

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th. Chapter.

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

38 Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Communion Server, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Joe Vomhof

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Deb Vomhof

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Greeters: Pending

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friend

Thanks for worshipping 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! We are saved and sent!

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**Worship
Pentecost VI
July 20, 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: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #423

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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Heavenly Father, you see how busy we are with many things. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His teachings. Lead us to choose the one thing that will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-14

Psalm 27 See Insert

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Children's Message: "Hospitality! Look Who's Laughing"

Sermon: "The Good Portion...for Keeps!"

*Hymn of the Day: "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" #356

*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:

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: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #294

*Table Blessing:

P: Now may the assurance of our Lord's resurrection and the promise of His coming again, strengthen you in faith & keep you in hope unto everlasting life. Amen.

*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: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

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*Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to God our Father in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord, making intercession for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need.

A brief silence

A: Lord, thank you for the gift of hospitality by which we may entertain angels unaware – or even Christ himself. Give us glad and generous hearts, so through our efforts, we refresh and gladden the hearts of others. And give us your Spirit, so that by faith, we discern and gratefully receive the hospitality of heaven that you give us in your well-beloved Son. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Build up your Church in mature faith, patient suffering, generous service, and gracious hospitality. Through its preaching, teaching and worship, reveal the mysteries of your strong saving love; so that many may eagerly seek your face, and live. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Help the people of this congregation – men, women, & children – to rightly balance the loving hospitality of Martha with the faithful listening of Mary. Use all that we say and do to lead many people to "the one thing needful" – the saving love of their Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Be the light & salvation of all who are afflicted with pain, suffering, or sorrow – especially [NAMES]. Strengthen their bodies; refresh their hearts; take away their fears; and give them your peace. 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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church, 25 of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery hidden for ages & generations but now revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp: 356 kids are already registered. A couple of adults from Emmanuel are also signed up to be helpers. Dates: Monday, July 29th - Thursday, August 1st, from 8:45am-Noon each day). www.evangelum.org. Cost: Only \$40 per child.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (July 23): Looking at Psalm 138.

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, August 14 and 21 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel have completed their study on the Book of Esther. They are enjoying a summer break while staying active in the Word. A new study will begin in the fall. Tentatively, we plan on studying the Prophet Isaiah.

National Night Out: This year's neighborhood celebration event will be held on Tuesday, August 6 (5:30-7:30pm). We are hosting Emmanuel Root Beer Stands at the following locations/homes. Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson, Julie & Gary Engle, and Jenna & Matt Serr. Join the fun and share the hospitality of Emmanuel.

Thanks: Thanks is offered to Julie Steffenson for hosting the Women's Get-Together at her home. Fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Pentecost VI—6 pm

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 Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
 life!”***



CALENDAR ITEMS

Byron Parade

Emmanuel will be participating in the Byron parade tomorrow (July 21) at 3pm. Ride on the Float or walk behind it, and help us distribute fliers and goodies to those who line the streets.

Emmanuel T-Shirts & Yard Signs

Advertising Emmanuel is our God-given mission. T-Shirts that say, “Love My Church” & Yard Signs that say, “We Love Jesus” have been distributed. Garage sales & campaign signs may be fun, but JESUS is always #1. Thanks for promoting the good news of Jesus!

Emmanuel Picnic Potluck

Save the Date! Our sixth annual church picnic will be held at the home of Larry and Deb Vomhof on Sunday, August 4. Meats & Beverages will be provided. Bring a dish/dessert to share with your church family. We'll offer a table prayer and eat at 12:00 Noon. Please join us!

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

- Sat, July 20—Pentecost VI Worship at 6pm
- Sun, July 21—Pastor Dave preaching at Peace Lutheran in Northwood, IA (8:30am); Emmanuel Float in the Byron Parade (3pm)
- Tues, July 23—Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Friday, July 26—Clergy Faithfulness Meeting at Oasis (12:00 Noon)
- Sat, July 27—Pentecost VII Worship at 6pm
- Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1: Mega Kids Camp (8:45am-Noon)
- Sun, August 4—Church Picnic (12:00 Noon)

Genesis 18:1-14 — Hospitality & Laughter

1 The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth 3 and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, 5 while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” 6 And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” 7 And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 9 They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” 10 The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?” 13 The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27—Read Responsively

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

L: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes,

C: It is they who stumble and fall.

L: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

C: Though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

L: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

L: To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

C: For He will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

L: He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

C: He will lift me high upon a rock.

L: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, & I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

C: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

L: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me & answer me!

C: You have said, “Seek my face.”

L: My heart says to you, “Your face, LORD, do I seek.”

C: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,

L: O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

C: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

L: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

C: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, & they breathe out violence.

L: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

C: Wait for the LORD; be strong, & let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Colossians 1:21-29 — Holy & Blameless

21 You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. 24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the