***Men’s Bible Study***

Join us at Oasis Church each Wednesday at 11am, Aug 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th and Sep 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th to study the Scriptures appointed for each week.

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***Emmanuel North Service & Annual Picnic***

Sun, Aug 20th our worship service will be 10am at Emmanuel North. The Emmanuel annual potluck picnic will follow the Sun, Aug 20th service. Invite your families, friends and neighbors. There will NOT be any Emmanuel service at Oasis on Sat, Aug 19th.

***Informational Huddle***

After our Sat, Sep 9th worship service we will have a huddle to share past, current and future information. It will be an opportunity to have questions answered.

***Emmanuel Funeral Luncheon Guidelines***

Emmanuel will provide limited support for after funeral luncheons by providing & serving:

* Coffee, Lemonade, Water
* Cookies & Bar
* Paper or plastic products: plates, cups, napkins, spoons, forks, knives, table coverings, etc.
* Set-up & Clean-up of fellowship hall if service is conducted at Oasis.

If more is desired, then everything must be provided and served by a catering service.

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**Worship – Pentecost 10 Sun, Aug 6th, 2023 – 10am**

**Pastor: Rev John Saethre With One Voice Hymnal**

**Pianist: Mary Ann Groven Bread of Life & Communion**

**Reader: Lee Pearce \* indicates stand if able**

***Brief Order of Confession & Forgiveness***

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **C: Amen.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*P: Most merciful God,*

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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*P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen****.**

***Gathering Hymn: We Come to the Hungry Feast*** *WOV #766*

*V1* **We Come to the Hun-gry Feast**

 **Hun-gry for a Word of Peace.**

**To Hun-gry Hearts Un-sat-is-fied**

 **The Love of God is Not Denied.**

 **We Come, We Come to the Hun-gry Feast.**

*V2* **We Come to the Hun-gry Feast.**

 **Hun-gry for a World Re-leased**

**From Hun-gry Folk of Ev-'ry Kind,**

 **The Poor in Body, Poor in Mind.**

 **We Come, We Come to the Hun-gry Feast.**

*V3***We Come to the Hun-gry Feast**

 **Hun-gry That the Hun-ger Cease,**

**And Know-ing, Though We Eat Our Fill,**

 **The Hun-ger Will Stay with us Still**

 **We Come, We Come to the Hun-gry Feast.**

***\*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.**

***\*Kyrie***

*P: Ky – ri - e e – le - i- son:* **C: Lord, Have Mer-cy**

*P: Chri - ste e – le – I - son:* **C: Christ, Have Mer-cy**

*P: Ky – ri - e e – le - i- son:* **C: Lord, Have Mer-cy**

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***Praising, Proclaiming & Practicing – God with Us***

Thanks for worshiping with us this morning. 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!

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***Calendar Items***

**Wed, Aug 9 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

 **-and- Council Meeting at Emmanuel North – 4:30pm.**

**Sat, Aug 12 Eve of Pentecost 11 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Aug 16 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Aug 19 NO Worship Service at Oasis**

**Sun, Aug 20 Pentecost 12 Service at Emmanuel North – 10am**

 **Followed by our annual pot luck picnic.**

**Wed, Aug 23 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Aug 26 Eve of Pentecost 13 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Aug 30 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 2 Eve of Pentecost 14 Worship Service - 6pm**

**Wed, Sep 6 Men’s Bible Study - 11am at Oasis**

**Sat, Sep 9 Eve of Pentecost 15 Worship Service - 6pm**

 **Followed by an informational huddle.**

**Tue, Sep 12 Council Meeting at Emmanuel North – 4:30pm.**

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***Sending Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful***

*WOV #767*

*Refrain* **All Things Bright and Beau-ti-ful,**

**All Crea-tures Great and Small,**

**All Things Wise and Won-der-ful,**

**The Lord God Made Them All.**

*Verse 1* **Each Lit-tle Flow'r That O-pens,**

**Each Lit-tle Bird That Sings,**

**God Made Their Glow-ing Col-ors,**

**God Made Their Ti-ny Wings.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Verse 2* **The Pur-ple Head-ed Moun-tains,**

**The Riv-er Run-ning by,**

**The Sun-set and the Morn-ing**

**That Brigh-tens up the Sky.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Verse 3* **The Cold Wind in the Win-ter,**

