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Communion Hymn: “Thine Is the Glory!” — LBW #145

*Eucharistic Prayer for the Season of 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, & 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.” With repentant hearts, we receive the body & blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. Gluten-free wafers & consecrated grape juice are available. When instructed, please receive the body and blood of Jesus in the pre-filled and consecrated containers.*

*Table Blessing

*Closing Prayers & Benediction

***Closing Song: “All Praise to Thee” — LBW #278**

*Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Greeters: LeRoy & Margaret Quam

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

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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! To God be the Glory!

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost IX
July 24, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Service of the Word & Communion

* indicates stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements: “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!”

***Entrance Song: “Praise to the Lord” — LBW #543**

*Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And Also with you.

P: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth. (John 1)

***Song: “Word of God, Come Down on Earth” — WOV #716**

“Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending: touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation; saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.”

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, pour out upon us your Holy Spirit that we might will, think, and do that which is pleasing to you and live in holy obedience to your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 136:1-9 (*Responsively by half verse*) **SEE INSERT**

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

***Gospel Verse: "Alleluia" — WOV page 31**



*Holy Gospel: Mark 6:45-56

Children's Message: "SIGN Language" (Posted on Facebook)

Sermon: "Soli Deo Gloria" Rev. David Steffenson

***Song of the Day: "To God Be the Glory"**

***Confession**:

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, & is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*Sharing of God's peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.*)

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

Communion Song: “Thine Is the Glory” — LBW #145

1. Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where thy body lay.
**Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry, Thou o'er death hast won!**
2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting! **Refrain**
3. No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, Through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above. **Refrain**

Closing Song: “All Praise to Thee” — LBW #278

1. All praise to thee, my God, this night
For all the blessings of the light.
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings,
Beneath thine own almighty wings.
2. Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done;
That with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
3. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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INSERT—Songs and Scriptures

Entrance Song: “Praise to the Lord” — LBW #543

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear, Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen, All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?
3. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Genesis 9:8-17 — God’s Covenant with Noah

8 God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. 11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, & it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it & remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” 17 God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 136:1-9 — Read responsively

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever.
L: Give thanks to the God of gods,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever.
L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: To him who alone does great wonders,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: To him who by understanding made the heavens,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: To him who spread out the earth above the waters,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: To him who made the great lights,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: The sun to rule over the day,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;
L: The moon and stars to rule over the night,
C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

Ephesians 3:14-21 — Rooted & Grounded in Love

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church & in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 6th. Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

45 Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 46 And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. 47 And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. 48 And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, 49 but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, 50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 51 And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, 52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. 53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. 54 And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him 55 and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. 56 And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Song: "To God Be the Glory!"

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done:
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To ev'ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **[Refrain]**

The Emmanuel Weekly

July 24, 2021

Eve of Pentecost IX - 6 pm

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

Sunday, August 1 (12:00 Noon)



Church Land Work Day

Please join us work a work day on our church land on Thursday, July 29 at 9am. We'll burn the brush pile, mow and weed whack. We want to get everything ready for our church picnic (August 1) and our Mini-VBS (August 8). We look forward to your participation.

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.

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

Children's Ministry: Worship Bags are available for kids each week. We hope children enjoy these resources during worship. Youth are asked to take the bags home with them. We plan on resuming Saturday School with our little ones on RALLY DAY—September 11. Weekly Children's Messages & take-home resources are posted on our Emmanuel Church Website & Facebook Page.

Men's Bible Study (Email & In-Person): Men of Emmanuel Lutheran are currently 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, August 4 & 18 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church Worship Space; or weather permitting, we'll meet outdoors.

Emmanuel Lutheran Mini-VBS: Emmanuel is hosting a MINI-VBS on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 2-4pm on the Church Land, weather permitting. One Day! Two Hours! For children ages 4 through fourth grade, AND their friends! "Story Telling" with Pastor Dave. Music & crafts, recreation, snacks & a surprise gift! Interested in helping out or attending? Contact Pastor Dave!

Coffee Fellowship: Once a month, members of Emmanuel are hosting and serving refreshments following worship. Contact Pastor Dave if you would like to host one of our coffee hours!

GOSPEL Summer Concert Series! Trinity Lutheran in St. Charles invites you to their Gospel Summer Concert Series; Wednesdays at 6:30pm on the green space behind the St. Charles City Hall. **The Ravens Fire Band** will perform on August 18th. A freewill offering will be received at each concert.

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!

“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.”

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

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CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, July 24 - Eve of Pentecost 9 Worship with H.C. at 6pm
- **Sunday-Saturday, July 25-31 — Pastor Dave on vacation**
- Saturday, July 31—Pulpit Supply: Pastor Gies, Pentecost 10 worship at 6pm
- Sunday, Aug. 1—Church Picnic on church land; arrive at 11:30am, with meal at 12:00 Noon!
- Sunday, Aug. 8 — VBS on church land (2-4pm)
- Saturday, August 14 Coffee Fellowship at 7pm - Arne & Samia Nelson (in honor of their 50th Wedding Ann.)

4:31 — Prayer Time!

Closing Prayers!

L: Let us pray to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ on behalf of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

L: Dear Father, thank you for Jesus, our Good Shepherd! Thank you for his compassion & mercy. Thank you for the peace he gives through the blood of his Cross. We adore and bless you for your loving-kindness to sinners like us. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Shelter and bless all who suffer greatly for naming Jesus as Lord. By their faithful endurance and charity, soften the hearts of their enemies. Bring many to repentance and salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Nourish the people of this congregation with the living Bread of heaven. Heal us with your compassion and forgiveness. Give us boldness to proclaim your saving love to those around us who need to hear it most. Teach us to praise you in our words and deeds. Soli Deo Gloria! Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Bestow your Holy Spirit upon all who cry out to you. Bless we pray [NAMES]. Graciously heal, restore, and strengthen them. Bless everyone who assists them in their time of need. Increase their trust in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear and graciously answer our prayers, dear Lord, as it is best for us and most glorifies your holy name.

C: Amen.

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Church Outreach Picnic

LOCATION: 75th Street NW & 18th Ave. NW Rochester.

DATE: Sunday, August 1, 2021

Arrive at 11:30am. Meal will begin with a Table Prayer at Noon. Reservations Are Required For a Head Count so **RSVP.** Please Invite Friends To Come Also! **But RSVP.**

- The Picnic and Playground Areas Will Be Mowed.
- A Large Tent (No Side Flaps) Will Be Provided for Shade and/or Shelter.
- Serving Tables and Dining Tables Will Be Provided.
- A Port-A-Potty Is Available with Toilet Paper and Sanitizing Wipes.
- Masks and Hand Sanitizer Will Be Available.

All Food is CATERED. MENU Includes:

- Barbeque Pulled Pork w/Buns (Gluten-Free buns available)
- Hot Dogs w/Buns
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish & Barbeque Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Bottled Ice Water
- Hostess Desserts: Cupcakes, Twinkies, Ho-Ho's, etc.

All food will be Served by Sanitized Servers.

Please socially distance in the Serving Line.

YOU BRING – Lawn Chairs, Canopies, Personal Food and/or Drink, Toothpicks – But Not Food to Share!

RSVP to Don Holtan at dholtan@q.com
Or call #507-280-8231.