

**Psalm 98 — responsively**

L: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**C: His right hand & his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

L: The Lord has made known his salvation;

**C: He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**C: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

L: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

**C: Let the rivers clap their hands;**

L: Let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**C: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

**WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight**

*Pianist: Karen Salz*

*Worship Helper: Julie Steffenson*

*Guest Preacher: Rev. Tim Duesenberg*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof*

*Communion Server: Judy Caudill*

*Acolyte: Mason Edwards*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Ushers: Larry & Deb Vomhof*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Jean Wanek*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Greeters: Judy Caudill & Joe Vomhof*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*



**Worship—Eve of  
Pentecost 23  
Nov. 16, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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\***Gathering Hymn: “My Lord, What a Morning”** #627

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, strengthen your church through the gifts of word and sacrament that we might live in hope and promise. Grant that we may not lose heart when the journey makes us weary and the future seems uncertain or dire. 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.**

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**Psalm 98**

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Second Lesson: II Thessalonians 3:6-13

\*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-28

Children’s Message:

Rev. Timothy Duesenberg

Sermon:

Rev. Timothy Duesenberg

\*Hymn of the Day: “Day by Day” #746

\*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, you promise to come with power & great glory, with judgment and healing. Your promised coming sometimes overwhelms and disturbs us. We know that you will judge each of us for our sins. Cover us, dear Lord, with your healing wings. Clothe us in the righteousness of Christ alone. Shield us with your Holy Spirit. And make us holy and whole, right and new, radiant with your light and life forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Gracious Father, cleanse and heal your Church throughout the world. Make it watchful and faithful in all things. Let it never grow weary in preaching the Gospel and serving the world for Jesus’ sake. Make it a shelter & place of healing for all who are wounded by the powers of sin, death, and the devil. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Gracious Father, strengthen and shield everyone persecuted on account of Jesus. By their faithful endurance, turn the hearts of their tormentors to Christ in repentance, contrition, and faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Gracious Father, keep all who suffer in your special care; especially those we name before you [**NAMES**]. Grant healing to body, soul, heart, and mind. Strengthen everyone who cares for those who suffer. Surround your people with the protection of your holy wings. 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

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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 & 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: “**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**” #780

\*Table Blessing Page 40

\*Post-Communion Canticle: “Thankful Hearts” Page 40

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\*Sending Hymn: “**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**” #783

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Postlude

**Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** Youth & Adults meet each Saturday at the Oasis Church at 5pm. Youth, taught by Julie Steffenson, are learning Bible Stories. Adults, led by Pastor Dave, are discussing the topic of “Congregational Renewal.” Thanks for making Christian education a priority in your household and in the Emmanuel family!

**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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for bold Witness!

**Visit us at:** [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org).

**Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as 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 & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & 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.

**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, November 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:** 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 desert 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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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019**  
**Eve of Pentecost 23—6pm**

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

## WELCOME

We welcome Pastor Tim Duesenberg as our guest pastor tonight. Pastor Dave is currently on vacation, visiting some supporters and friends of Emmanuel in Tacoma, WA.

## 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, 4 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!

**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. 16 — G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; Pentecost 23 Worship at 6pm
- Tues, Nov. 19 — Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am); Pastor Dave returns home.
- Wed, Nov. 20—Panera Bible Study at 6:30am; Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thurs, Nov 21—EPLF Mtg. at Autumn Ridge (11:30am); Women's Bible Study at 1pm
- Friday, Nov. 22—Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. (Noon)
- Sat, Nov. 23—G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5pm; Christ the King Worship at 6pm

## **Malachi 4:1-6 — I Will Send You Elijah**

1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. 4 Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes & rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. 5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great & awesome day of the Lord comes. 6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children & the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **II Thessalonians 3:6-13 — Do Not be Idle**

6 Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. 11 For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12 Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-28**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 21st. Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

5 While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, 6 “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” 7 And [the disciples] asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” 8 And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. 9 And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” 10 Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors & great signs from heaven. 12 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14 Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 17 You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives. 20 But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, & let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, 22 for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. 23 Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth & wrath against this people. 24 They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, & Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. 25 And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, 26 people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**