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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!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A: Heavenly Father, we praise you, for you are greatly to be praised. You created all things. You declare your glory

throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: All authority comes from you alone, O Lord. Grant to the leaders and rulers of every nation such recognition of your authority. Inspire them to govern boldly in accordance with your will. As election day draws near, grant us the ability to discern whom you are calling to serve our society on national, state and local levels. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We look to the promised return of your Son Jesus, who will come to judge both the living and the dead. Keep us from such judgments of our neighbors, that we may bear witness to Christ crucified and risen. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for our congregation. Grant that we may bear your image well. Help us to be wise and faithful stewards of what you so graciously provide. Grant us vision for how we are called to use our time, talent and treasure for the building up of your Kingdom both near and far. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Hear our prayers for those for whom the coming winter months may bring financial hardship, especially the poor, the homeless, those who are unemployed or not fairly compensated for their work. Grant us the ability to provide for the needs of our neighbors and to advocate for changes in the systems that will allow them to provide sufficiently for their own needs. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Come to the aid of all who are ill, injured and recovering. Bring your healing grace upon those most dear to us (names silently or aloud). Comfort those who mourn the death of loved ones that we may cling to the promise of resurrection and new life won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

Psalm 96:1-13—responsively

L: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

C: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

L: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

C: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

L: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

C: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

C: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

L: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

C: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

C: Let the field exult, and everything in it!

L: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

C: He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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**Worship
Pentecost XIX
October 18, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may bear your image and persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7

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Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Children's Message: "Enough Stuff"

Sermon: "Image is Everything" Rev. Dave Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #410

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, October 21 & discuss the readings for Reformation: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; & John 8:31-36.

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:** Oct. 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3 & 17.

Confirmation for Youth (grades 4-9): Thursday Nights from 7:00-8 p.m. Youth are reading C.S. Lewis' Prequel, "The Magician's Nephew". Remaining Class Dates: Oct. 23 & November 6, 13 & 20. No class on Oct. 30. We've learned the story of Redemption. Now we'll learn about Creation and 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).
- * 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.

Isaiah 45:1-7—Cyrus, God's Instrument

1 Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 2 "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. 5 I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, 6 that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Thessalonians 1:1-10—Your Faith says it all

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. 2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd. Chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" 21 They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Lee Pearce

Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Ushers: Vicky Mulvihill and Larry Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

THANKS! Pastor Dave and Julie Steffenson wish to thank the generous members of Emmanuel Lutheran for their thoughtful gift of tickets to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater and Gas Card. It is a joy to walk with you as Servants of Emmanuel. Blessings!

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014

Pentecost XIX - 6 pm

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

Emmanuel second annual **Prayer Walk and Potluck on Reformation Sunday, October 26.** Gather at Oasis Church at 2:45pm. Praying for the welfare of the City. Potluck at the Gramercy at 4:30pm. Please bring a dish to share. If weather doesn't permit us to walk outdoors, we will hold our prayer walk indoors at the Gramercy Coop. Note also that parking will be at a premium at both Oasis Church and the Gramercy, so please plan accordingly. If necessary, join with us in prayer from the location of your own home.

Martin Luther Movie: To what is your conscience bound? In our popular culture of "my truth, your truth", come Reformation Sunday, October 26, at 6:00pm to Oasis Church. We will watch the black & white classic, 1953 Academy Award nominated film depicting Martin Luther. Exercising God's courage before civil and religious authorities, Reverend Doctor Luther gives one of history's most famous speeches including this line, "I stand convinced by the Scriptures to which I have appealed, and my conscience is taken captive by God's word".



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 18
Saturday School at 5:10pm; Pentecost XIX
Worship at 6pm
- Monday, October 20
Pastor's Day off
- Tues, October 21—Men's
Bible Study Bkft. @ 8am
- Wed, October 22 @ 1pm
Women's Bible Study
- Thurs, Oct. 23 @ 7pm
Confirmation Class
- Saturday, October 25
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Reformation
Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, October 26
Prayer Walk (2:45pm)
and Potluck (4:30pm)
Martin Luther Movie
6:00pm)