

against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Final Blessing and Dismissal

**Sending Music—Song: “On Our Way Rejoicing” — LBW #260**

1. On our way rejoicing, gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

**Refrain:** *On our way rejoicing, as we homeward move,  
hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!*

### **Reformation Sunday Prayer Event (October 25)**

Emmanuel has a tradition of hosting a prayer walk and potluck each year on Reformation Sunday. Each year, Emmanuel walks around our Oasis neighborhood, offering prayers for our city and her people. The prayer time concludes with a church potluck. This year will be our **8<sup>th</sup> year of walking and praying**. This year will be a little different. Instead of walking the sidewalks of our neighborhood and enjoying a potluck meal, we will gather on our church land at 4:31pm for prayer on October 25. Pastor Dave is inviting members and friends of Emmanuel to submit prayers to him. The prayers can be one word, one sentence, or several sentences in length. Pastor Dave will assemble the prayers and send the collated prayers your way. Whether we sit in a chair on the church land, physically distancing, or in our vehicles, or remain at home, we can all join our voices in prayer for our churches, families, communities, country and world on October 25. Feel free to pack a snack or even a simple picnic supper if you wish to enjoy some food as you pray. Stay for a few minutes or as long as you wish.

**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 and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Shining Bright for Jesus!

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**Worship—Eve of  
Pentecost 19  
October 10, 2020  
6:00 p.m.**

### **“Holden Evening Prayer”**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

**Gathering Music—Song: “The King of Love” — LBW #456  
(All-vs 1; Men-vs 2; Women-vs 3; All-vs. 4)**

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
2. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
3. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight, from thy pure chalice floweth!
4. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise, within thy house forever.

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day:

**P:** Let us pray: Heavenly Father, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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: Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew the 22nd. Chapter.

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

1 Again Jesus spoke to [the chief priests and the Pharisees] in parables, saying, 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ 5 But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ 10 And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. 12 And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast

him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping & gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Message: “The Wedding Party” (Posted on Facebook)

**Song of the Day:** “At the Lamb’s High Feast” — LBW #210

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!
2. Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His Body for the feast--  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
3. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!

Sermon: “Feasting Forever!”

\*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: “Our Father who Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**October 10, 2020**  
**Pentecost 19 - 6 pm**

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



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** “You prepare a table before me,” the psalmist sang so long ago. God, our Good Shepherd, still goes before us to prepare the way. We need not fear that we are alone, instead we can be confident that because of God’s love for us, we are invited to the great wedding banquet of Christ. The One who rescues us from the power of death, calls us to come and eat with him. Will we accept the invitation joyfully?

**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.

## **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

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

*Ushers: Pending*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

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

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP:** Emmanuel is hosting worship at a 50% seating capacity. Foot traffic is one-directional. Masks are required, but may be removed at appropriate times. An usher is present to give directions. The Worship Service and Hymns are projected on the Overhead Screen. RSVP’s are no longer needed.

## **Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed!**

**“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the Word of God with boldness.**

**Each day at 4:31pm,** Members and Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer while staying put in their own homes. Send prayer requests to Pastor Dave Steffenson. Thanks for joining us. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

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## **Implementation Team**

After prayerful deliberation, the Church Council has appointed five people to serve on a Committee charged with implementing the next steps of our Emmanuel Building Project. Names will be announced once appointees say YES.

## **Children’s Worship Bags**

Worship Bags are available for kids each week. We hope children enjoy these resources during worship. Please take the bags home with you.

## **Men’s Bible Study — IN-PERSON**

Join us on Wednesdays, October 14 & 28 from 11am-12:00 Noon for a study of the Bible Readings appointed for worship for the week ahead. We’ll meet inside the Oasis Building, & practice physical distancing.

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

## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, October 10 Pentecost 19 “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm.
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 Men’s Bible Study at 11am—Oasis Church
- Saturday, October 17 Pentecost 20 “In-Person” and Virtual Worship at 6pm.
- Saturday, October 31 All Saints Eve Worship with Holy Communion at 6pm
- Next Council Meeting is Monday, November 9 at 1pm.
- Reformation Prayer Event—October 25  
**4:31 —Prayer Time**