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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence is kept.

L: Almighty God, You laid the foundations of the earth and set bounds and limits to all things. We give You thanks for Your glorious creation. In our sin, we earned for ourselves death. Creation was subjected to futility. But in Your Son, You have come down to us to grant us forgiveness and new life. Help us to live in righteousness through faith in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Heavenly Father, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news. You send pastors so that we may hear of the mercy You have had on us through Your Son. Continue to raise up preachers to serve in this way. Bless our seminary with faithful teachers and students, that they may preach the good news and that we many hear and believe. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Merciful Father, You bestow riches on all who call on You. Tonight You provide the riches of Your Son’s body and blood for us to eat and drink. Strengthen us by this heavenly food, that we may be led to confess with our mouths that “Jesus is Lord” and believe in our hearts that You have raised Him from the dead. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Holy Spirit, breathe the gift of peace upon your servants who wrestle with fear, and grant healing and relief to all who are battered by the storms of life. We pray for [NAMES]. Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: O Lord, Clothe with righteousness, justice, and wisdom all your servants who risk their lives in defense of life and liberty. Be their stronghold, shield, and refuge. Save them from their enemies and the snares of death. Protect their loved ones from fear and anguish; and grant them health and honor when their labors are done. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

L: Kind Father, in Your grace You have given Your children the promise of resurrection in Your Son. Receive our thanks for all who have fallen asleep trusting His promise. Bring us with them to the feast of joy that has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 18:1-6—responsively

L: I love you, O Lord, my strength.
C: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
 L: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
C: My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
 L: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
C: And I am saved from my enemies.
 L: The cords of death encompassed me;
C: The torrents of destruction assailed me;
 L: The cords of Sheol entangled me;
C: The snares of death confronted me.
 L: In my distress I called upon the Lord;
C: To my God I cried for help.
 L: From his temple he heard my voice,
C: And my cry to him reached his ears.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Organist: Rev. Scott Schilbe
Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson
Communion Server: Julie Steffenson
Ushers: Bob Harms & Rich Sunde Acolyte: Pending
Sound: Don Holtan
Coffee: Peg Holtan
Treats: Julie Edwards
Set-up: Julie Steffenson
Take-down: Janet Sunde and Friends

THANKS: The Fourth Annual Emmanuel Church Picnic was a huge success. We offer thanks to God for the generous spirit of Larry and Debbie Vomhof. They open not only their home, but also their hearts. Thanks to everyone who attended the picnic & contributed food. Christ-centered fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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**Worship
 Pentecost X
 August 12, 2017
 6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

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P: Let us pray - Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ's presence brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Grant us peace through scripture, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be signs of Christ's peace in the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever.

C: Amen.

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Job 38:4-18 — Who Answers to Whom?

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? 8 Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, 9 when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, 10 and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, 11 and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? 12 Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, 13 that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? 14 It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. 15 From the wicked their light is withheld, & their uplifted arm is broken. 16 Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? 18 Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Romans 10:5-17 — How Do I Get Saved?

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how

are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

22 Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” 28 And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29 He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand & took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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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The Emmanuel Weekly

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 & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & 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 8:00 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & Coffee. We are currently reading & discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 792-795 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 227 — August 15) in preparation for this week's study (i.e. Esther 1:1-2:18; I Corinthians 9:19-10:13; & Psalm 97:1-12).

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 Service will be on Wednesday, August 16 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: Music Celebration. Our second annual Music Celebration Worship Service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 6pm. Invite a friend to join us as we praise God in, with, and for the gift of music. "Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always! Alleluia! Alleluia!" We are also celebrating the baptism of Jackson Olson (grandson of Arne & Samia Nelson) on August 26.

Care Team: Julie Engel is our Emmanuel Care Ministry Coordinator. If you know of someone in need of Christ-centered compassion, please let Julie know. Compassion comes in many different expressions; e.g. a phone call, a visit, a greeting card, a bouquet of flowers, or a home-cooked meal. When we care for others in the name of Jesus, we extend the compassion of Emmanuel. Thanks for caring.

Salvation Army: Rock the Red Kettle — Emanuel Lutheran plans on ringing bells for 62+ hours this fall. A special bell lanyard will be given to each Emmanuel bell ringer. It's a cool keepsake. Bell Ringing begins Nov. 18, but we can reserve our days and places of choice, now. Contact Lee Pearce.

Saturday, August 12, 2017
Eve of Pentecost X
6:00 p.m.

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

Stormy Weather

"The disciples in their small boat are being thrashed around by a storm, and, seeing Jesus, they cry out, thinking he is a ghost. Peter calls to him & ventures onto the water, but when he takes his eyes off the Lord, he plunges into the waves. Jesus urges us to keep our eyes on him, especially when the storms of life seek to engulf us. It is God who is in charge — the God who made and calms the wind and waves

Outdoor Church Lighting

Exterior Lighting will be installed on the main entrance to the Oasis Church. The cost will be less than \$2500. Members of Emmanuel wishing to make a contribution to this project are invited to do so. Please designate your offering envelope or check accordingly. Thanks!

The August 2017 Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current issue of "Our Daily Bread" Devotional.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, August 12
Pentecost X Worship at 6pm (Pipe Organ)
- Monday, August 14
Nominating Committee Meeting (1pm)
- Tuesday, August 15
Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am);
- Wednesday, August 16
Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thursday, August 17
Council Mtg. (10am)
- Saturday, August 19
Pentecost XI Worship at 6pm (Pipe Organ)
- Sunday Aug. 20 — Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, St. Ansgar, IA (9am)