

4. In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only thou canst give,
With thee, O Master, let me live.

Sermon: “Fill'Er-Up” 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 - “I Want to Walk as a Child” — WOV #649

1. I want to walk as a child of the light,
I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world,
The star of my life is Jesus.

REFRAIN: *In Him there is no darkness at all,
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God,
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: MarJean Damerval *Assisting Minister: Jenna Serr*

Scripture Reader: Julie Steffenson *Greeters: Julie & Gary Engle*

Sound/Recording: Jeff Patzke

Coffee Fellowship: Samia & Arne Nelson (50th. Wedding Anniversary)

Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson

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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost 12
August 14, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

“Holden Evening Prayer”

* indicates stand as you are able

Gathering Music—“We Praise You, O God” - LBW #241

1. We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

2. We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
Through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
And with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

3. With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, you sustain us with the power of your Word and feed us with your Son's body and blood. Help us so to abide in him and he in us that we may live our lives in obedience to your will and service to others; 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

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:6-21

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-69

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John the 6th. Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

51 [Jesus said to the Jews grumbling about him,] "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." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever

feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message: "Walking LIGHT!" (On Facebook)

Song: "O Master, Let Me Walk" — LBW #492

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience, still with thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

The Emmanuel Weekly

August 14, 2021
Eve of Pentecost 12 - 6 pm

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

After-Worship Fellowship Time

Coffee & treats are being served tonight by Samia and Arne Nelson in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was August 7. We give thanks to God for the gift of Holy Christian Marriage.

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.

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.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 14 -
Eve of Pentecost 12
Worship at 6pm;
Fellowship Time at 7pm
- Monday, Aug. 16 (6pm)
**Oronoco Township
Planning Advisory
Commission** will meet to
consider Emmanuel’s
Conditional Use Permit.
- Wednesday, August 18
Men’s in-person Bible
Study @ Oasis (11am);
Trinity Lutheran Concert
Series (6:30pm)
- Thursday, August 19
Pastor’s Meeting at
10am in La Crosse
- Sat, Aug. 21 - (10:30am)
Dan Berkland Service;
Supermarket Saturday
(1:30); Eve of Pentecost
13 Worship at 6pm

Blessing of Backpacks - Saturday, August 28. A new school year is soon beginning. On August 28 we are blessing our schools and those who teach and learn. Bring your backpacks and lunch boxes to church so we can bless them and you! We are pencils in the hands of God, staying sharp for the glory of Jesus!

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. We will have In-Person studies on: **Wednesdays, August 18 & September 1 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church.

Thank you! Emmanuel hosted a MINI-VBS on Sunday, Aug. 8 at the home of Pastor Dave & Julie. Thanks is offered to all the youth and adults who participated. Special Thanks to Jenna Serr for creating three days of Take-Home materials as a follow-up to Pastor Dave’s class: “Forgive S’MORE!”

Coffee Fellowship: Once a month, members of Emmanuel are hosting & serving refreshments following worship. Samia and Arne Nelson are hosting tonight; and Julie & Gary Engle will be hosting on September 18. Contact Pastor Dave if you would like to host a coffee hour during the months of October, or November. Judy Pearce has already volunteered for Dec.

GOSPEL Summer Concert Series! Trinity Lutheran in St. Charles invites you to their final Gospel Summer Concert this Wednesday (August 18) at 6:30pm on the green space behind the St. Charles City Hall. **The Ravens Fire Band** will perform. A freewill offering will be received.

Acts 4:31—The Church Prayed! Each day at 4:31pm, Members & Friends of Emmanuel are connecting for prayer. Send prayer requests to Pastor Steffenson. At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”

Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. *Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service 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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