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The Prayers

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

Brief silence

A: Heavenly Father, feed your Church with the life of your dear Son; and by the power of your Spirit, raise it up on the last day as the very Bride of Christ. Grant that all pastors, priests, bishops, and theologians may feed your people with your living Word, so that many taste and see your graciousness, and are forever blessed for trusting in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant strength, encouragement, and refreshment to all whose lives are in danger because they name Jesus as Lord. Make their witness shine the light of your judgment & forgiveness in the hearts of their persecutors. Use your missionaries to feed many hearts with the Word of life & salvation. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Raise up among us wise and faithful rulers who are guided by your Word and anointed with your Spirit. Incline their ears to the cries of the needy, and to the instruction of your prophets. Help us all to know that true justice and lasting peace are founded upon your commandments alone; and give us strength to live accordingly. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Strengthen, guide, and shield those who serve in our military, and all who stand in harm's way on behalf of others. Bless their families and friends; and help all of us to appreciate and honor their service and their sacrifice. Grant them swift and joyous reunions when their task is done. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: You fed Elijah in the wilderness, and he journeyed forty days in the strength of that food. We pray that you would grant the bread of health and salvation those who dwell in the wilderness of suffering; that you would strengthen them in their pilgrimage; and that you would surround them with compassion, friendship, encouragement; and that you would keep them steadfast in faith and strong in hope [NAMES]. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Incline your ear to our prayers, dear Lord; and answer them according to your most gracious and holy will, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Gospel Reading—John 6:35-51

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

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

35 Jesus said to [the crowd], “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” 42 They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” 43 Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me — 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World!

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost XII
August 11, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude: Scott Schilbe—“I come O Savior”

Welcome/Announcements

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***Gathering Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #543**

*Greeting Page 78

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*Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God” Page 79

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P: Let us pray. Almighty God, through your extravagant love sustain us with the living bread that is Jesus that so nourished we may live in love for you and love others just as Christ has loved us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: I Kings 19:1-8

Psalm 34:1-8 See Insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

***Gospel Verse: “Alleluia” Page 83**

*Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51

Children’s Message: “Copy That!”

Sermon: “Imitators of God” Rev. Steffenson

***Hymn of the Day: “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table” #213**

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed” Page 85

I Kings 19:1-8 — Elijah in the Wilderness! Arise & Eat!

1 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” 3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” 5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” 6 And he looked, & behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. 7 And the angel of the Lord came again a second time & touched him and said, “Arise & eat, for the journey is too great for you.” 8 And he arose & ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

L: I will bless the Lord at all times;

C: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

C: Let the humble hear and be glad.

L: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C: And let us exalt his name together!

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

C: And delivered me from all my fears.

L: Those who look to him are radiant,

C: And their faces shall never be ashamed.

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

C: And saved him out of all his troubles.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps

C: Around those who fear him, and delivers them.

L: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 — Imitate Christ

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in

their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ! — 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. 26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil. 28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. ... 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Deb Vomhof

Communion Server: Judy Caudill

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

Acolyte: PENDING

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Barb Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Set-Up: Pastor Dave Steffenson

Take-Down: Janet Sunde & Friends

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The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, August 11, 2018
Eve of Pentecost XII – 6 pm**

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



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 and ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members and 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.

Women’s Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel will begin a new study on the Book of Psalms in the fall, meeting twice a month on Thursdays at Oasis Church at 1pm. This study begins on Thursday, September 6. The new study will look at Israel’s Prayer & Hymn Book. What are your favorite psalms? Share them with Pastor Dave so we can include them in our study this fall. Thanks!

Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first and third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, September 5 & 19 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week’s Study—Aug. 14 (Psalm 34).

Emmanuel Huddle (July 29) Summary Notes: Special thanks to everyone who attended a Dinner for 8 and offered input into the future of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Maintaining continuity with our God-given strengths, we will build upon our combined assets by 1) maintaining a strong sense of community—a warm and welcoming environment where everyone is valued, 2) growing the worship life of our congregation without compromising our core values & beliefs, 3) remaining solidly Confessional and Orthodox—Christ-centered & Traditionally-grounded, 4) securing financial stability & sustainability, 5) enhancing the visibility of Emmanuel & growing the footprints of Jesus in our Community, and 6) finding a church site where form follows function and the facilities serve the mission of Emmanuel. Scripture will remain the centerpiece of our life together.

National Night Out (NNO)

Thanks to everyone who served at this year’s National Night Out. Those present enjoyed great root beer floats & excellent conversation. We’re hoping to do it again next year at the Steffenson home!

Primary Election Day

Remember to exercise your freedom and public duty! Vote on Tuesday, Aug. 14!

SAVE the DATES!

- Christmas Eve 2018: Worship at 9pm.
- 12 Days of Christmas Bell Ringing Worship Service on January 5, 2019.
 - 2019 SEMAC Mission Trip is February 10-22 in Houston, Texas.
 - Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019.
 - Easter Monday Public Reading of the entire New Testament: April 22, 2019.
- Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof: August 4, 2019.

The August Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Pick up your copy of the current issue of the “Our Daily Bread Devotional”.

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 11 Pentecost XII Worship at 6pm
- Tues, Aug. 14—Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am); Primary Election Day!
- Aug. 14-22 — Pastor at NALC Convocation and on Vacation
- Saturday, August 18 Pentecost XIII Worship at 6pm — Guest Preacher: Fred Morck
- Tues, Aug. 21—Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Friday, August 24 Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. (12:00 Noon)
- Sun, Aug. 26—Pastor preaching in Rushford