapel**. The residents of Madonna Towers will be our guests. Worship will begin with Gathering Music at 6pm and end with the Benediction at 6:50pm. A Dessert Social will be served after worship. Members of Emmanuel are invited to bring a dessert to share with our dear friends at Madonna Tower's. Desserts need to be store-bought. This Community Worship Event has received a Thrivent Action Team grant. **Save the Date** and join us for fellowship and Thanksgiving!

Advent Goodies—Hospitality Houses: Judy Pearce received a Thrivent Action Team grant in support of this year's hospitality offerings to three local hospitality houses: The Ronald McDonald House, Gift of Life Transplant House, and Hope Lodge. Plates of cookies and worship invites will be delivered to these 3 locations. Contact Judy if you would like to help with this ministry.

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Worship
Pentecost 22
Nov. 9, 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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #543

*Greeting Page 78

*Kyrie Page 78

*Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" Page 79

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Everlasting God, our Alpha and Omega, stir in your church a renewed sense of joy in the promise of the resurrection that we might live lives of humble service and overflowing grace as we wait for the coming of your Son. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Psalm 148 See Insert

Second Lesson: II Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Gospel Verse: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

Children's Message: "Take off Your Shoes!"

Sermon: "Holy Ground — The Burning Bush"

*Hymn of the Day: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #535

*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: (spoken)

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: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" #352

*Table Blessing:

*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: "Come Thou, Almighty King" #522**

*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

A brief silence

A: Heavenly Father, we stand awestruck before your presence. You reveal your name in a burning bush. You reveal your heart in your crucified Son. You bestow liberty to captives, forgiveness to sinners, sight to the blind, truth to the deluded, and life to the dead! We adore you, O God and we bless you forever! Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, by the power of your Spirit, give your Church such words and wisdom that your enemies may neither withstand nor contradict its witness. Keep it steadfast in faith; diligent in service; unwavering in endurance; and joyful in hope. Give it faithful pastors who announce the coming of the Son of Man, so that many repent, receive strength to stand before him, & see their redemption drawing near. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, we pray for the injured, sick and dying, and for all who have none to care for them in their times of greatest need. We pray for [NAMES]. Grant that the Sun of Righteousness, even the Lord Jesus Christ, should rise upon them with healing in his wings; and give them the joy of his saving help. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Almighty and gracious Father, those who have died trusting in you are already singing songs of exultation and victory. We thank you for fulfilling your promises to them. Grant that even in the midst of the turmoil & heartache of this broken world, we may bear witness to your steadfast mercy, and announce your salvation to all who have hearts to hear. Bring us, with all the redeemed, into the glorious light of your dear Son's presence. 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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thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27–40

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 20th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

27 There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, 28 and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. 30 And the second 31 and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children & died. 32 Afterward the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.” 34 And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, 36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. 37 But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” 39 Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” 40 For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P: 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 & 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 called, claimed, saved and sent!

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

Pentecost 22–6 pm

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
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life!”**



Emmanuel Nominating Committee

Leitha Bothun, Lee Pearce, 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: i.e. Two church council positions, four people for the nominating committee, one member for the audit committee, and two people for the NALC Convocations.

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, Nov. 20 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce.

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

CALENDAR ITEMS

- -Sat, Nov. 9 – G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; Pentecost 22 Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, November 10 Pastor Dave preaching at Immanuel, Wykoff
- Mon, Nov. 11—Pastors’ Mtg. at Marion Road Christian Church (12pm) Council Mtg. (4:15pm)
- Tues, Nov. 12 – Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Nov. 13-19—Pastor Dave on vacation
- Saturday, November 16 G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5pm; Worship Pentecost 23 at 6pm with Pulpit Supply: Rev. Timothy Duesenberg

Exodus 3:1-15 — The Burning Bush

1 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." 4 When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." 6 And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7 Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt & have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians & to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9 And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM who I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 — Read Responsively

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

C: Praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels;

L: Praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon,

C: Praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire & hail, snow & mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

C: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

L: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

C: Kings of the earth & all peoples, princes & all rulers of the earth! Young men & maidens together, old men & children!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

C: For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

L: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,

C: For the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

II Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17 — Don't be Deceived!

1 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. ... 13 But we ought always to give