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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence is kept.

L: For the Church, that she may steadfastly proclaim the irrevocable gifts and calling of God, that the disobedient may receive mercy, and that those who hear may become branches grafted onto the true vine, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this congregation, that we may bring offerings and sacrifices of praise that are acceptable to God; that we would be a house of

prayer for all people; and that through us God would gather in the lost and outcast, the widowed and orphaned, and all who are in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the government and those who protect us, that they may keep justice and do righteousness; that they may carry out their duties in accord with God’s will; and that our land would be blessed with honest industry, truthful education and an honorable way of life, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the sick and afflicted, especially [**Names**], for those beset with grief and sorrow, for those in pain or trouble, that the Lord may answer those who beg Him according to His will and have mercy on all, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those who will receive Christ’s body and blood here from this altar, that these crumbs may strengthen us in faith and love and bring us to unity with God and neighbor, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those who have died trusting in the Savior and sharing in His endless life, let us give today our thanks and praise, asking that we might receive our portion with the saints in light, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



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Psalm 67—responsively

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C: That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: Let all the peoples praise you!

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C: Let all the peoples praise you!

L: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

C: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Organist: Rev. Scott Schilbe

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Server: Jenna Serr

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & LeRoy Quam

Acolyte: Pending

Sound: Don Holtan

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Judy Caudill & Deb Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde and Friends

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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World!

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**Worship
Pentecost XI
August 19, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

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P: Let us pray - Gracious God, you welcome all who cry out to you, & no one is beyond the reach of your mercy. Through our gathering around word & meal, strengthen us to be living signs of your healing and mercy so that all may know your glory and grace; 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Children’s Message: “Pet Food”

Sermon: “Going to the Dogs” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “In Christ There Is No East or West” #359

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed” Page 85

*The Prayers (bulletin pages 2-3)

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 — A House of Prayer for All Peoples

1 Thus says the Lord: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed. 6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, & holds fast my covenant — 7 these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” 8 The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32— Irrevocable

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2a God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ... 13 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry 14 in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. 15 For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ... 28 As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. 32 For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:21-28

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 15th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

21 Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out &

was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” 23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” 24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” 26 And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” 27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” 28 Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Highlights from NALC Convocation:

- Nearly 700 NALC members (262 clergy, 211 lay, and many visitors) gathered August 9-11 for the 2017 North American Lutheran Church (NALC) Convocation in Nashville, TN.
- The Theme: "Holding Fast: Being Reformed." The 500th anniversary of the Reformation provided a focus for the Convocation. Leaders of the largest Lutheran churches in the world were featured speakers: The Rev. Dr. Fredrick Onael Shoo, Presiding Bishop of the ELCT (Tanzania), & The Rev. Yonas Yigezu, President of the EECMY (Ethiopia).
- The NALC's focus on discipleship featured prominently in the Convocation. “The WORD is near you!” Stuff the Truck for NALC Disaster Response was a great success. Donated supplies included 400 quilts, 366 health kits, 112 school kits, 70 flood buckets, and 225 Bibles.
- 2018 budgets were approved. The Convocation approved a \$2.1 million operating budget for the NALC; \$543,000 for the Theological Education Fund (includes the North American Lutheran Seminary); \$165,500 for the Great Commission Fund; & \$64,000 for the Disaster Response Fund. Delegates also approved a resolution encouraging congregations to increase their benevolence giving to the NALC by at least 1 percent of their congregational budget annually.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

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.

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. "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!" We are also celebrating the baptism of Jackson Olson (grandson of Arne & Samia Nelson) on August 26.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men meet 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 816-821 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 234 — August 22) in preparation for this week's study (i.e. Job 11:1-14:22; I Corinthians 15:1-34; & Psalm 102:1-11).

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.

Race to Rally Day! Rally Day for Saturday School and G.I.F.T will be on Saturday, September 9th. Our theme this year for Saturday School is "**Run Toward the Goal**" and is based on Philippians 3:14. We will kick off our year in the Oasis Fellowship Hall where you can race the clock with a number of Minute-to-Win-It style games. We will also enjoy root beer floats (after worship, during the fellowship time). All kids and adults are welcome to come as we off kick-off another great year of Christian education. We'll see you at 5:10pm on September 9th!!

Saturday, August 19, 2017
Eve of Pentecost XI
6:00 p.m.

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

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 offering envelope or check accordingly. 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 Services will be on Wednesdays, Sept. 6 & 20 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this ministry.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 19
Pentecost XI Worship at
6pm (Pipe Organ)
- Sunday, Aug. 20— Pastor
Dave preaching at FLC,
St. Ansgar, IA (9am)
- Tuesday, August 22
Men's Bible Study
(8am); Text Study
(10:30am)
- Friday, Aug. 25—Clergy
Faithfulness Gathering
at Oasis (12:00 Noon)
- Saturday, August 26
Pentecost XII Worship at
6pm with "Music
Celebration" & Baptism
of Jackson Olson
- Sunday, September 3
Pastor Dave preaching
at Rushford (9am)