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COMMUNITY PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for one another.

A brief silence is kept.

L: Heavenly Father, grant that your Church should always be as gentle and lowly of heart as its Savior, your Son Jesus. Grant that, through Word and Sacrament, it should draw people who are heavy-laden by the world, the devil, and their own sinfulness, to the

One who will give them rest. And grant that the Church’s high calling of faith toward you and fervent love toward others, should be a light and joyous burden to bear. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Thank you for all the people of this congregation. Help us to see one another with the eyes of Jesus, whose compassion runs deep and strong. Some of our fellow members are carrying heavy burdens, known only to them and to you. Ease their load; and give each of us such gentle hearts and words that we, too, refresh their spirits. Grant that all who worship here may find encouragement, forgiveness, hope, & renewed joy in loving & serving you. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant to the people of every nation favorable weather, peaceful times, and respite from the burdens of sickness, poverty, & violence. Teach us all to be kind to each other; to be wise stewards of creation and gentle caretakers of its creatures; and to eagerly seek and share your mercy, guidance, and blessings. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Give rest and refreshment, respite and healing to all who are weighed down by sin, sorrow, sickness or suffering. Especially we pray for: [NAMES]. Ease the heavy load of care and worry that their loved ones shoulder. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Thank you, dear Father, for the life, love, and labor of your faithful departed servants. Keep them safely in your care; and until we are reunited with them and with all your servants of every time and place, bless us with your steadfast mercy and loving-kindness. Yoked to our blessed Savior, and guided by his Spirit, grant that we help one another in bearing the necessary burdens of this life. And lead us into the eternal rest and unending joy which you have promised to everyone whom you have redeemed through the merits of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: All this we ask, dear Father, in the power of your Spirit. Receive our prayers and grant all that is in accordance with your holy and gracious will, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Psalm 145:1-14—responsively

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

C: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

C: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, & on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

C: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

L: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

C: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

C: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

L: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

C: To make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

C: The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

L: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

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**Worship
Pentecost V
July 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, Jesus bids us to come to him when we are weary, promising his yoke of love will be easy. Give us the grace to see that our true peace comes from assuming his yoke and serving you until we are at last at rest in him; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

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Second Lesson: Romans 7:14-25a

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Children’s Message: “Easy Yoke”

Sermon: “Living in a War Zone”

Rev. David Steffenson

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, July 8, 2017
Eve of Pentecost V – 6 pm

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, July 8 (6pm)
Pentecost V Worship
- Sunday, July 9 – Pastor Dave preaching at Eagle Grove Lutheran in Iowa (9am & 5:30pm)
- Tues, July 11 – Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, July 12 – Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Friday–Wednesday (July 14-19) Pastor Dave on Vacation
- Saturday, July 15 (6pm)
Pentecost VI Worship with Pastor Waldemar Gies as guest preacher; Treats in Fellowship Hall; Mid-Year Audit

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope in your bulletin is also being used as a 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.

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men are meeting on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & Coffee. We are currently reading & discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 675-679 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 192 — July 11) in preparation for this week’s study (i.e. I Chronicles 19:1-22:1; Acts 28:17-31; and Proverbs 16:28-17:4).

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, July 12, & August 2 & 16 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Music Celebration. Our second annual Music Celebration Worship Service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 6pm. Invite a friend to join us as we praise God in, with, and for the gift of music. A familiar hymn (When in Our Music God is Glorified) contains these words: “Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always! Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Thrivent Action Team Opportunities: Sign-up sheets are posted in the Gathering Space. Join the Emmanuel Team as we support Laundry Day (July 26) and National Night Out (August)!

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Outdoor Church Lighting

Exterior Lighting will be installed on the main entrance to the Oasis Church. The cost will be less than \$2500. Members of Emmanuel wishing to make a contribution to this project are invited to do so. Please designate your envelope or check accordingly. Thanks!

Emmanuel Church Picnic

Larry and Deb Vomhof will be hosting our annual church picnic on Sunday, August 6 at 12:00 Noon. Meats & beverages will be provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share with your church family. Bring a swimsuit if you plan on swimming.

The July 2017 Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current issue of “Our Daily Bread” Devotional.

Zechariah 9:9-12 — Your King Is Coming

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 7:14-25a — Wretched Man That I Am

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25a Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; 26 yes, Father, for

such was your gracious will. 27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Darald Bothun

Communion Server: Leitha Bothun

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Acolyte: PENDING

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Care Team: Julie Engel is our Emmanuel Care Ministry Coordinator. If you know of someone in need of Christ-centered compassion, please let Julie know. Compassion comes in many different expressions; e.g. a phone call, a visit, a greeting card, a bouquet of flowers, or a home-cooked meal. When we care for others in the name of Jesus, we extend the compassion of Emmanuel. Thanks for caring.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and 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! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

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