

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forevermore,  
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Sermon: “A Eulogy for you!” Rev. David Steffenson

\*Annunciation (Duet) and Magnificat (Congregation)

\*Gloria Patri (*Tune of Evening Hymn: Joyous Light*)

**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.)

Litany & Closing Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version*

Final Blessing and Dismissal

**Sending Music** - “Lord, Dismiss Us” - LBW #259

1. Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.
2. Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.

**Thanks** for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Sharing the forever love of Jesus!  
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**Worship—Eve of  
Eve of Pentecost 7  
July 10, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

## “Holden Evening Prayer”

\* indicates stand as you are able

**Gathering Music**—“Oh, for a thousand tongues” - LBW #559

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.
3. See all your sins on Jesus laid; The Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an off'ring made, For ev'ry soul of man.
4. To God all glory, praise, and love Be now and ever giv'n,  
By saints below & saints above, The Church in earth & heav'n.

## Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, you are the author and giver of all good gifts. Increase in us the true faith, give us a love and fear of your holy name, and by your great mercy sustain us in goodness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

\*Service of Light

\***Evening Hymn: “Joyous Light”** (Leader sings introduction; and the congregation sings verses 1-3).

\*Evening Thanksgiving

Psalmody: Psalm 141 (Sing as a Round)

Silence for Meditation and Prayer

First Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly

places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-30

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 6th. Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

7 And [Jesus] called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— 9 but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. 10 And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. 11 And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” 12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. 14 King Herod heard of [Jesus’ works], for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” 15 But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” 17 For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his

brother Philip’s wife, because he had married her. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him & wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, & he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22 For when Herodias’s daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” 23 And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” 24 And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” 25 And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” 26 And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. 27 And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison 28 and brought his head on a platter & gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb. 30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message: “We are Blessed!” (Posted on Facebook)

**Song**: “**Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer**” — **LBW #343**

1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you art mighty;  
Hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore,  
Feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Where the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
Shield me with your mighty arm,  
Shield me with your mighty arm.

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Assisting Minister, Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson*

*Sound/Recording: Don Holtan Greeters: Darald & Leitha Bothun*

*Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan*

**Pentecost 7:** When humanity becomes complacent in the ways of God, we fall into sin and disobedience. God told Amos he was setting a plumb line in Israel. The plumb line showed the reality of sin and unfaithfulness among God's people. Even though Herod was the Jewish king, he showed no faithfulness toward God. Herod did not fear God; rather he feared that John the Baptizer had returned in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

**Men's Bible Study (Email/In-Person):** Men of Emmanuel Lutheran are currently meeting on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am via email & studying the Scripture Lessons for the upcoming weekend. Let Pastor Dave know if you would like the study notes. In-Person studies on: **Wednesdays, July 14 & August 4 & 18 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church Worship Space; or weather permitting, we'll meet outdoors.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Mini-VBS:** Emmanuel is hosting a MINI-VBS on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 2-4pm on the Church Land, weather permitting. One Day! Two Hours! For children ages 4 through fourth grade, AND their friends! "Story Telling" with Pastor Dave. Music & crafts, recreation, snacks & a surprise gift! Interested in helping out or attending? Contact Pastor Dave!

**GOSPEL Summer Concert Series! Trinity Lutheran in St. Charles** invites you to their Gospel Summer Concert Series; Wednesdays at 6:30pm on the green space behind the St. Charles City Hall. **Matt & Brenda Stier** will perform on July 21st. **The Ravens Fire Band** will perform on August 18th. A freewill offering will be received at each concert.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Rochester, Minnesota**  
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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**July 10, 2021**  
**Eve of Pentecost 7 - 6 pm**

**"Praising, Proclaiming and 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.

### **Children's Ministry**

Worship Bags are available for kids each week. We hope children enjoy these resources during worship. Youth are asked to take the bags home with them. We plan on resuming Saturday School with our little ones on RALLY DAY—Sept. 11. Weekly Children's Messages & take-home resources are provided via our Emmanuel Website & Facebook Page.

### **After-Worship Fellowship Time**

Beginning on Saturday, July 17, coffee & treats will be served once a month after the evening worship service. Anyone interested in hosting one of our monthly coffee hours can contact Pastor Dave.

**The July Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current "Our Daily Bread" (June-August Devotional).**



### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, July 10 - Eve of Pentecost 7 Worship at 7pm (HEP)
- Tuesday, July 13—Men's email Bible Study (8:30am)
- Wed, July 14 - Men's in-person Bible Study at Oasis Church (11am)
- Thursday, July 15 - La Crosse Pastor's Mtg.
- Saturday, July 17 - Eve of Pentecost 8 Worship at 6pm; Sending Prayer for Bob & Vicky Mulvihill; Audit Committee Mtg. at 7pm (mid-year review)
- Sunday, July 18 - 5pm Implementation Team

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