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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: Lord God, clothe your Church in the spotless raiment and trusty armor of Jesus' righteousness. Make it his radiant and faithful bride, adorned with beauty, holiness, goodness and grace. Make it his valiant soldier, adorned with courage, integrity, faithfulness, and perseverance. In all circumstances, use it to draw many afar off to saving faith in Jesus, their Savior, Captain, Bridegroom and Lord. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Defend and restore your Church when it is abused and persecuted for the sake of Christ. Exchange its sackcloth of suffering for the festal robes of salvation; and remove from it all stain of sorrow or sin. Bless, protect, and guide missionaries of your Gospel throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Bless this congregation with your protection and favor. Make us ever mindful that as part of your Church on earth, we reflect Jesus' name & character to the world. Keep us faithful, generous, and kind, sharing with others the gifts of the Spirit that you have given to us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Bless husbands and wives, parents and children, sisters and brothers, and all whom you have entrusted to us to cherish as family. Knit us together in enduring bonds of affection, respect and fidelity. Bring healing and peace to all households fractured by sin, sorrow, and suffering. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Conform the minds of earthly leaders to your commandments; and grant them strength to accomplish their responsibilities in accordance with your will. Remove from among us the allure of sin, the temptation of power, & the seduction of earthly gain. Teach us to live peaceably with one another, & to share generously and wisely the gifts of your creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: You hear the cries of the righteous, and of all who suffer. Hear, therefore, and graciously answer our prayers on behalf of all who are afflicted by pain, sorrow, loneliness, despair, abuse, or any other evil which troubles them, including: **[List]**. Give a spirit of compassion and gentleness to all who care for them; & restore them to communion with all who love them. 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—Mark 7:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark the 7th Chapter.

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

1 Now when the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, 2 they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. 3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, 4 and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) 5 And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” 6 And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; 7 in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ 8 You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” 9 And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! 10 For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ 11 But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God) — 12 then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, 13 thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

New Address! Pass the word around! Oasis Church has a new mailing address & so does Emmanuel! 3819 - 18th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

Thanks for worshipping 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 XIV
August 25, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude: Scott Schilbe

Welcome/Announcements

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

*Salutation & Prayer of the Day Page 82

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, you bestow the riches of your grace upon your sons and daughters. Grant that we may faithfully serve you in this life and rejoice in your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 29:11-19

Psalm 14 See Insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:21-33

***Gospel Verse: “Alleluia”** Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Children’s Message: “I AM Submitting”

Sermon: “A Profound Mystery” Rev. Steffenson

***Hymn: “Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing”** INSERT

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

Isaiah 29:11-19 — A Vision like a Sealed Book

11 The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." 12 And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." 13 And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, 14 therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." 15 Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" 16 You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? 17 Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? 18 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. 19 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14

L: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

C: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.

L: The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

C: They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

L: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

C: There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

L: You would shame the plans of the poor, but the Lord is his refuge.

C: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Ephesians 5:21-33— A Profound Mystery

21 Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Bob harms & Larry Vomhof

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Set-Up: Julie Steffenson

Take-Down: Janet Sunde & Friends

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Eve of Pentecost 14 – 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. 28 (Psalm 119).

SAVE the DATES!

- Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk & Potluck: Oct. 28, 2018.
- Christmas Eve 2018: Worship at 9pm with Communion and Candlelight.
- The 12 Days of Christmas Bell Ringing Worship Service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6pm.
- 2019 SEMAC Mission Trip is February 10-22 in Houston, TX.
- Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019 at 6pm.
- Easter Monday Public Reading of the entire New Testament: April 22, 2019.
- Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof: August 4, 2019.

Blessing of Backpacks

A new school year will soon begin. On Saturday, September 1, we will be blessing our schools and those who teach and learn. Bring your backpacks and lunch boxes so we can bless them and you! Stick with Jesus, because He's stuck on you!

Rally Day Saturday School & G.I.F.T.

Join us on Saturday (Sept. 8) at 5:10pm as we kick off another year of Christian Education. We will kick off our year in the fellowship hall with special activities. Root Beer Floats will be served. G.I.F.T. this fall will be a study of Mark Cahill's book, "One Thing You Can't Do in Heaven"—Learn how to share your Christian faith with others!

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 25
Pentecost XIV Worship
at 6pm
- Sunday, August 26
Pastor Dave preaching
in Rushford (9am)
- Monday, August 27
Joint Meeting of
Emmanuel, Oasis, &
Iglesia at 6pm
- Tues, Aug. 28—Men's
Bible Study (8am);
Text Study (10:30am)
- August 28-30: Pastor
Dave on Continuing
Ed—The Psalter
- Saturday, Sept. 1
Pentecost XV Worship
at 6pm with Blessing
of Backpacks!
- Sept. 8 is RALLY DAY