

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 Ministers: Jenna Serr & Scarlett

Scripture Reader: Nora Serr *Greeters: Arne & Samia Nelson*

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up and Take-down: Julie Steffenson

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."

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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**Worship—Eve of
Pentecost 13
August 21, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

“Holden Evening Prayer”

** indicates stand as you are able*

Gathering Music—“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts” — LBW #356

1. O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

2. For you our restless spirits yearn,
where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn,
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

3. O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer of the Day: Heavenly Father, 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 & 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 5:21-33

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.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-13

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 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.

Children's Message: “Yield Right-of-Way” (On Facebook)

Song: “Joyful. Joyful we adore Thee” — LBW #551

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
2. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

Sermon: “Submission & Sacrificial Love” Rev. David Steffenson

*Annunciation (Duet) and Magnificat (Congregation)

*Gloria Patri (*Tune of Evening Hymn: Joyous Light*)

The Emmanuel Weekly

August 21, 2021

Eve of Pentecost 13 - 6 pm

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

Sympathies & Prayers

Our beloved Laura Kolden went home to heaven on the Lord’s Day, Sunday, Aug. 15 at 9:26pm. Her funeral service was held on August 20 at the Ranfranz & Vine Funeral Chapel. Laura lived her life for the praise and glory of God. She is with her Heavenly Father in a place prepared for her by her Lord & Savior Jesus. May God grant comfort & peace to her family!

Iowa Mission District Convocation
Saturday, September 11 (8am-3:30pm) at Emmons Lutheran Church. The Keynote Speaker is NALC Bishop Dan Selbo.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Aug. 21 - (10:30am) Dan Berkland Service; Supermarket Saturday (1:30); Eve of Pentecost 13 Worship at 6pm
- Tuesday, Aug. 24—Men’s email Bible Study (8:30am)
- Friday, Aug. 27—Clergy Faithfulness Mtg. at 12:00 Noon (Oasis)
- Sat, Aug. 28 — Eve of Pentecost 14 Worship at 6pm with Communion and Blessing of the Backpacks/lunch boxes
- Rally Day: Sat, Aug. 11
- Bible Saturday—Aug. 25 Gideon Presentation

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

Blessing of Backpacks & Lunchboxes - 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! Let Pastor Dave know that you plan on attending. We have a special gift for our youth!

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, Sept. 1, 15 & 29 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church.

Coffee Fellowship: Once a month, members of Emmanuel are hosting & serving refreshments following worship. 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 Oct. or November. Judy Pearce has already volunteered for December.

Food for Thought: The plot is insidious. The devil has gathered his minions and commanded them to press their one advantage. His orders: make the children of the Enemy feel satisfied when they read their Bibles, go to church, & visit the sick and shut-in. Make them feel good for having done something religious. In fact, suggest that they are good. And so, many in the Church have become satisfied with themselves when they might have been satisfied with Jesus—in spite of themselves.

September 25—Bible Saturday: We will celebrate the gift of Holy Scripture on Bible Saturday. A Gideon Presentation by Gary Froiland will be offered during worship. A freewill offering will be received in support of the work of the Gideons. Thanks for keeping company with the WORD of God. Bring your favorite Bible with you to worship on Saturday, September 25.

Women’s Bible Study: Begins on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 1pm.

Thanks for worshiping 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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