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## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH—ALL SAINTS**

A: Let us pray for the church, the world and all people according to their needs.  
*A brief silence*

A: Heavenly Father, through the death and resurrection of your Son you have made sinners into saints. Through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit you have made us members of your Church, the Body of Christ. Grant that we may forever proclaim your salvation to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Bless, as you have promised, those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake. Crown their faithful endurance with Christ’s triumphant victory over sin and death; and adorn them even now with

the robes of His righteousness. We ask your blessing, guidance and favor upon your people. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: With reverence and affection we remember before you those who have shaped our faith and influenced our lives in godly ways: parents, grandparents, teachers and pastors; and the countless throng of anonymous saints who have faithfully served you. Thank you for their witness, example, and encouragement. Grant that we may likewise live holy lives for the good of our neighbors and the glory of your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Touch with your beauty and goodness the hearts of everyone in this congregation. Make our words gracious and our deeds lovely. Let the light of Jesus so shine in all our words and deeds that, when anyone sees or hears us, they get a glimpse of His great love for them. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Inform the minds, soften the hearts, and strengthen the wills of all who take counsel for the nations. Teach them to use wisely & well the authority and power entrusted to them, so that all people may prosper & live peaceably with one another. Guide & bless all who will vote this week; Grant righteousness, integrity, & wisdom to those who are elected. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Ransom the lives of your servants who are bound by cords of suffering, sickness, sorrow, confusion, shame, doubt or despair. We pray for (names are offered). Grant that they may taste & see your gracious favor. Grant that they may be strengthened in body, mind, heart & faith, to praise your saving deeds. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Most holy and gracious Father, receive into your Kingdom our beloved dead. Keep us faithful & true, holy & steadfast, as we walk the narrow Way established by your dear Son. Bring us safely into that Kingdom of light, life, & love, which you have vouchsafed to all whom you redeem by the sufferings of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**C: Amen.**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22—responsively**

L: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

L: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**C: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

L: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**C: And let us exalt his name together!**

L: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**C: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

L: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

**C: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

L: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

L: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

**C: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

L: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

**C: None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

*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  
All Saints Day  
November 1, 2014  
6:00 p.m.**

**Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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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, and 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

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Second Lesson: I John 3:1-3

\*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Children’s Message: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

Sermon: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

\*Hymn of the Day: “For All the Saints” #174

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, November 4 & discuss the readings for Pentecost 22: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; & Matthew 25:1-13.

**Women's Bible Study:** Pastor Dave is leading an Eight Session Study on I Corinthians. Women of Emmanuel Lutheran & Oasis Baptist are gathering on Wednesday afternoons (1:00-2:30 p.m.), twice each month, for a 21st Century look at St. Paul's letter to the Church in Corinth. The Church in Corinth had its share of problems. Instead of living as resurrection people and infiltrating the culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the church was accommodating itself to culture and swallowing paganism hook, line, and sinker. Written in Ephesus around 55 A.D., Paul could have been addressing the Church in the USA in the year 2014. **Remaining Dates:** November 5, 19; December 3 & 17.

**Confirmation for Youth (grades 4-9):** Thursday Nights from 6:45-8 p.m. Youth are reading C.S. Lewis' Prequel, "The Magician's Nephew". Remaining Class Dates: November 6, 13 & 20. We've learned the story of Redemption. Now we'll learn about Creation & Fall.

**Saturday School: 5:10 p.m.**—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship! Each week we'll enjoy singing, a Bible Lesson/Craft and a snack (kid friendly).

**Bell Ringing**—One of Emmanuel's Ministry Partnerships is the Salvation Army. For a second year in a row, we are ringing bells and sharing the good news of Christmas with our neighbors. Lee Pearce is coordinating this activity. This year's dates and locations are as follows:

\* Saturday, Nov. 29 from 1-3pm at Shopko North (Pharmacy Door entrance).—**FILLED!**

\* Saturday, Dec. 6 from 11am-1pm at Hy-Vee North (37th St.)

\* Thursday, Dec. 11 from 1-3pm at Hobby Lobby—**FILLED!**

\* Monday, Dec. 22 from 11am-1pm at Shopko North (Pharmacy Door entrance).

Contact Lee if you would like to ring those bells!

**Remember to visit the Emmanuel Website:** One of the resources available on the website is a collection of articles written in 2011 by Pastor David Steffenson on the "Bedrock Beliefs" of our Christian Faith. Weekly Bulletins and Sermons, along with Monthly Newsletters are also available online.

## **Revelation 7:9-17—A Great Multitude from Every Nation**

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and 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, & 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 & 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, & 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—Beloved! God's Children Now!**

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, & 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.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Operation Christmas Boxes are being collected on Saturday, November 8.**

**Sign Thank You Cards for our Emmanuel Sponsors and Supporters.**

**November Newsletter and Prayer Calendar are available!**

## 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 and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and 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!

Pianist: Leslie Duesenberg

Assisting Minister & Communion Server: Don Holtan

Scripture Reader, Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Ava Siebenaler

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson

**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2.**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks one hour back tonight before you go to bed. Spring ahead and Fall back.**

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014**

**All Saints Day - 6 pm**

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

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and Saint Ephrem the Syrian mentioned it in a sermon in 373 A.D. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season, and the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it then. The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1; originally in honor of all saints known and unknown who were martyred for the faith.

**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 and salvation." Tonight we are practicing head of the aisle Communion with Intinction.



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Nov. 1  
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; All Saints Worship @ 6pm with Rev. Tim Duesenberg
- Tues, Nov. 4—Men's Bible Study Bkft. @ 8am  
CBL Clergy Appreciation Luncheon (11:30am) at the Ramada Inn
- Wed, Nov. 5 @ 1pm  
Women's Bible Study on I Corinthians 7-8
- Thurs, Nov. 6 @ 6:45pm  
Confirmation Class
- Friday, Nov. 7: Council Mtg. @ 10am; Clergy Faithfulness Gathering @ 12:00 Noon
- Sat, Nov. 8—Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost 22 Worship @ 6:00pm