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Thanks for worshiping 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!

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COMMUNITY PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. *Brief silence*

L: Lord God, You have graciously revealed yourself to us as one God in three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank you for the gift of the Creeds that teach us to confess you, our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. Let us never cease to confess this faith in the Holy Trinity, giving glory always to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Loving heavenly Father, look with favor upon the mission fields here and abroad. Let new congregations take root and flourish, that through them the Spirit may bring the lost to the joy of faith in Christ. Be with all missionaries and their families, sustaining them in challenging times. Help us to support them with our prayers and in sharing those gifts you have poured out for us in abundance. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Remember, kind Father, all who have been entrusted with offices of public service among us. Fill them with wisdom, and make them a blessing of yours. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Merciful Father, send your Spirit of comfort to all who are suffering physical or mental illness, those who are grieving, lonely or heavy hearted (**especially, NAMES**). Restore health where you see fit, remember them in your mercy, and give them patience in their tribulation. Remind them of the goodness of your grace and your ever-abiding faithfulness. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 8—responsively

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: You have set your glory above the heavens.

L: Out of the mouth of babies & infants, you have established strength because of your foes,

C: To still the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

C: The moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

L: What is man that you are mindful of him,

C: And the son of man that you care for him?

L: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

C: And crowned him with glory and honor.

L: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

C: You have put all things under his feet,

L: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

C: The birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O Lord, our Lord,

C: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



**Worship
Holy Trinity
June 10, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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Second Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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*Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Children's Message: "And God SAID"

Sermon: "Purpose Driven"

Rev. David Steffenson

Genesis 1:1-2:4a — In the Beginning

1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening & there was morning, the first day. 6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. 14 And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. 16 And God made the two great lights — the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night — and the stars. 17 And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. 20 And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." 21 So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. 24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds — livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. 25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed

them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens & over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth & to every bird of the heavens & to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ... 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. 4a These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:14a, 22-36 — This Jesus God Raised Up

14a Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ... 22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified & killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 29 Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, & of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.' 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 10, 2017
Eve of Holy Trinity — 6 pm

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

Feast of the Holy Trinity

“Therefore we should not dispute about how it can be that God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God, for it is by its very nature beyond all reason, but it should be enough for us that God speaks in this way about himself and reveals himself thus in his Word.”

M. Luther — Sermons on John 3. WA 52

LUTHER

“To try to deny the Trinity endangers your salvation, to try to comprehend the Trinity endangers your sanity.”

SAVE THE DATES

- * August 6 — Picnic at Vomhof’s
- * August 26 — Music Celebration
Worship Service (6pm)

**The June 2017 Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter
are available in print! Also, pick
up your copy of the current issue
of “Our Daily Bread” Devotional.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 10 — Holy Trinity Worship (6pm)
- Monday-Wednesday, June 12-14 — Pastor at Continuing Education
- Tues, June 13 - Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wednesday, June 14 Madonna Towers Worship (1pm)
- Thurs, June 15 — Clergy Meeting in La Crosse (10am)
- Friday, June 16 Faithfulness Gathering at Oasis (12:00 Noon)
- Saturday, June 17 Pentecost II Worship (6pm); Father’s Day Weekend

Communication Cards - Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope in your bulletin is also being used as a 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 8:00 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study and a continental breakfast. We are currently reading and discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 542-546 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 157) in preparation for this week’s study (i.e. I Kings 6:1-7:22; Acts 3:1-26; & Psalm 70:1-5).

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 Service will be on Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women’s Bible Studies: The afternoon and evening Bible Studies for Women of Emmanuel have concluded until September. Thanks for making Bible Study a priority in your life.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Jenna Serr

Ushers: Brock Edwards & Matt Serr

Acolyte: Emma Matzke

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Edwards

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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