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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Trusting, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the goodness of our heavenly Father, let us pray in Jesus’ name for the Church, the world, and one another. *a brief silence*

A: Almighty God, save and defend your Church, purchased with the blood of Christ. Give it pastors & bishops filled with your Spirit, defend

it when it is attacked, and strengthen it always through your Word and holy Sacraments. Make it perfect in love and good works, and keep it in the faith once delivered to the saints, so that your one holy Christian Church may bear witness to you, the creator and redeemer of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant to your persecuted Church the blessings promised by Jesus. Let it rejoice greatly that it is united in the sufferings and in the glory of our Lord. Bless and prosper the work and witness of our church body throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We commend all nations into your merciful care, so that everyone may live in peace & be guided by your providence. Guide our upcoming elections that your will may be done, and give all in authority the wisdom to know your will, and the strength & faith to do it. Grant to them—and to all of us—a double portion of your Spirit, so that justice, righteousness, and peace may prevail. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially (**NAMES**). Give wholeness and hope to all who cry out to you for help. Have mercy on the dying, & comfort the grieving. Grant a measure of your love to all, shielding them with your tender care. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious heavenly Father, we give you thanks for all of our blessed dead who rest now in your care—especially those we name before you (**NAMES with ringing of bell**). Raise them to the glorious & eternal life you have promised to all whom you have redeemed by the Cross & Resurrection of your dear Son. Grant that we may in the power of your Holy Spirit continue our course on earth with steadfast hope, constant love, & unquenchable joy. Gather us, with all of your people of every time & place into that eternal high feast that celebrates your victory over sin and death, won for us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 149—responsively

L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
C: His praise in the assembly of the godly!
L: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
C: Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
L: Let them praise his name with dancing,
C: Making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
L: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
C: He adorns the humble with salvation.
L: Let the godly exult in glory;
C: Let them sing for joy on their beds.
L: Let the high praises of God be in their throats
C: And two-edged swords in their hands,
L: To execute vengeance on the nations
C: And punishments on the peoples,
L: To bind their kings with chains
C: And their nobles with fetters of iron,
L: To execute on them the judgment written!
C: This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

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!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

Saints Remembered: Each year in our “All Saints” Worship Prayers, we remember the Saints who have died in the faith of Jesus, those who have entered into the church triumphant. By remembering their lives we pray that we would be pointed to Jesus, their Redeemer and ours! Tonight we are naming the beloved Saints who have died during the past 12 months. Each name is followed by the ringing of a bell, offering praise to God for the gift of the Resurrection & the life of the saints.



Worship
Eve of All Saints
November 4, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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***Gathering Hymn: “Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones”** #175

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*Hymn of Praise: “Worthy Is Christ” Page 81f

*Salutation and Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ our Lord: Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, & to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 149:1-9 Bulletin Page 4

Second Lesson: I John 3:1-3

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Children’s Message: “Waving Palms”

Sermon: “Wholly, Holey, Holy” Rev. Dave Steffenson

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor & 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.

Salvation Army Kick-Off: We need bell ringers for the Red Kettle fundraiser Kick-Off on Saturday, November 18th! Emmanuel will staff the two doors at Hy-Vee West (the newest store on West Circle Drive) from 9am til 5pm. Please contact Lee Pearce to reserve your time. Blessed are they who serve Emmanuel to the praise of God!

Saturday School & G.I.F.T. — Education for all ages is offered each Saturday night before worship at 5:10pm. Youth ages 3-grade 2 are meeting with Julie (Bible Stories) in the basement; Youth grades 3-8ff are meeting with Pastor Dave (Chronicles of Narnia) in the basement; Adults are meeting in the Fellowship Hall (Portraits from the Life of Luther). The Gathering Space is available for conversation, the Worship Space for meditation, & the Nursery for child care.

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 1098-1101 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 311 — Nov. 7) in preparation for this week's study (Ezekiel 16; Hebrews 8; & Ps. 120).

Women's Afternoon Bible Study Group: Women of Emmanuel are studying the Book of Acts this year. Scholars refer to the Book of Acts as the "Acts of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church". What does it mean to be the Church, the Body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit for witnessing in God's World? The Book of Acts teaches us what it means to be missionaries, ignited by the mighty rushing wind of God. Next session: Thursday, November 9 at 1pm in the Oasis Fellowship Hall. Read Acts 10-12 (Pentecost to the Gentiles).

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 Service will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Lady Light: Thursday, November 9 at Katie Siebenaler's house (6:30pm) — Topic: Marriage and Family...Martin & Katie Luther.

Revelation 7:9-17—A Great Multitude

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples & languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. 17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I John 3:1-3—Called Children of God

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 5th. Chapter.

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

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 “Blessed are you when others revile you & persecute you & utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice & be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Organist: Rev. Scott Schilbe Trumpeter: Warren Bandel

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Communion: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Acolyte: Emma Matzke

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Peg Holtan

All Saints Day: All Saints Day was placed on November 1 by Pope Gregory IV in 835 A.D. This day is a celebration of all "the holies" – those people who have died faithful to Christ; all whom God has called to glory. All Saints Day reminds us that we are saints (set apart, holy people) with a promise of eternal life. Jesus prepares a place in heaven for all the Saints (John 14:1-6). We stare death in the face, and live in the promise of Easter.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017

All Saints Eve - 6 pm

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

Daylight Saving Time Ends!

Set your clocks back one hour at 2am tomorrow (Sunday, November 5)

Emmanuel Picture Directory

Thanks for submitting pictures to Deb Vomhof for our Church Directory. Our goal is to have the Directory distributed before Thanksgiving. Pictures in printed form need to be turned into Deb Vomhof by Saturday, November 11. Pictures that are being sent by email or to Deb's phone can be sent up to Tuesday, November 14. It has been two years since Emmanuel produced its previous Church Directory. This Directory will include pictures, contact information, and an historical narrative of our first five years as a church.

Emmanuel Nominating Committee

Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee.

The November Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for September—November.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Nov. 4 – G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; All Saints Eve Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, November 5
Pastor Dave preaching at Immanuel, Wykoff
- Tues, Nov. 7 – Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, Nov. 8 – Oasis Choir Practice (7pm)
- Thursday, November 9
Council (10am);
Women's Bible Study at Oasis Church (1pm);
Lady Light (6:30pm)
- Saturday, November 11
G.I.F.T. & Saturday School at 5:10pm; Eve of Pentecost 23 Worship at 6pm