

*Closing Prayers (L: Lord in your mercy; C: **Hear our Prayer.**)

*Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

***Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**—LBW #328

*Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Mary Ann Groven

Set-up, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Greeters: Lee & Judy Pearce

Take-down: Peg Holtan & Julie Steffenson

Emmanuel Huddle: December 4 at 7pm! Join us following worship on December 4 for conversation regarding our shared ministry. We’ll have a first look at our mission plan budget for 2022, an update on our Building project, and also conversation regarding Ten Goals for our Ten Year Church Anniversary!

Nominating Committee: Members of Emmanuel are to prayerfully consider ways they can serve Christ and put their discipleship into practice during the year 2022. Members of the Nominating Committee will be contacting you soon.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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! Our God Reigns!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org



**Worship—Eve of
Christ the King
Nov. 20, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

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.**

***Hymn: “Crown Him with many Crowns”** — LBW #170

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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.

*Kyrie Page 28



☐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☐ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



☐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ☐ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



☐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ☐ Lord, have mer - cy.
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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Sovereign Lord, at the end of time your eternal reign will be fully revealed and all will stand in awe of your Son Jesus, the King of kings. As we gather in your holy presence, nourish us with Word, bread, & wine that we may go forth making that reign known; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 93

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

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*Holy Gospel: John 18:33-38a

Children’s Message: “Past, Present & Future” (On Facebook)

Sermon: “The Alpha & the Omega” Rev. David Steffenson

***Hymn of the Day**: “Soon & Very Soon”—WOV #744

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed”

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 & 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, & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Peace

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.*)

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.)

Communion Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible”—LBW #526

*The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

*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 & Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, & believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with & under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation.” With repentant hearts, we receive the body & blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. Consecrated grape juice and gluten-free wafers & are available. When instructed, receive the body & blood of Jesus in the pre-filled containers.

*Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” 38 Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn: “Soon and Very Soon”—WOV #744**

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.
2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.
3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Communion Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible”—LBW #526

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
2. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

***Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”—LBW #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, ye 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.
3. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.
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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021
Eve of Christ the King—6pm

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

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.

Women’s Bible Study!

A Bible Study on “Women of the Bible”
continues on Wednesdays at 1pm at the
home of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun
as the study leader. December Study
Dates: December 1 & 15. Dec. 15 will be
a potluck Christmas Lunch. Contact Judy
or Leitha with questions.

Save the Dates

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
(Wednesday, November 24 at 2pm)
followed by a pie social; Advent I—
New Church Begins on November 27
(distribution of book, “The Littlest
Watchman”); Advent IV—Children’s
Nativity on December 18;
Christmas Eve Worship (Friday,
December 24 at 2pm).

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Nov. 20—Eve of Christ the King
Worship at 6pm with
Communion; Happy New
Year!
- Wednesday, Nov. 24
Worship at Madonna
Towers (11am); 2pm
Thanksgiving Eve
Worship and Pie Social.
- Saturday, Nov. 27—Eve
of Advent I Worship at
6pm; Happy New Year!
- Saturday, December 4
Emmanuel Huddle at
7pm following evening
worship! Please join us!
- Pick up your gift of this
year’s Emmanuel
Christmas Ornament.

4:31 — Prayer Time!
Thanks for joining us.

Hymns and Scriptures

*Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”—LBW #170

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing, of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king, through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife, for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
3. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 — The Ancient of Days Reigns

9 As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. 10 A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ... 13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days & was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, & languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (Read Responsively)

L: The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;

C: The Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

L: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

C: Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

L: The floods have lifted up, O Lord,

C: The floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

L: Mightier than the thunders of many waters,

C: Mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

L: Your decrees are very trustworthy;

C: Holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Revelation 1:4b-8 — King of kings!

4b Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, & the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us & has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. 8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-38a

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 18th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again & called Jesus & said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” 34 Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” 36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” 37 Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the

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♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- migh- t- y God and Fa- ther, we

wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,

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Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed! Each day at 4:31pm, Members & Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer. Send prayer requests to Pastor Steffenson. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.” Join us for a prayer walk on Reformation Sunday (3pm).

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Prayers for Eve of Christ the King - Nov. 20, 2021

From: Cathy Ammlung—Lutheran Core

L: Let us intercede before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sake of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

L: Father, “though the eyes made blind by sin thy glory may not see,” even so, give us eyes to see Jesus. Give us ears to hear his word of Truth resounding in halls of power. Give us lips to proclaim him as Savior and King of the universe. Give us hearts to adore him. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: You have made your Son King of creation and head of your holy Church. Bind the Church to Christ with cords of love. Make it unswerving in faith, radiant in holiness, and bold in witness. Use it to draw all people to his Cross, there to acclaim him as Lord, King, and Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: You have made your Son our Savior and Lord. Fill the people of this congregation with your Holy Spirit, so that in all we say and do, among all people we encounter, we acclaim Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of man. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: You have made your Son Lord of the nations. By your Holy Spirit, conform the hearts of rulers & people to the heart of Christ; & let his peace reign in every land. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: You have made your Son fairer than woodlands, meadows, and flowers of blooming spring. Let his beauty, healing, & compassion cause all sorrowing hearts to sing. Especially this day we pray for the needs of: [NAMES]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Most gracious Father, you have made your Son to shine more brightly than the angels of heaven. We thank you for the lives of the faithful departed, who already see his glory face to face. Fill us with such faith and love that, in your good time, we shall join them in heavenly glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For Jesus' sake, dear Father, graciously hear & answer our fervent petitions, to your glory & for the blessing of others.

C: Amen.

2022 Discipleship Membership Covenants. Is God calling you live out the gospel as a member of Emmanuel in 2022? Don't forget to sign your Discipleship Covenant. Covenants may be placed in the offering basket or given to Pastor Steffenson. Membership at Emmanuel is an annual renewal. 15 Discipleship Covenants have already been signed and submitted. Thanks!

Men's Bible Study (In-Person): Men of Emmanuel Lutheran meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am via email & study the Bible Readings for the upcoming weekend. Let Pastor Dave know if you would like the study notes emailed to you. In-person studies will be offered on the following **Wednesdays: December 1, 8 & 22 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church. Bring a Bible, & a friend.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will host a **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** at Oasis Church on **Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 2pm.** Following worship, store-bought pie will be served and enjoyed in the Oasis Fellowship Hall. We are also purchasing Thanksgiving Greeting Cards and encouraging members of Emmanuel to pick up a card or two and to send them to friends, neighbors, or co-workers. We will collectively spread the Good News of Jesus & the Spirit of Thanksgiving to others. Greeting Cards are available for sharing. We hope you can join us for our celebration of Thanksgiving to GOD! This year, as in past years, the **Thanksgiving Offering is designated for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund!**



ADVENT GIFT for You!

This year, each family at Emmanuel will receive a book entitled “**The Littlest Watchman,**” by Scott James. Pick up your free copy on Saturday, Nov. 27 at worship. Pastor Dave will be sharing Advent devotions in his 4:31 each day during the month of December. Wait & Watch for it!

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you have Thrivent Products don't forget to designate your Choice Dollars. Call #1-800-847-4836 or go online at www.thrivent.org. We've received \$1,572.00 in Thrivent Choice Dollars thus far in 2021. Thank You!

Holiday Cookies: Plates of store-bought holiday cookies are being shared with area Hospitality Houses during the Season of Advent! Those wishing to help with this distribution of Christ-centered love may contact Judy Pearce.