

***Dialogue:**

P: Show us your mercy, O Lord,

C: And grant us your salvation.

P: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

C: Let your people sing with joy.

P: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

C: For only in you can we live in safety.

P: Lord, keep this nation under your care,

C: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

P: Let your way be known upon earth;

C: Your saving health among all nations.

P: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,

C: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

P: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

C: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

***Salutation & Prayer of the Day:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Holy Father, your mercy and wholeness come to us as pure grace. Grant that we who have been raised to new life in Christ Jesus may respond with lives of gratitude and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gifts of Music: Kids Choir

“The B-I-B-L-E” and “Every Promise in the Book is Mine”

Scripture Lesson: II Timothy 2:1-13

Gift of Music: Gary Froiland—“The Bible Stands”

***Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19**

Children’s Message: “The Good Book” Pastor Dave Steffenson

Song: “Amazing Grace” accompanied by THE SAW

Message: “Thankful Faith” - Gary Froiland

*Prayers of the Church

*Sharing God’s Peace

Offering - *Music by Gary Froiland—“Jesus Signed My Pardon”*

*Offertory Prayer:

*The Eucharistic Prayer for “Sundays after Pentecost”

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 Song: Gary Froiland - “Three Rusty Nails”

*Table Blessing

*Closing Prayer:

*Benediction

***Sending Song: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” #230**

*Dismissal

Postlude - MarJean Damerval

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Guest Musician & Gideon Speaker: Gary Froiland

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Sharon Matzke

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Treats: Jean Wanek

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Ushers: Darald Bothun & Creig Anderson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Elijah Matzke

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

PRAYERS

A: For the sake of the Church, the world, and the needs of all people, let us pray to our merciful God. — *A brief silence*

A: Heavenly Father, give to your Church the thankful worship of the Samaritan leper; and the bold, diligent and truthful witness of your servants Paul and Timothy. Use your Church to show your graciousness and generosity toward those who fear you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Gracious Lord, help us to remember, defend, assist, and walk with those Christians who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant that their faith, hope and love may be a shining witness in places of spiritual darkness. Bless especially we pray the holy work of the Voice of the Martyrs. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Holy Spirit, we pray for our world, broken by evil and bruised by violence. Give us teachable hearts that rejoice in your precepts. Grant that your Holy Word may take up residence in our hearts and bear fruit in our lives. Bless we pray the holy work of the Gideons and especially your faithful servant Gary Froiland. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God with compassion you healed the ten lepers. Grant compassionate healing to all whose bodies, minds, or spirits are afflicted by the powers of sin, evil, suffering, or the shadow of death. We lift before you the needs of: **[NAMES]**. Grant them healing, hope, and grateful hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We entrust our prayers and petitions into your hands, gracious Father, for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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**Worship
Eve of
Pentecost XXI
Oct. 8, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Bible Saturday - The Gideons

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude - Gary Froiland

“A New Look from the Old Book” & “Over in Glory Land”

Welcome/Announcements

***Gathering Song: “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage” #239**

***Call to Worship:**

P: Holy God, holy & mighty, holy & immortal,

C: Have mercy and hear us.

P: Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ, 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.

II Timothy 2:1-13 — God’s WORD is not Bound

1 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. 5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. 8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 11 The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading — Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

11 On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. 12 And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance 13 and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” 14 When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; 16 and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? 18 Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Fourth Annual Prayer Walk and Potluck: Reformation Sunday, October 30. We will gather at Oasis Church at 3pm in the Dining Hall. Please park on the South Side (38th Street) of Oasis Church and enter by the Dining Room door. Following our prayer walk, we’ll gather at the home of Pastor Dave & Julie (6330 Fairway Drive N.W. Rochester) for a potluck meal. Please bring a dish or a dessert to share.

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 tonight (October 8), and on November 12 & December 10. Saturday School once a month (Second Saturday) features “Song Time” under the direction of MarJean Damerval.

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 Worship Service will be on Wednesday, October 19 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Sign-Ups: Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space. Signup sheets are available for the Boy’s Night Out Banquet (Friday, November 4) and also for the “Rock the Red Kettle” kick-off “Bell Ringing” event (Saturday, November 19).

Minnesota Institute of Art! In honor of the 500th Anniversary of Luther’s posting of the 95 Theses (October 31, 1517), a special exhibition is being offered, entitled: “Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation”. 500 years ago, Luther took a stand that shook Europe & changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe’s leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, & works on paper—as well as Luther’s personal possessions and recent archeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it. The Exhibition runs from October 30-January 15. **Call #612-871-3000 to reserve tickets.** Address: 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

The Emmanuel Weekly

October 8, 2016

Pentecost XXI - 6 pm

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



Welcome to Bible Saturday!

Tonight we are celebrating the gift of God's WORD in our lives. Thanks for joining us for Bible Saturday! Gary Froiland is helping to lead us in worship & sharing with us the work of the Gideons. A freewill offering is being received. The Kids Choir is also singing tonight. Visit the **Resource Table** in the Gathering Space, offering Christian books for purchase. Worshipers are invited to bring their Bibles with them weekly to worship.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, October 16 (7pm): The GARMS Family Concert—Southern Gospel Music. Freewill Offering.
- October 30: Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk. Potluck follows at Pastor Dave & Julie's house.
- Friday, November 4: Boy's Night Out Banquet

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 8-9 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 20. An evening study is offered once a month (Next Session: This Thursday, October 13) at the home of Katie Siebenaler at 6:30pm.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of October, we are praying for Friedell 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 Action Team Gift.

Garms Family Concert: David and Kris Garms, with 6 of their anointed children, will be with us on Sunday night, October 16 at 7pm. Participants are in for a real treat as the Garms Family weaves Southern Gospel, gospel bluegrass, and their own unique musical style to create a memorable concert experience. Over 20 instruments will be used. The concert will be followed by a dessert fellowship. You'll be blessed and encouraged, moved to laughter and tears, and your soul will be directed heavenward by this gifted family. A freewill offering will be received in support of the Garms Family ministry. CD's will be available for purchase.

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CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Oct. 8 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Pentecost XXI Worship @ 6pm - Bible Saturday & the Gideons
- Sunday, Oct. 9 (9am) Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, Hope, MN
- Monday, October 10 Deliver treats to Friedell Middle School
- Tues, Oct. 11 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oasis Church (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Thursday, October 13 Lady Light Bible Study at Katie S. (6:30pm)
- Sat, Oct. 15 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Pentecost XXII Worship @ 6pm