

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

Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

Table Blessing

Prayers (*L: Lord in your mercy; ... C: Hear our Prayers*)

*Benediction

*Song: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"—LBW #494

*Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Sound/Video Recording: Don Holtan

Greeters: Lee & Judy Pearce

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

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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**Worship—Eve of
Epiphany V
February 5, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

“Epiphany Liturgy - Service of the Word”

* *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, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. It was by your wisdom that we were created and by your power that we have been called into discipleship in Christ Jesus. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

***Gospel Verse: “Arise, Your Light Has Come!” - WOV #652**

1. Arise, your Light has come! The Spirit’s call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

2. Arise, your Light has come! The WORD of God is here.
With Alleluias rise and sing, The Gospel now appears!

*Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Children’s Message: “What a Catch!” (Posted on Facebook)

Sermon: “I am a Sinful Man!” Rev. David Steffenson

***Song: “Here I Am Lord” — WOV #752**

***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 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.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Song: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"—LBW #494

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice sounding,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."
2. As of old St. Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying "Christian, love me more."
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."
5. Jesus calls us! In your mercy,
Savior, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

February 5, 2022
Epiphany V - 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.

Women's Bible Study

Resumes on February 9 (1pm) at the home
of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun as the
study leader. Please join us!

Men's Bible Study

The men of Emmanuel Lutheran meet on
Tuesday mornings at 8:30am via email &
study the Bible Readings for the upcoming
weekend. Let Pastor Dave know if you
would like the study notes emailed to you.
In-person studies will be offered on the
following **Wednesdays: February 9, & 16
at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church. Bring
a Bible, a friend, & a heart eager to hear
God's Word.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Feb. 5 - Eve of Epiphany 5 worship @ 6pm with Holy Communion
- Sunday, Feb. 6 —Mtg. of the Implementation Team at 5pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Men's Bible Study at 11am (Oasis); Women's Bible Study at 1pm (home of Judy Pearce's)
- Saturday, Feb. 12 - Eve of Epiphany 6 worship @ 6pm
- SEMAC Mission Trip: February 13-25, 2022 in Gibson City, IL.

**Acts 4:31—The
Church Prayed!**

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 5th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down & taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James & John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Song: "Here I Am Lord" — WOV #752

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Isaiah 6:1-8 — Called & Cleaned!

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 — Interpreting Tongues

12b Strive to excel in building up the church. 13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. 15 What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16 Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? 17 For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. 18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Community Prayers - Epiphany 5 (February 5, 2022)

L: Let us draw near to the Light of Christ, offering prayer and supplication on behalf of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

L: Thank you, dear Father, for seeking and sending us, even though, like Peter, we are sinners! Thank you for providing every spiritual gift, so we can follow Jesus and proclaim the Gospel to other sinners. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Do not let your dear Son depart from your Church, though it is sinful and broken. Bless, purify, forgive, and transform it. Teach it to fish for all those who do not know Jesus, and draw them to his Cross. Teach all who gather at that Cross to love Jesus with all their heart. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Your Son called Peter, James, and John to follow him. Now he calls this congregation to do likewise. Equip us with faithfulness, boldness, humility, and compassion. Keep us focused on your Word. Use our words and work to bring many to faith in Christ their Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Give right judgment to the leaders of this world. Teach them to seek your will, and give them strength to do it. Help all of us to give generously of time and treasures when our neighbor's need is great. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We ask your dearest blessing upon those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially: [NAMES]. Free them from bondage to sorrow, sin, and suffering. Raise them to health and wholeness.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We commend into your care our loved ones who have died and are at rest in you. Comfort all who grieve. Help us to be so patient & kind to one another that we all pass safely through the afflictions of this mortal life. Lead us, with all whom you have redeemed by the love revealed in your Son, into your Kingdom,

where faith becomes sight, hope becomes joy, and your love is our all in all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For all these things, dear Father, & 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

Prayers adapted from: Cathy Ammlung, Lutheran Core.

Invitation & 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.