**The Pleas-ant Sum-mer Sun,**

**The Ripe Fruits in the Gar-den,**

**God Made Them, Ev-'ry One.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

*Verse 4* **God Gave us Eyes to See Them,**

**And Lips That We Might Tell**

**How Great is God Al-might-y,**

**Who Has Made All Things Well.**

*(Repeat Refrain)*

***\*Dismissal***

*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

***Postlude***

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***Hymn of Praise***

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**Glo-ry to God in the High-est.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**And Peace to God’s Peo-ple on Earth.**

**Lord God, Heav-en-ly King,**

**Al-might-y God and Fa-ther,**

**We Wor-ship You, We Give You Thanks,**

**We Praise You for Your Glo-ry.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**Glo-ry to God in the High-est.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**And Peace to God’s Peo-ple on Earth.**

**Lo-rd, Je-sus Christ,**

**On-ly Son of the Fa-ther,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on Us.**

**You Are Seat-ed at the Right Hand**

**Of the Fa-ther, Re-ceive Our Prayer.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**Glo-ry to God in the High-est.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**And Peace to God’s Peo-ple on Earth.**

**For You A-lone Are the Ho-ly One,**

**You A-lone Are the Lord,**

**You A-lone Are the Most High,**

**Je-sus Christ, With the Ho-ly Spir-it,**

**In the Glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**Glo-ry to God in the High-est.**

**Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God,**

**And Peace to God’s Peo-ple on Earth.**

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***\* Salutation***

*P: The Lord be with you.* **C: And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day***

*P: Let us pray: Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.* **C: Amen.**

***1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5***

**1***“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.* **2***Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.* **3***Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.* **4***Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.* **5***Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”*

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

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***\*Canticle: Thankful Hearts***

**Thank-ful Hearts and Voic-es Raise,**

**Tell Ev-‘ry-one What God Has Done.**

**Let All Who Seek the Lord Re-joice**

**And Bear Christ’s Ho-ly Name**

**Send us With Your Prom-is-es, O God**

**And Lead us Forth in Joy**

**With Shouts of Thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia.**

***Post Communion Prayer***

***P: Let us pray:*** *Almighty God, you provide true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

 ***\*Benediction***

*P: As you go, may God go with you;*

*May He go before you to show you the way;*

*May He go behind you encourage you;*

*May He go beside you to befriend you;*

*Above you to watch over you;*

*And within you to grant you His eternal peace.*

*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,*

*and of the Holy Spirit.* **C: Amen.**

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***\*Lord’s Prayer:*** *Traditional Version*

**Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,**

**Hallowed Be Thy Name,**

**Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done,**

**On Earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread.**

**And Forgive Us Our Trespasses,**

**As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us.**

**And Lead Us Not into Temptation,**

**But Deliver Us From Evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom,**

**And the Power, and the Glory,**

**Forever and Ever. Amen.**

***Communion Hymn: Lamb of God***

**Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Have Mer-cy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You Take A-way the Sin of the World,**

**Grant us Peace, Grant us Peace.**

***Communion Institution***

*P: The body of Christ, given for you.*

*P: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

***\*Table Blessing***

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

**C: Amen.**

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***Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26*** *(Read Responsively)*

**1** *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

**2** *Give thanks to the God of gods,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

**3** *Give thanks to the Lord of lords,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

**4** *Who only does great wonders,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**5** *Who by wisdom made the heavens,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**6** *Who spread out the earth upon the waters,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**7** *Who created great lights,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**8** *The sun to rule the day,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**9** *The moon and the stars to govern the night,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

**23** *Who remembered us in our low estate,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**24** *And delivered us from our enemies,*

 **For his mercy endures forever;**

**25** *Who gives food to all creatures,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

**26** *Give thanks to the God of heaven,*

 **For his mercy endures forever.**

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***2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-13***

**1** *I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit —* **2***that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.* **3***For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.* **4***They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises.* **5***To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.* **6***But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel,* **7***and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”* **8***This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.* **9***For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.”* **10***And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac,* **11***though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad — in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls —* **12***she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”* **13***As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”*

