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WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Communion Server & Prayers: Bob Harms

Ushers: Rich Sunde & LeRy Quam

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Marcia Harms

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. *a brief silence*

A: Almighty God our heavenly Father, we thank you this day for the hope of life we have through your Son Jesus, the Living Word. Help us to know like the Apostle Peter that there is nowhere else to go, because Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. Empower us to tell others, so that they might know him as well. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father God, as you led the people of Israel through the wilderness, so lead your church through the wilderness of this life. Bless our bishop John Bradosky, all leaders, pastors and lay people of the NALC to confess boldly that we will “serve the Lord, for he is our God.” Give us courage to stand up for our faith in this world that is increasingly becoming hostile to Christians. Bless those who are persecuted for the faith, that their witness may soundly confess Christ is Lord to those who oppress them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Fill us with your Spirit, so that we desire to walk as children of light who try to discern what is pleasing to you. Give us your wisdom, so that we take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them so that the truth is made known. Help us to make the best use of our time, realizing the days are evil and time is of the essence to proclaim Christ as Lord to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: God of power and might, you alone are the true ruler of the world. All authority comes from you. Bless the leaders of the nations, that they may know the truth and lead their people according to it. Guide and direct them to know and do your will. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Hear the cry of the righteous, and save all whose spirits are crushed. Grant them healing and wholeness in Jesus name. We especially pray for those we name before you, aloud or in our hearts...*(names)* 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 34:12-22—responsively

L: What man is there who desires life,
C: And loves many days, that he may see good?
L: Keep your tongue from evil,
C: And your lips from speaking deceit.
L: Turn away from evil and do good;
C: Seek peace and pursue it.
L: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous
C: And his ears toward their cry.
L: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
C: To cut off the memory of them from the earth.
L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
C: And delivers them out of all their troubles.
L: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
C: And saves the crushed in spirit.
L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
C: But the Lord delivers him out of them all.
L: He keeps all his bones;
C: Not one of them is broken.
L: Affliction will slay the wicked,
C: And those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
L: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
C: None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Thanks for worshipping 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.



**Worship
Pentecost XII
August 15, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Life-giving God, you sustain us with the power of your Word and feed us with your Son’s body & blood. Help us so to abide in him, & he in us, that we may live our lives in obedience to your will and service to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

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Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:6-21

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69

Children’s Message: Rev. Chris Brekke

Sermon: Rev. Chris Brekke

*Hymn of the Day: “We Who Once Were Dead” #207

Emmanuel August Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available!
Pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional.

Praying for our Schools: During the month of August we are praying for Longfellow Elementary. Treats have been delivered to the staff. MarJean Damerval is a music teacher at Longfellow.

Prayer Time: Thursdays at Oasis Church from 11:00-11:30am in Pastor Dan's office. This is a small group opportunity for Emmanuel members to join members of Oasis in a shared time of prayer. Fridays at 9:30am—Ecumenical opportunity for praying for persecuted Christians around the world.

Women's Bible Study: Our new study for the fall will be an eight session study on "Favorite Women in the Bible". This Study will begin on September 9 (1pm). We are hoping to offer an evening session also. Please let Pastor Dave know if you are interested in attending an evening session of this study.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8am at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our next meeting is Tues, August 18. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost XIII are: Isaiah 29:11-19; Psalm 14; Ephesians 5:21-33; Mark 7:1-13.

Information Exchange: On Saturday, September 12, following worship, members of Emmanuel Lutheran will enjoy fellowship and conversation regarding our ministry together. The Church Council is meeting on August 18 to discuss strategic planning. Join us as we discuss & invest in the future God is giving us at Emmanuel Lutheran.

Women's Get-Together: Julie Steffenson is inviting women of Emmanuel to gather at her house on Wednesday, August 19, at 10am for refreshments and conversation regarding Women's Ministry ideas for the fall at Emmanuel Lutheran. Come and enjoy goodies and fellowship. Bring your hot ideas.

Address: 6330 Fairway Drive N.W., Rochester, MN

Please RSVP: 507-206-3048

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 — We Will Serve the LORD

1 Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. 2a And Joshua said to all the people, 14 "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." 16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 5:6-21 — Walk As Children of Light

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-69

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th. Chapter.

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

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” 68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 15, 2015
Pentecost XII - 6 pm

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

WELCOME

We welcome with thanksgiving and joy our guest preacher tonight!
Blessings to Pastor Chris Brekke!

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

*Sunday, Aug. 23—Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof (11530 Hwy. 52 S.E. Chatfield). Arrive at 11:30am & eat at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish to share. Meats & Drinks will be provided by Emmanuel Lutheran. Bring swimsuits and blowup tubes for the pool.

*Saturday, August 29 at 6pm—**Bible Saturday**, celebrating the gift of God’s Word. Bring your Bible to worship with you. Need a Bible or want to provide one to someone in need? Contact Pastor Dave. A freewill offering will be received on August 29 at the door in support of the Gideons.

*Creating a **Church Picture Directory!** Please submit a picture of your household to Pastor Dave by Aug. 29 or have your picture taken on Bible Saturday.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 15
Supermarket Saturday at 10am; Pentecost XII Worship at 6pm—with Rev. Chris Brekke
- Tues, Aug. 18—Men’s Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie’s (8am); Council Strategic Planning at 6:30pm
- Wed, August 19 @ 10am
Women’s Get-Together at Julie Steffenson’s
- Thurs, Aug. 20—Pastor’s Mtg. in La Crosse, WI
- Saturday, August 22
Pentecost XIII Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, August 23
Potluck Picnic @ Vomhof’s at 12:00 Noon