

*Closing Prayers

L: Heavenly Father, thank you for daily bread that nourishes soul and body. Thank you for the Bread of Life, Jesus your Son. Give us this bread always. Help us share with those who are famished. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Feed your Church with the Bread of Heaven. Refresh it with living water. Heal it with the wine of forgiveness. Nourish it with the milk of your kindness. Then, send the Church into the world, to invite those who do not yet know you to drink from the waters of salvation and feast on the bread of life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant refreshment, strength, and healing to everyone who struggles with any sort of adversity. Especially we lift before you the needs of [NAMES]. Give compassion and competence to all who care for them. And hasten the day when they may joyfully say, “You remembered us in our low estate, for your mercy endures forever; and delivered us from our enemies, for your mercy endures forever.” Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear our prayer, O Father, and grant all that glorifies you and builds up your people. This we ask for Jesus’ sake.

C: Amen.

*Benediction Page 95

*Song: “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” — LBW #343

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Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost IX
August 1, 2020
6:00 p.m.**

“Service of Word & Sacrament”

Lutheran Book of Worship

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Welcome/Announcements

*Gathering Song: “Praise and Thanksgiving” — LBW #409

*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.

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

C: A people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your hearts; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, and when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)

*Scripture Song: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” WOV #713

Sing twice:

“Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.”

* Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, at your table you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will all share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; 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 55:1-5

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 (*Responsively by half verse*) **SEE INSERT**

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5, 6-13

***Gospel Verse: “Alleluia”** **LBW Page #83**

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Children’s Message: “How Much?” (*Posted on Facebook Page*)

Sermon: “God’s Steadfast Love Endures Forever” Pastor Dave

***Song: “O Living Bread from Heaven” — LBW #197**

***Confession:**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: Pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*Sharing of God’s peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.*)

Offering (No passing of baskets; offerings may be placed in the basket located by the church entrance as one leaves; offerings of support may also be given electronically or sent via U.S. mail. Thanks for supporting the ministry of Emmanuel.)

***The Great Thanksgiving:**

Eucharistic Prayer for the Season of Pentecost

*Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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Invitation & Distribution: Following worship, as weather permits Communion will be offered in the outdoors. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Thanks!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

P: 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

New Life Family Services: "Carry Them through Campaign."

During the month of July, Emmanuel Lutheran received gifts of \$2,200 in support of pregnant mothers and their babies. Every \$550 raised carries one woman and the child in her womb through birth and beyond. Emmanuel was able to support four women and their babies. Thank You for your generous support!

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.

Each day at 4:31pm, Members and Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes.

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 & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Shining Bright for Jesus!

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The Emmanuel Weekly

August 1, 2020
Pentecost IX - 6 pm

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

Blessing of the LAND & Picnic

The blessing of our Church Land is scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday, August 2 at 1pm. We will also have our church picnic on the land that day. Arrive at 11:30am. All food served will be pre-purchased. Servers will be wearing masks & gloves. Space will allow for physical distancing. Bring lawn chairs and canopies.

Matching Gift—Building Fund

A Supporter of Emmanuel has pledged a matching gift of \$25,000 to our Building Fund. Between now and August 31, every gift given to the Emmanuel Building Fund will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000. If you've been thinking of making a gift to the Building Fund, now is the time to double your gift and double your joy. Gifts received so far: \$8,300.00. Thank You!

**The August Emmanuel Epistle
Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are
available! Also, pick up your copy of
Our Daily Bread Devotionals for June
-August, and September-November.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat., Aug. 1—Pentecost 9 "In-Person" and Virtual Worship at 6pm. Holy Communion served following worship!
- Sunday, Aug. 2—Church Picnic (11:30am) and Blessing of the Church Land (1pm)
- Tues, Aug. 4 — Men's Bible Study at 8:30am (email study); **National Night Out** moved to Tuesday, October 6.
- Thurs, Aug. 6—Zoom Council Mtg. At 3pm
- NALC Convocation: Aug. 7-8. Friday (5-8pm) and Saturday (1-5pm)
- **4:31 — Prayer Time!**
Thanks for joining us!

Isaiah 55:1-5 — Come to the Waters

1 “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy & eat! Come, buy wine & 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, & 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.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: To him who alone does great wonders,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: To him who by understanding made the heavens,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: To him who spread out the earth above the waters,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: To him who made the great lights,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: The sun to rule over the day,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: The moon and stars to rule over the night,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: And rescued us from our foes,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever;

L: He who gives food to all flesh,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

C: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Romans 9:1-13 — God Calls His Chosen

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.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

“Praise and Thanksgiving” — LBW #409

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer,
For all things living, Created good;
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
2. Father, providing Food for your children,
Your wisdom guiding, Teaches us share
One with another, So that, rejoicing
With us, all others, May know your care.

“O Living Bread from Heaven” — LBW #197
(Vs. 1-2 before sermon and Vs. 3-4 after sermon)

1. O Living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed Your guest!
The gifts that You have given, Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing, Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, With praises overflows.
2. My Lord, You here have led me, To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me, The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given, What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,, That now I shall not die.
3. You gave me all I wanted; This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted, The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit, The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit, Bow down before Your throne.
4. Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened,
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened, To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit, Where joys unmingled flow.

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” — LBW #343

1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Faith Practices! Signposts guide our way—Disciples pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and live & give generously.

Giving Statements—January-June: Statements have been mailed. Thanks for your generous support of Emmanuel during the first six months of 2020. Questions? Contact Deb Vomhof.

Emmanuel Picnic & Blessing of the Church Land

LOCATION: 75th Street NW & 18th Ave. NW Rochester.

DATE: Sunday, August 2, 2020

Arrive between 11:30am and 12:00 Noon. Blessing of God's Land will follow the picnic lunch at 1pm.

- The Grassy Area Will Be Mowed.
- A Large Tent (No Side Flaps) Will Be Provided for Shade and/or Shelter.
- Serving Tables and Dining Tables Will Be Provided.
- A Port-A-Potty Is Available with Toilet Paper & Sanitizing Wipes.
- Masks and Hand Sanitizer Will Be Available.

CATERED MENU:

- Byron's Pulled Barbeque Pork w/Hawaiian Buns
- Ballpark Hot Dogs w/Ballpark Buns
- Condiments: Heinz Ketchup, Mustard, Sweet Relish & Sweet Baby Ray's Barbeque Sauce
- Captain Ken's Oven Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Bottled Ice Water
- Hostess Desserts: Chocolate Cupcakes, Lemon Cupcakes, Twinkies, Ho-Ho's



(All food will be Served by Sanitized Servers with Gloves and Masks -- NOT SELF-SERVE. We Will Go Through the Serving Line One Family at a Time).

YOU BRING – Lawn Chairs, Canopies, Personal Food and/or Drink, Toothpicks – NO FOOD TO SHARE!

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