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

***\*Gospel Verse: “Al-le-lu-ia”***

**Al-le-lu-ia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?**

**Al-le-lu-ia, You Have the Words of E-ter-nal Life,**

**Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.**

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***Prayer of Thanks***

*P: Let us pray: Merciful God,*

**C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions — signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***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 & praise**

*P: It is indeed right and salutary…….*

 *to praise your name and join their* *unending hymn:*

***Unending Hymn***

**C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord**

 **God of pow-er and might.**

 **Hea-ven & earth are full of your glo-ry,**

 **Ho-san-na in the high-est.**

 **Bless-ed is he who comes**

 **In the name of the Lord**

 **Ho-san-na in the high-est.**

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***\*Eucharistic Prayer***

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”* **C: Amen.  *11***

***For the Hungry***

*God of grace, you are the source of all good things including food, shelter, and family. There are so many in our world that do not have enough to eat each day - be with them and provide for their daily needs by giving them nourishment enough to satisfy.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

***For the Sick and Wounded***

*God of all mercies, your tender care is evidenced in your healing power. Grant your healing to those who are in need this day: the wounded, lonely, oppressed, and ill. We remember particularly those who are on the prayer list of this congregation:*  *[NAMES]*

*Grant your strength to the weak, and hope to the hopeless.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

*P**: Into your hands, almighty God, we commend all for whom we pray; trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.* **C: Amen****.**

***Sharing the Peace***

*P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C: And also with you.**

***(Offerings Gathered & Presented)***

***Offertory Hymn***

**Let the Vine-yards Be Fruit-ful, Lord**

**And Fill to the Brim Our Cup of Bless-ing.**

**Gath-er a Har-vest from the Seeds That Were Sown,**

**That We May Be Fed with the Bread of Life.**

**Gath-er the Hopes and Dreams of All.**

**U-nite Them with the Prayers We Of-fer Now.**

**Grace Our Ta-ble with Your Pres-ence, Lord,**

**And Give us a Fore-taste of the Feast to Come.**

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***\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21***

*L: The Holy Gospel According to* *St Matthew, the 14th Chapter.*

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

**13***When Jesus heard of John the Baptist’s death, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.* **14***When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.* **15***Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”* **16***But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”* **17***They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”* **18***And he said, “Bring them here to me.”* **19***Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.* **20***And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.* **21***And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*

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

***\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Sermon: Rev*** ***John Saethre \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\****

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***Hymn of the Day: For the Fruit of All Creation*** *WOV #760*

*V1* **For the Fruit of All Cre-a-tion,**

**Thanks be to God.**

**For His Gifts To Ev-'ry Na-tion,**

**Thanks be to God.**

**For the Plow-ing, Sow-ing, Reap-ing,**

**Si-lent Growth While We Are Sleep-ing,**

**Future Needs in Earth's Safe Keep-ing,**

**Thanks be to God.**

*V2* **In the Just Re-ward of La-bor,**

**God's Will is Done.**

**In the Help We Give Our Neigh-bor,**

**God's Will is Done.**

**In Our World-Wide Task of Car-ing**

**For the Hun-gry and De-spair-ing,**

**In the Har-vests We Are Shar-ing,**

**God's Will is Done.**

*V3* **For the Har-vests of the Spir-it,**

**Thanks be to God.**

**For the Good We All In-her-it,**

**Thanks be to God.**

**For the Won-ders That As-tound us,**

**For the Truths That Still Con-found us,**

**Most of All, That Love Has Found us,**

**Thanks be to God.**

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***\*Apostles’ Creed***

**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, and Was Buried. He Descended into Hell.**

**On the Third Day He Rose Again. He Ascended Into Heaven,**

 **And 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, and the Life Everlasting.**

**Amen.**

***Prayers of the Church***

*Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (A brief silence)*

***For Missionaries***

*Lord God, you are the one true God, and desire all people to know you and your love. Help all people to share the good news of your salvation, and grant that missionaries would be able to spread the glorious Word of your mercy and saving power to all those they meet.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer.**

***For a Season of Growth***

*We ask you holy Father, to strengthen our faith and encourage growth in our spiritual lives, that we would come to know you better and trust you more deeply. As the summer season continues and steady growth is occurring in fields and on farms, let our hearts be open to your Word working within us that we would experience the steady growth of faith in our lives as well.*

*Lord, in your mercy,* **C: Hear our prayer. 🡺**

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