

Sermon: “The Peace Child”

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 - Blessing of Bob & Vicky Mulvihill

The Lord’s Prayer: *Traditional Version*

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Music - “When Peace Like a River” - LBW #346

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say:
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
2. My sin -- oh the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Assisting Minister: Jenna Serr

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Greeters: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Coffee Fellowship: Julie Steffenson & Peg Holtan

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

Thanks for worshiping 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
Pentecost 8
July 17, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

“Holden Evening Prayer”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Gathering Music—“The Church’s One Foundation” - LBW #369

1. The Church’s one foundation, Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation, By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev’ry grace endued.
3. Through toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation, Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious, Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth has union, With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion, With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, through your Son’s cross you draw all people to yourself and reconcile the relationship between you and your world which we so carelessly neglect and fracture. Teach us to be your healing & reconciling presence in a wounded world; 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 2:11-22

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints & members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-44

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. 31 And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had

no leisure even to eat. 32 And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. 33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. 35 And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. 36 Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” 37 But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” 38 And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” 39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And they all ate and were satisfied. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44 And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message: “Sharing God’s Peace!” (On Facebook)

Song: “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” —

1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
2. I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
3. I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
4. I've got peace like a river, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got peace like a river,
I've got love like an ocean, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

The Emmanuel Weekly

July 17, 2021

Eve of Pentecost 8 - 6 pm

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

Bob & Vicky Mulvihill

May God bless the Mulvihills as they move to their new home in Florida. Bob & Vicky have been a blessing to our Emmanuel Church family. They are deeply loved and will be missed.

After-Worship Fellowship Time

Beginning tonight, 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.

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.

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 17 - Eve of Pentecost 8 Worship at 6pm; Fellowship Time at 7pm; Mid-year Audit Committee Mtg. at 7pm
- Sunday, July 18 Implementation Team Meeting (5pm)
- Tuesday, July 20—Men’s email Bible Study at 8:30am
- Saturday, July 24 - Eve of Pentecost 9 Worship with H.C. at 6pm
- Sunday, July 25-31 - Pastor Dave on Vacation
- Sunday, Aug. 1—Church Picnic on Church Land

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

Pentecost 8: The “shepherds” of Israel who were supposed to be caring for God’s people sinned against God and ended up far from home, exiled in Babylon (Jeremiah 23:1-6). God would bring his people home to Jerusalem even as he would also send a shepherd who would restore his people to a right relationship with him (Psalm 23). This one is Jesus, God’s only Son, who brought peace, reconciliation, and inclusion for all in God’s kingdom (Ephesians 2:11-22).

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, 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.

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.

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Church Outreach Picnic

LOCATION: 75th Street NW & 18th Ave. NW Rochester.

DATE: Sunday, August 1, 2021

Arrive at 11:30am. Meal will begin with a Table Prayer at Noon. Reservations Are Required For a Head Count so RSVP. Please Invite Friends To Come Also! But RSVP.

- The Picnic and Playground Areas Will Be Mowed.
- A Large Tent (No Side Flaps) Will Be Provided for Shade and/or Shelter.
- Serving Tables and Dining Tables Will Be Provided.
- A Port-A-Potty Is Available with Toilet Paper and Sanitizing Wipes.
- Masks and Hand Sanitizer Will Be Available.

All Food is CATERED. MENU Includes:

- Barbeque Pulled Pork w/Buns (Gluten-Free buns available)
- Hot Dogs w/Buns
- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish & Barbeque Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad
- Bottled Ice Water
- Hostess Desserts: Cupcakes, Twinkies, Ho-Ho's, etc.

All food will be Served by Sanitized Servers.
Please socially distance in the Serving Line.

YOU BRING – Lawn Chairs, Canopies, Personal Food and/or Drink, Toothpicks – But Not Food!

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