

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 & Distribution

Holy Communion is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: "All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body & Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, & believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with & under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation."

With repentant hearts, we receive the body & blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. Consecrated grape juice and gluten-free wafers & are available. When instructed, receive the body & blood of Jesus in the pre-filled containers.

Table Blessing:

Closing Prayers & Lord's Prayer: Installation of 2022 Council

*Benediction

***Sending Song: "Alleluia, Song Of Gladness"—WOV #654**

*Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



**Worship—Eve of
Transfiguration
Feb. 26, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

“Epiphany Liturgy - Word & Sacrament”

* *indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Song: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”—WOV #649**

1. I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus. God sent the stars to give light to the world, The star of my life is Jesus. **Refrain: In Him, there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2. I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father. **Refrain:**

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain:**

*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: In the beginning was the Word.

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

P: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

P: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth. (John 1)

***Scripture Song: “Word of God, Come Down”—WOV #716**

“Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending: touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation, Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation; saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.”

***Salutation and Prayer of the Day:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, through Jesus’ transfiguration you reveal Him as your beloved Son. Keep us faithful in the promise that through the cross and the empty tomb we are joint heirs with Christ and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6

***Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” — WOVS page 31**



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.

***Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

Children’s Message: (On Facebook)

Sermon: Rev. Jack Miller

***Song: “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”—LBW #89**

***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, & 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 & 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

4. Before we taste of death,
We see your kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

5. How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Song: “Alleluia, Song Of Gladness”—WOV #654

1. Alleluia, Song Of Gladness,
Voice Of Joy That Cannot Die;
Alleluia Is The Anthem
Ever Dear To Choirs On High;
In The House Of God Abiding
Thus They Sing Eternally.

2. Alleluia Cannot Always
Be Our Song While Here Below;
Alleluia Our Transgressions
Make Us For A While For-go;
For The Solemn Time Is Coming
When Our Tears for Sin Shall Flow.

3. In Our Hymns We Pray with longing,
Grant Us, Blessed Trinity,
At The Last To Keep Glad Easter
With the Faithful Saints on High;
There To You Forever Singing
Alleluia Joyfully.

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! Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org

The Emmanuel Weekly

February 26, 2022
Transfiguration - 6 pm

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

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.

Palms!

We are collecting palm fronds tonight for
our Ash Wednesday Ashes. Lent begins
on Wednesday, March 2 with worship &
the Lord’s Supper at 6pm.

Mid-Week Lenten Worship
Tuesdays at Oasis Church at 6pm
“Miracle Stories”

Men’s Bible Study

During the Season of Lent, study notes
will be sent out to the men of Emmanuel
each week, but in-person studies will take
place only when announced.

**The March Emmanuel Epistle
Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are
available! Also, pick up your copy of
Our Daily Bread Devotional for
March - May.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Feb. 26 - Eve of Transfiguration worship @ 6pm; Collecting Palm Fronds; Installation of 2022 Church Council
- Welcome Home SEMAC Mission Trip! Thanks for serving others in the name of Jesus!
- Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday Worship at 6pm—Lord’s Supper
- Saturday, March 5 - Eve of Lent I Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, March 6 Implementation Team Meg. @5pm (Oasis)

Burying our Alleluias!

**Acts 4:31—The
Church Prayed!**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 — Joshua, Moses' Successor

1 Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, 2 all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, 3 the Negeb, & the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. 4 And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” 5 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, 6 and He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. 7 Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. 8 And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. 9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. 10 And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 11 none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, 12 and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 3:1-6 — Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest

1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, 2 who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. 3 For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. 4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28-36

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 9th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

28 Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as He was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” 36 And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”—LBW #89 (Vs. 1-3 before sermon; Vs. 4-5 after sermon)

1. How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail your body glorified
And our redemption see.

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Closing Prayers & Lord's Prayer: Installation of 2022 Council

Following the Lord's Supper & the Table Blessing...

P: The following people have been elected by this congregation to positions of leadership. Please come forward as your names are read: Jeff Patzke - President, Don Wanek - Vice President, Darald Bothun - Secretary, Judy Caudill - Treasurer, and Deb Vomhof - At Large Member & Financial Secretary.

P: "You have been elected to positions of leadership & trust in this congregation, you are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect Him in whose name we gather. You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world. You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love to help maintain the life & harmony of this congregation." "On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully to carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected? If so, answer, "**Yes, by the help of God.**"

P: Members of Emmanuel Lutheran, I ask you: Will you support these your elected leaders and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all the baptized? If so, answer, "**Yes, by the help of God.**"

P: I now declare you installed as officers & council members of this congregation. God bless you with His Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ.

C: Amen.

Community Prayers - Transfiguration (February 26, 2022)

L: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you for bestowing upon your church the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Bless our 2022 church council with patience, passion and perseverance as they walk in the footsteps of Jesus and live to the praise of your glory. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: O God beyond all praising, we worship you and adore your glory, revealed in the face of your beloved Son. Grant that your Church listens to his word and holds fast to him in its heavenly calling. Make it bold to preach Christ alone as the way of salvation. Let it proclaim to the whole world his blessings without number and his mercy without end. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Father, we lift our hearts to you on behalf of all whose lives are clouded by any sort of affliction or sorrow, including: [**NAMES**]. Let the light of Jesus' countenance heal and cheer them. Let all who care for them do so with tenderness and compassion; and grant that together we may praise you for your unending mercies. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: O Lord, our Beautiful Savior, those who have died trusting in you now see you face to face. Thank you for that final, best gift! Continue, we pray, to show to us your amazing love. Though we are your unworthy servants, bless us with such good gifts as will sustain us and others in this life. Bring us, in your good time, into the joy you have prepared for all whom you have redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For all these things, dear Father, and for whatever else you desire for us in your wisdom and compassion, we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Lord, and King.

C: Amen. (*Followed by the Lord's Prayer*)

Prayers adapted from: Cathy Ammlung, Lutheran Core.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Jane Cabaya

Greeters: Gary & Julie Engle

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Pastor Steffenson

Sound/Video Recording: Don Holtan

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

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jack Miller Song Leader: Julie Steffenson