

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

20 [Jesus said,] “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them & you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. 24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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 and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.” We practice Intinction at Emmanuel Lutheran. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) and dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ). Gluten-free wafers are also available. With repentant hearts, we receive Christ crucified & risen for the forgiveness our sins.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O King of Glory and Lord of countless angels, in triumph you ascended to the highest heaven. Abandon us not to be orphans, but keep your Father's promise to send your Spirit of truth. You live & reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Pentecost Hymn Sing—June 9: “*I will sing praises to my God while I have my being*” (Psalm 146:2). Sunday, June 9 at 3pm. Location: Old Stone Church, Millville, MN. Contact Pastor Jack Miller for more information (507-798-2408). Please come!



**Worship
Eve of
Easter VII
June 1, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

**LITURGY: HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
With One Voice Song Book**

WORSHIP NOTES:

Liturgy: Holden Evening Prayer, revised edition
(*Please return the Service Bulletin*)

Gathering Song: “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”—WOV #674

Song of the Day: “Soon and Very Soon”—WOV #744

Children’s Sermon: “Devotions”

Sermon: “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”

Communion Song: “Blessed Assurance” (WOV #699)

Closing Song: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”
Verses 1-3—WOV #671

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Larry Vomhof

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Nora Serr

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Steffenson & Jenna Serr

Greeters: LeRoy & Margaret Quam

Ushers: Rich Sunde & Matt Serr

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 1, 2019
Easter VII - 6 pm

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



Paschal Candle!

Our Paschal Candle is lit, during the Season of Easter, reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World. We are Christ's luminaries, His Easter People. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! We light this candle whenever we have a baptism/funeral, reminding us that in baptism we die & rise with Jesus. Not even death can extinguish the Light of Christ's love.

The Feast of Pentecost: June 8

Jesus commanded his disciples to stay in Jerusalem and to wait for the promised power of the Holy Spirit. On the 50th Day of Easter, God gave birth to His Church and clothed his servants for witnessing. Red is the color of Pentecost. Get fired up and wear Red to Worship on June 8.

Dedication of Faith Lutheran Bldg. Monona, IA—June 9 @ 3pm

**The June Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter
are available in print! Also, pick up
your copy of the current “Our
Daily Bread”.**

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, June 1—Easter VII Worship at 6pm
- Tues, June 4—Men's Bible Study at 8am; Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, June 5
Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thursday, June 6
Women's Bible Study:
Oasis Church (1pm)
- Saturday, June 8
Pentecost Worship at 6pm; followed by an Emmanuel Huddle (7:15pm in the Oasis Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, June 9—Pastor Dave preaches in Rushford (9am); “Hymn Sing” at the Old Stone Church, Millville (3pm)

Emmanuel Huddle: Saturday night, June 8, following evening worship, members of Emmanuel will gather for conversation about our mutual ministry. Bring your questions & hot ideas!

7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp: 217+ kids are already registered. Several adults from Emmanuel are also signed up to be helpers. Dates: Monday, July 29th - Thursday, August 1st, from 8:45am-Noon each day). www.evangelum.org. Early Registration cost: Only \$30 per child until June 15.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (June 4): Looking at Psalm 143.

Worship at Madonna Towers: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, June 5 & 19 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel are studying the Book of Esther during the 50 Days of Easter. They meet at the Oasis Church on Thursdays at 1pm. Perhaps we too are “Chosen for a Time Such as This!” Our study concludes this Thursday, June 6.

New Life has a new location: THEY MOVED! New Life has expanded & relocated their Rochester pregnancy center to a building near the fairgrounds in southeast Rochester which will allow them to grow their capacity to serve more clients in a space better suited for the comprehensive services New Life provides. A **Grand Opening celebration** will be held June 15th, 2019 from 11AM - 2PM at 40 16th Street SE, Rochester, 55904. There will be center tours, balloons, food, merchandise available, opportunities to learn more about New Life, and meet the staff! Please join New Life as we celebrating what God has done and will continue to do through this ministry in Rochester.

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! Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

Acts 1:12-26 — A Replacement for Judas

12 Then [the apostles whom Jesus had chosen] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. 13 And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot & Judas the son of James. 14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. 15 In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, 16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. 17 For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 18 (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, & falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. 19 And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language *Akeldama*, that is, Field of Blood.) 20 "For it is written in the Book of Psalms, 'May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and 'Let another take his office.'" 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." 23 And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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Revelation 22:1-20 — Return of the Lamb

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The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever & ever. 6 And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." 7 "And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." 8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard & saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, 9 but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. 11 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy." 12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. 15 Outside are the dogs & sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. 16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." 17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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