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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for one another.
Brief silence

L: Lord, you established your Church as a school for mission to the world. Rekindle that missionary zeal in the hearts of all people. Equip all Christians to eagerly witness to the strong saving love of Jesus Christ. Make the Church a slave to righteousness, so that it is freed from worldly preoccupations, and liberated to announce and

share the glorious inheritance which belongs to all whom your Son has redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Strengthen the hearts & faith of everyone who is persecuted for naming Jesus as Lord. Keep them from repaying evil with evil, but instead, by their gentleness, patience, and steadfastness, turn the hearts of their tormentors to repentant faith in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Fashion this congregation into a missionary outpost; a school for discipleship; a hotbed of generosity and service; and a temple resounding with praise and adoration of your holy Name. Teach us to find simple ways of sharing your love with family, friends, neighbors, and communities; and give us the strength and will to do it constantly. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Deliver from the snares of evil and destruction all who risk their lives in defense of life and liberty. Guide them in pathways of righteousness, integrity, valor, and justice. Give patience and steadfastness to their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Grant grace O Lord to all who travel this summer. May rest, renewal, & refreshment be your gift to your beloved people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Bring health and gladness to all whose lives are shadowed by pain, suffering or sorrow - especially: [NAMES]. Be their light and life, their guide and joy. Raise them up from the dark valleys in which they wander. Give compassion, hope, gentleness, and patience to everyone who cares for them, & helter them always with your love. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: All this we ask, dear Father, in the power of your Spirit. Receive our prayers & grant all that is in accordance with your holy & gracious will, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 91:1-16—responsively

L: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

C: I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

L: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

L: You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

C: Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

L: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

C: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

L: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

C: You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

L: “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;

C: I will protect him, because he knows my name.

L: When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

C: With long life I will satisfy him & show him my salvation.”

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!



**Worship
Pentecost III
June 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Welcome/Announcements

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*Gathering Hymn: “Children of the Heavenly Father” #474

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P: Let us pray - For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13

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Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Children’s Message: Rev. Tim Duesenberg

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*Hymn of the Day: “When Peace, like a River” #346

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

Pentecost 3: Persecution for faith in God is inevitable. No one who follows Jesus in obedience will be spared the attacks of the enemy, Satan. Even so, those who love Christ are commissioned to go and share the good news without fear, for they will be protected by the Father in heaven who values them above all else. A life of discipleship is a risky one, but through a life in Christ we find true and abundant life.

Jeremiah 20:7-13 — Lament & Praise!

7 O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. 8 For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, “Violence & destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. 9 If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, & I cannot. 10 For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! “Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” say all my close friends, watching for my fall. “Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.” 11 But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. 12 O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. 13 Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Romans 6:12-23 — Instruments of Righteousness

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the

heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 10th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

5a These twelve [apostles] Jesus sent out, instructing them, ... 21 “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. 24 A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. 26 So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, & what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men meet on Tuesdays at 8:00am at Oasis Church for Bible Study and treats. We are currently reading and discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 622-626 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 178 — June 27) in preparation for this week's study (i.e. II Kings 19:14-20:21; Acts 17:22-18:8; & Psalm 78:17-31).

Worship At Madonna Towers: Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, July 5 & 12 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Preacher: Rev. Tim Duesenberg Pianist: Leslie Duesenberg

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Rich Sunde

Acolyte: Elijah Matzke

Sound: Don Holtan

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

Set-up: Servants of Emmanuel

Take-down: Janet Sunde and Friends

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Eve of Pentecost III

6:00 p.m.

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

Welcome!

Pastor Tim Duesenberg of Gift of Grace Lutheran (Holmen, WI) is our guest pastor tonight. His wife, Leslie, is our worship pianist. We offer our thanks to God for the gifts of Pastor Tim and Leslie, and their presence among us.

Invitation to Celebrate

Mission In Christ Lutheran Church in Strawberry Point, Iowa, is inviting us to join them as they celebrate the dedication of their new worship facility (312 East Mission Street). Please join our sister congregation in person or in prayer on Sunday, June 25 at 2pm. Worship will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

The June 2017 Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current issue of “Our Daily Bread” Devotional. The July Newsletter & Prayer Calendar will be available on July 1.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, June 24
Pentecost III Worship (6pm) with Pastor Tim Duesenberg serving as our guest preacher
- Sunday, June 25
Mission in Christ Lutheran Church — Bldg. Dedication (2pm)
- Tues, June 27 - Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Saturday, July 1
Pentecost IV Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, July 2 - Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran
- Thurs, July 6 - Council Mtg. at 10am
- Sunday, August 6
Church Picnic @