

Psalm 33:12-22 — responsively

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

C: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man;

L: From where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,

C: He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

L: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

C: The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

L: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

C: That he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

L: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

C: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

L: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

C: Even as we hope in you.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: Karen Salz

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Acolyte: Pending

Sound: Don Holtan

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & Creig Anderson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Engle

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends



**Worship—Eve of Pentecost IX
August 10, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice— Bread of Life Liturgy

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: God of all grace, you delight in your children & give them the kingdom. Give us faith to trust in your loving provision, that we might not worry needlessly, but live in freedom & gratitude; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

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Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-34

Children’s Message: “By Faith”

Sermon: “NOW Faith IS!”

Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight””	#675
<i>(Sing to tune of “Amazing Grace”)</i>	
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Offering - Gift of Music by our Worship Pianist	
*The Great Thanksgiving	Page 36ff
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<u>Invitation & Distribution: Holy Communion is the Lord’s Supper for the Lord’s People: “All are welcome to receive the Lord’s Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation.” We’re practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) & dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ). Gluten-free wafers are also available. With repentant hearts, we receive the forgiveness our sins.</u>	
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PRAYERS

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

A brief silence

L: Thank you, dear Father, for the beauty of earth, sea, & sky. Thank you for blessings without number, and for your great faithfulness. Increase our faith and gratitude, and give us joy amidst suffering and comfort in sadness. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Adorn your Church with faith as lovely as the lilies of the field, & as steadfast as Abraham. Make it a storehouse for all the treasures of heaven & make it generous and gracious in sharing those divine treasures with everyone. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Bless this congregation with deep faith, untroubled hearts, generous spirits, and self-forgetful deeds. Remind us that our treasures are not found in buildings, bank accounts, programs, or progress. Give us eyes to see our treasure in the hearts and souls of those whom you have loved, & redeemed. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: We lift before you the suffering and sorrow of your people, especially those near to us whom we now name: [NAMES]. Anoint them with the oil of gladness. Heal wounds to body, mind, and soul. Grant that, with those who love them, they may enter your gates with thanksgiving, and go into your courts with praise. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear our prayers, gracious Father, offered through the power of the Spirit; and for the sake of your dear Son, grant us all that is in accordance with your merciful will, to your glory and for the good of your people.
C: AMEN.

SAVE THE DATE: Mega Kids Camp—July 20-23, 2020.

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.

Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & Sacrament 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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World!

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2019 Regional Conference—Lutherans for Life: Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester, MN will be hosting this year's Lutherans for Life Regional Conference in our area. The Date is Saturday, September 14. The Theme of this year's conference is: **"Did God Really Say...?"** Cost is \$50.00.

Visit lutheransforlife.org for more info.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (August 13): Psalm 119.

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, August 14 and 21 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel have completed their study on the Book of Esther. They are enjoying a summer break while staying active in the Word. A new study will begin in the fall. Tentatively, we plan on studying the Prophet Isaiah.

NALC Convocation: Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson, along with Larry and Deb Vomhof, have just returned from Indianapolis and the NALC Convocation. Visit with them during the coffee hour tonight and they will gladly share highlights from their time spent in Indianapolis. A new bishop has been elected to serve our church body.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 10, 2019
Eve of Pentecost 9–6pm

***"Praising, Proclaiming & Practicing
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!"***

Join us for Goodies!

Each week, following worship, members of Emmanuel offer treats during a time of fellowship. Join us for conversation and some goodies.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to go call Thrivent (1-800-847-4836) or go online to designate your Choice Dollars. By phone, when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice". They will ask for your full name and date of birth. Emmanuel has received **\$1,149.00** in Choice Dollars this Year. Thank you!

Thank You!

Fun and laughter, great food and fellowship were enjoyed at this year's church picnic and potluck. Thanks is offered to Larry & Deb Vomhof for hosting this event and to everyone who attended and brought contributions for the meal.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- -Sat, Aug. 10—Pentecost IX Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, Aug. 11—Pastor at FLC in Hope, MN
- Tuesday, August 13 Men's Bible Study at 8am; Clergy Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, August 14 Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Saturday, August 17 Pentecost 10 Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, Aug. 18—Pastor Dave at Gift of Grace in Holmen, WI.
- Sunday, Aug. 25—Pastor Dave at Immanuel in Wykoff (9:30am)

Genesis 15:1-6 — Abraham Believes!

1 The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” 2 But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” 3 And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” 4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” 5 And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, & number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” 6 And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 11:1-16 — Faith Hall of Fame

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, & he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists & that he rewards those who seek him. 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. 8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead,

were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:22-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 12th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

22 [Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 29 And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. 32 Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.