

P: For the Lord is good;

**C: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

P: Gracious Father, bless the music of this day that it might glorify your holy name. As we worship, may our music be a witness to your majesty & love, and remind all people that you are always watching, & listening, from your throne above. May your presence and beauty be found in every note, and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of your people, drawing them closer to you. May your Spirit guide us so that we might be instruments of your peace, and proclaim your glory with glad voices. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

\*Hymn: "Borning Cry" #73

**Rite of Holy Baptism for Jackson Bridger Olson (Insert)**

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me!" #258

*Scripture & Message:*

**Romans 1:16-17** — "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'"

Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #71

**II Timothy 3:16-17** — "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Hymn: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage" #70

**Ephesians 2:8-10** — "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Children's Message: "Amazing Grace" (Helen Jacobson) #199

## Psalm 46 (Responsively)

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

L: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**C: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.**

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters his voice, the earth melts.

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

L: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

**C: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the chariots with fire.**

L: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress" #169

Verse 1—ALL; Verse 2—Women; Verse 3—Men; Verse 4—All

\*Confession of Faith - "Nicene Creed" (Spoken) #189

\*THE PRAYERS - Each petition ends with "Hear Us, O God" followed by the singing of "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

\*Sharing God's Peace

Offering: **Gift of Music** — “3 Hymn Medley” Don & Peg Holtan

\*Words of Consecration for Holy Communion

\*The Lord's Prayer

Communion 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 and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life salvation." (Intinction)*

**Communion Music** (“You Are Mine” — Julie & Jenna)

\*Table Blessing

\*Benediction:

P: As you go on your way, may God go with you. May God go before you to show you the way; may God go behind you to encourage you; beside you to befriend you; above you to watch over; within you to give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. In the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. In the name of the Father, Son and Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

\*Sing: “How Great Thou Art” (Don & Peg Holtan) #26

\*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God. The song goes on!**

Postlude - Don & Peg Holtan

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!**

Musicians: Karen Salz & , Don & Peg Holtan, Helen Jacobson

Sound: Don Holtan

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson

Ushers: Matt Serr & Darald Bothun

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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**Worship  
Eve of  
Pentecost XII  
August 26, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

### **Music Celebration Service — ReClaim Songbook**

“Martin Luther was born into a musical family. As a boy, he joined a boys' choir & became proficient with the flute. Luther became known in particular for three things: the doctrine of salvation by faith alone, the belief that Scripture should be translated into the people's language, and the birth of congregational singing. He felt that music was of God, not of man. And he was determined to restore congregational singing in the German language to the Church. So strong were his beliefs about music and worship that he wrote these fiery words: ‘Next to the word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our hearts, minds and spirits. A person who does not regard music as a marvelous creation of God does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of asses and the grunting of hogs!’” — Center for Church Music, Songs & Hymns

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude - **Helen Jacobson**

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: “10,000 Reasons”

**Emma Matzke**

\*Invocation — Psalm 100

P: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**C: Serve the Lord with gladness!**

P: Come into His presence with singing!

**C: Know that the Lord, He is God!**

P: It is He who made us, and we are His;

**C: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise.

**C: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

# 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.

**Thanks** to our musicians who have glorified God in song this day. Our Service of Worship tonight features Luther's love of music.

**Congratulations:** Tonight we welcome into God's Family, and the Body of Christ, Jackson Bridger Olson. Jackson was born to Kevin & Christy Olson on September 19, 2016 in Madison, WI. Jackson's godparents are: Eric & Mindy Nelson. May God bless Jackson as he grows into the full maturity of Christ and lives his life, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the praise of his heavenly Father.

**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 843-846 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 241 — August 29) in preparation for this week's study (i.e. Job 35:1-37:24; II Corinthians 2:12-3:6; & Psalm 104:1-18).

**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, September 6 & 20 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Rally Day for Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** — Join us on Sept. 9 at 5:10pm as we kick off another year of Christian Education. Our theme this year is "Run Toward the Goal"; 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

***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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**Saturday, August 26, 2017**  
**Pentecost XII - 6 pm**

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

## MUSIC CELEBRATION

Welcome to Worship as we celebrate God's gift of music in the life of His Church. "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!" Tonight we also celebrate the christening of Jackson Olson. May all who bear the name of Jesus, let their lights shine to His glory!

## Blessing of the Backpacks

Next Saturday, September 2, youth are invited to bring their school backpacks to worship. We will be blessing students and their backpacks in preparation for another school year. Youth will receive a special gift. Join us as we pray for our students and teachers!

**The September Emmanuel Prayer  
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter  
are available in print! Pick up your  
copy of the September - November  
issue of "Our Daily Bread".**



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 26  
Pentecost XII Worship at 6pm; Baptism & "Music Celebration"
- Sunday, August 27  
Pastor preaching in Allison, IA (8am)
- Tuesday, August 29  
Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wednesday, August 30  
Panera Bible Study
- Saturday, September 2  
Pentecost XIII Worship at 6pm; Blessing of Backpacks & Students
- Sunday, September 3  
Pastor Dave at Rushford Lutheran (9am); 150th Anniversary of Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church

**PRAYERS:** *Each petition ends with “Hear Us, O God” followed by the singing of “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”.*

Gracious God, Your Word is our Great Heritage. In life it guides our way. In death it is our stay. We are not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is your power of salvation for all who believe. Grant that Your Word may be hidden in our hearts, and that we may share the Truth of Scripture eagerly with others. Hear Us, O God. **SING...**

Gracious God, You created the heavens and the earth. You formed human beings in your image. We praise you for the gifts of marriage and family. Teach us to be good caretakers of your creation and faithful stewards of all our blessings. Hear Us, O God. **SING...**

Gracious God, You sent your only Son into the World to redeem a fallen humanity. By His stripes we are healed. Amazing is your grace. Clothe us daily with the righteousness of Jesus that we may confess our sins, and be neighbor to the least of these. Hear Us, O God. **SING...**

Gracious God, You heal our infirmities and comfort us in our losses. Grant mercy to all who are seeking recovery of health, and a song of praise to all who find their joy restored. Bless we pray: **(NAMES).** Hear Us, O God. **SING...**

Gracious God, You are our fortress and our protector. We thank you for those who serve our country providing leadership, safety and freedom. Protect those who protect us, and grant us the gift of serving others. May our words and deeds be filled with music from above. Hear Us, O God. **SING...**

P: Into your hands, Almighty Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.