

***Hymn of the Day: "In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found" #215**

***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. (Share God's peace with one another.)

Offering - *Music by MarJean*

*Offertory Prayer:

P: God, our Creator, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will & walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*The Eucharistic Prayer for "Sundays after Pentecost"

*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

Invitation & Distribution: Holy Communion is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: "All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation." We practice Intinction at Emmanuel Lutheran. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) & dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ).

Communion Hymn: "Beautiful Savior" #252

*Table Blessing

*Closing Prayers

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*Benediction

***Sending Hymn: "God Be With You" - Verses 1 & 4 #55**

*Dismissal

Postlude

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 & marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Welcome to the GIFT of Fall!

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CLOSING PRAYERS

A: Father, shake your Church. By your Spirit, tear from us the love of money, and let our passionate concern be turned to the love of your Son and to the health and well-being of your people. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, guide all pastors and church leaders. By your Spirit, confirm them in right doctrine and holy living, to the glory of your Name and for the up-building of your Church. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, inspire our congregation. By your Spirit, make us to be rich in good works, & to take hold of that which is truly life. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, sustain all those in need. By your Spirit, be the help of the poor of body, mind, and spirit. We bring before you the needs of all for whom we are called to pray (**NAMES**). Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Father, bring us to eternal life. By your Spirit, help us to confess your name always, so that with the prophet Amos, with Paul and Timothy, with Abraham and Lazarus, and with all the faithful women and men of every time and place, we may be comforted in life and death and rise to praise you forever. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, Almighty Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Matt Serr

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Emma Matzke

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends



**Worship
Pentecost XIX
Sept. 24, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

ReClaim Hymnal

“Service of Word & Sacrament”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Gathering Hymn: “Jesus Priceless Treasure”**

#39

*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 your God.

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

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

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: But by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7

Second Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-19

*Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Children’s Message: “Lazarus”

Sermon: “Eyes to See With”

Rev. David Steffenson

Amos 6:1-7 — Woe to the Comfortable

1 “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! 2 Pass over to Calneh, and see, & from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, 3 O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? 4 Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, 6 who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! 7 Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Timothy 6:6-19 — Rich In Good Works

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food & clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless & harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 11 But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, 14 to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. 17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous & ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves

as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

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Gospel Reading — Luke 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

19 [Jesus said,] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 & in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, & send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ 25 But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ 27 And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house — 28 for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ 29 But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ 30 And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ 31 He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer of the Day: Redeeming Lord, only in Jesus can we be set free from the power of sin & death. Instill in your church wise and generous hearts that we may be faithful stewards of the grace and love we have received from you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

September 24, 2016
Pentecost XIX - 6 pm

***“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing
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Martin Luther: Church Postil

The Rich Man and Lazarus: “We must not view the rich man according to his outward conduct; for he is in sheep’s clothing, his life glitters & shines beautifully, while he tactfully conceals the wolf.”

Mark Your Calendars!

- Saturday, September 24: Emmanuel Huddle following our 6pm Worship Service. We’ll discuss our mutual ministry, & prepare for our Five Year Anniversary on February 25, 2017.
- Saturday, October 8: Gary Froiland and the Gideon’s (6pm). A Freewill Offering will be received. The Kids Choir is singing. Bring your Bible!
- Sunday, October 16 (7pm): The GARMS Family Concert - Southern Gospel Music. Freewill Offering.
- Saturday, February 25: Emmanuel Five-Year anniversary!

The October Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, the “Our Daily Bread Devotional”.

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men are meeting on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & a continental breakfast. A new Study on Revelation has begun. Read Revelation Chapters 4-5 in preparation for this week’s study.

Women’s Bible Studies: Emmanuel Women are studying the Book of Revelation. The afternoon Study is meeting twice a month on Thursday afternoons at Oasis Church (1pm). Next session: October 6. An evening study is offered once a month (Next Session: Thursday, October 13) at the home of Katie Siebenaler at 6:30pm.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of Sept, we are praying for John Adams Middle School in Rochester & delivering Treats. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers. This ministry is supported by a Thrivent gift.

Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first & third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Service will be on Wednesdays, October 5 & 19 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Kids Choir: Saturday School Kids are singing in worship on the Second Saturday of each month. Gifts of Music will be offered by our beloved children on October 8, November 12 & December 10.

Bible Saturday! Join us on Saturday October 8 as musician and story-teller Gary Froiland helps lead us in worship and shares with us the work of the Gideons. The Kids Choir will sing. A resource table of Christian books will be on display for purchase. Worshipers are invited to bring their Bibles to church and to wear their Emmanuel T-Shirts to worship.

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 give generously.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Sept. 24 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; **GIFT** - 5:15pm; Pentecost XIX Worship @ 6pm, followed by “HUDDLE”
- Sunday, Sept. 25 (9am) Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, St. Ansgar, IA
- Tues, Sept. 27 - Men’s Bible Study Breakfast at Oasis Church (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Friday, Sept. 30 - Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at Oasis (12:00 Noon)
- Sat, Oct. 1 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; **GIFT** - 5:15pm; Pentecost XX Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, Oct. 2 (9am) Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran



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You've been an important part of our journey with Jesus ... from the very beginning. You've supported us with your presence, prayers & tithes. In the words of St. Paul to his beloved brothers and sisters in Philippi, *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*

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