

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** Emmanuel began hosting “In-Person” Worship on June 6 at 25% worship capacity. Worshipers need to make reservations. We are keeping the number of worshipers around 30-40 for the month of June. Worshipers should wear masks when entering and leaving the building and when singing. Worshipers are socially distanced and seated in assigned areas. Masks may be removed during the sermon. Live streaming of our worship services along with posted services will be available on our Emmanuel Facebook Page and Website. Thanks for joining us for worship.

**June In-Person Worship:** Please call (507-206-3048) or send an email to reserve a spot for indoor worship on the following Saturday nights: June 20, & 27. The safety of God’s people is our #1 priority as we resume in-person worship with limited seating.

**Luther:** “Now, Christ uses this trait or nature of the animal as an illustration in explaining that he is the good shepherd. In this manner he plainly shows what his kingdom is, & wherein it consists, and would say: My kingdom is only to rule the sheep; that is poor, needy wretched men, who well see and realize that there is no other help or counsel for them. - Martin Luther - Church Postil, 1523.

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS—June 13**

*Pianist: Mary Ann Groven*

*Assisting Minister: Julie Steffenson*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson*

*Ushers to direct foot traffic; Larry & Deb Vomhof*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson*

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**Worship—Eve of  
Pentecost II  
June 13, 2020  
6:00 p.m.**

### **“Service of The Word” Lutheran Book of Worship**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

**\*Gathering Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LBW #439**

**\*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: You are the treasured people of the LORD.

**C: A people holy to the LORD our God.**

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your hearts; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, and when you lie down and when you rise.**

P: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**  
*(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

**\*Scripture Song: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” WOV #713**

*Sing twice:*

**“Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your Word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood. When my heart is hard, break the stone away. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.”**

\* Salutation and Prayer of the Day (spoken)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of baptism you have drawn us to yourself, anointed us as your own, calling us to be your pilgrim people. As Jesus sent the disciples, so may your Spirit send us to share the extravagant blessings of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

**Psalm 100** (Responsively by half verse)

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Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-15

\***Gospel Verse**: “Alleluia”

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\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Children’s Message: “Make Some Noise!”

Sermon: “Just Do It!”

Rev. David Steffenson

\***Song of the Day**: “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” LBW #481

\*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, and 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 and 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.**

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. Share God’s peace this week in a note or a phone call.*)

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.)

\*Closing Prayers :

\*The Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version*

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\*Benediction

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\***Sending Song**: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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\*Dismissal

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Postlude

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**June 13, 2020**  
**Pentecost II - 6 pm**

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

## **Blessing of the LAND**

We’ve been patiently waiting for the day when we could gather on the Church Land and bless it to the praise and glory of our Triune God. There is plenty of room out there for social distancing. Here is the plan: When God gives us a dry Sunday, we’ll gather on God’s Land and have a short worship service (15 minutes long). We’ll sing and we’ll pray. We’ll make a joyful noise to the LORD. We’ll make sure that everyone is aware of the date and the details. You’ll want to bring a lawn chair.

## **Emmanuel Huddle—June 20**

Following worship on Saturday, June 20 at 7pm, Emmanuel will host a brief information sharing time to update members on plans for the Church Land and other Emmanuel matters.

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



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, June 13  
Pentecost 2 “In-Person”  
and Virtual Worship at  
6pm. RSVP’s required.
- June 14-20 — **SEMAC**  
Mission Work Trip (Larry  
Vomhof) to Gladwin, MI
- Tuesday’s, June 16, 23,  
& 30 — Men’s Email  
Bible Study at 8:30am
- Saturday, June 20  
Pentecost 3 “In-Person”  
and Virtual Worship at  
6pm. RSVP required.  
**Emmanuel Huddle at  
7pm in Worship Space**
- Saturday, June 27  
Pentecost 4 “In-Person”  
and Virtual Worship at  
6pm. RSVP required.
- **4:31 — Prayer Time**

3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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.

**Saturday School & G.I.F.T.** — Postponed until further notice.

**Men’s Bible Study Breakfast:** — Happening online via Email.

**Prayers for Pastor Dave & Julie:** Prayers are welcomed as Pastor Dave undergoes treatment for pancreatic cancer. Chemo treatment began on May 11. Round 3 began on June 8.

## **Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!**

**“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.**

Each day at 4:31pm, Members and Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dave Steffenson. Thanks for joining us.

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:5-11. Alleluia!

**Thanks** for worshipping 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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### Exodus 19:2-8a — Israel: A Holy Nation

2 [The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, 3 while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” 7 So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. 8 All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 100 (Responsively)

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

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

L: Come into his presence with singing!

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

L: It is he who made us, and we are his;

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

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

**C: And his courts with praise!**

L: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**C: For the Lord is good;**

L: His steadfast love endures forever,

**C: And his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Romans 5:6-15 — Christ Died for the Ungodly

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person —

though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. 12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Gospel Verse: “Alleluia”*

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### Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

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

9:35 Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ... 10:1 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. 2 The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, & John his brother;

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” LBW #439**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear—  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
You will find a solace there.

**“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” LBW #481**

1. Savior like a shepherd lead us;  
Much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have bought us; we are yours.

2. We are yours; in love befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear us children when we pray.
3. You have promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to you.
4. Early let us seek your favor,  
Early let us do your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!” #328**

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.
2. Hail him, you heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call --  
The God incarnate, man divine --  
And crown him Lord of all.  
The God incarnate, man divine --  
And crown him Lord of all.

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3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all.

4. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown him Lord of all.

### **CLOSING PRAYERS**

L: Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for one another.

*A brief silence is kept.*

L: Heavenly Father, we are astonished by your kindness and grace. You call us your treasured people. You send your Son to forgive and redeem us, even while we are ungodly and estranged from you. Even more, Jesus calls us to share your gracious love with other ungodly sinners, whom you long to make beloved, treasured members of your family. Thank you. Help us to do, say, and be all you envision and will for us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Your dear Son called and sent the Apostles to proclaim the Good News, forgive sins, & heal those sorely wounded by the powers of sin, evil and death. Strengthen and equip your Church to follow in their footsteps, and to lead the ungodly to the One who died that they might live. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Make this congregation lovely with holiness, faithfulness, generosity, and joy. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we serve you with gladness and thanksgiving. Let our lives show the love of Jesus to those who need him the most. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Churches everywhere are beginning to gather, worship, and serve in Jesus' name once again. Help us to be prudent and diligent, but also careful and cautious as we live by faith alone in Christ alone. Make us so radiant with love for you and for your people, that our actions encourage, comfort, and strengthen people most afflicted by illness, stress, fear, and hardship. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Be gracious and merciful to all who are afflicted in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for families stressed to the breaking point; business owners facing foreclosure or bankruptcy; farmers, fishers, ranchers, and truckers; caregivers to special needs persons; & especially for those whom we name before you now, [NAMES]. Bring to all the joy of your saving help. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Most holy Father, thank you for the lives of your faithful people who have gone before us, especially those dearest to us. Keep their memories bright. Keep us steadfast in the faith they passed on to us. Keep the Cross of Jesus ever before us; and keep us true to our calling as his disciples. By his merits, bring us into your blessed Kingdom, where with all whom you have redeemed, we will praise, adore, and glorify you in the power of the Holy Spirit forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

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

**C: Amen.**