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<u>Invitation & Distribution:</u> 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 and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.” Tonight, we are practicing head of the aisle Communion by means of Intinction.	
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PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Brief silence

L: Almighty and everlasting God, Your ascended Son reigns over all the nations. By His Gospel, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your people. Open our lips to speak Your Word with boldness to one and all. By the mercy we have received in Your Son, shape our lives in love so that all we say and do, may bring You glory and praise. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Kind Father, move all congregations to sound forth the call to repentance without fear. Keep them faithful in their proclamation of Your Word, especially in the face of those who oppose it and refuse to hear You. Raise up new workers for Your harvest, to speak Your Word, as we wait for the coming of our Lord and the fulfillment of Your every promise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Ruler of the nations, protect & care for our country. Give wisdom to our president, our governor and to all who make, administer or judge our laws. Bless all public servants as they attempt to provide safety and stability to our society. Give them courage to protect the free exercise of religion and to honor and protect every life from conception to natural death. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Heavenly Father, Your grace is sufficient for us and Your power is made perfect in weakness. Into Your loving hands, we commend all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit [**especially those we name before you—NAMES**]. Grant them patience in their afflictions & trust in Your wisdom. Strengthen their hope as they look forward to the final healing that awaits all Your children at the day of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Great I AM, source of all life, send Your Holy Spirit to those who mourn the death of loved ones. Comfort them with the promise of Your Son, that as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Holy One, Your Son invites us to share together at this altar the priceless gift of His body and blood that won our forgiveness on Calvary’s tree and promises us a share in His resurrection life. Cast away from us all unbelief & fill us with faith to welcome Him, hear and heed His words, & receive a share in the eternal inheritance. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: These things and everything else You know that we need, grant to us, Father, for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 123 — responsively

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

C: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

L: As the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,

C: So our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

L: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

C: For we have had more than enough of contempt.

L: Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Server: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & Creig Anderson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Steffenson & Barb Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

Work Week at Oasis Church: August 13-17. Contact Dave Hammond at #507-271-4726 or DavHam60@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost VII
July 7, 2018
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: “In the Morning When I Rise”** #777

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Beckoning God, you call us as you did the disciples of old to go forth and bear witness to your life-giving Gospel. Send us forth from this assembly by the power of your Holy Spirit to be the healing presence of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

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Second Lesson: II Corinthians 12:1-10

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

*Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Children’s Message: “HELP Wanted!”

Sermon: “Sufficient Grace for You!”

Rev. David Steffenson

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, July 7, 2018
Eve of Pentecost VII—6pm

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

Save the Date—Church Picnic

Our 5th annual Emmanuel Lutheran church picnic will be held at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof on Sunday, July 29. Arrive at 11:30am and eat at Noon. Bring a dish to share. Our picnic will also include an Emmanuel Huddle, where we will share feedback from our recent Dinners for Eight.

Byron Parade!

If you are interested in being a part of the Emmanuel Parade Team, contact Jenna Serr! The Byron Parade will be held on Sunday, July 22 at 3pm. Last year was FUN! This year will be even better! Arne Nelson has a flatbed trailer for us to use. Karen Peterson has received a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team grant in support of this ministry. Donations of CANDY are welcome!

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, July 7—Pentecost VII
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, July 8—Pastor
Dave preaching at
Rushford Lutheran
Church (9am)
- Tuesday, July 10—Men’s
Bible Study (8am); Text
Study (10:30am)
- Wednesday, July 11
Madonna Towers
Worship (1pm)
- Thurs, July 12—Church
Council Mtg. @ 10am
- Friday, July 13—Clergy
Faithfulness Meeting at
12:00 Noon
- Sat, July 14—Pentecost
VIII Worship at 6pm
- Mega Kids Camp-July 16
-19 (daily 8:45am-Noon)

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 and ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members and 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.

Looking Ahead! Pastor Dave has received a Thrivent Action Team grant and will be hosting an Emmanuel National Night Out at his house on Tuesday, August 7. Root Beer Floats will be served. Anyone interested in participating in this servant/outreach ministry should contact Pastor Dave.

Women’s Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel are experiencing a break in the action as they await a new study which will begin in the fall, Thursday, September 6. The new study will look at the Book of Psalms—Israel’s Prayer & Hymn Book. Let Pastor know what your favorite psalm is so that may we discuss it in class!

Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, July 11 & 18 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week’s Study—July 10: Acts 23-24.

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 Witness in the World! Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9 (Year B): When God calls us into faith, he not only equips us with all we need for the journey, he offers his grace in the midst of trials. The Lord will speak to us through his holy Word. By faith we are called to rely on God's grace alone and not our own strength, intellect, or worldly wisdom. God's love is enough, and he will work that which is needed within us to accomplish his kingdom plans. If we listen, we will hear.

Ezekiel 2:1-5 — Sent to Speak God's Word!

1 [The Lord God] said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." 2 And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. 3 And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. 4 The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' 5 And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

II Corinthians 12:1-10 — Where's My Boast?

1 I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. 2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. 3 And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — 4 and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. 5 On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses — 6 though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. 7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. 8 Three

times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 [Jesus] went away from [Jairus' house] and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. 2 And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas & Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." 5 And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. 7 And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — 9 but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. 10 And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. 11 And if any place will not receive you & they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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