

*Closing Prayers (L: Lord in your mercy; C: **Hear our Prayer.**)

*Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn: “Built on a Rock”— LBW #365

*Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Sound/Recording: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson Greeter: Barb Steffenson

Take-down: Peg Holtan & Julie Steffenson

Men’s Bible Study (In-Person): Men of Emmanuel Lutheran meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am via email & study the Bible Readings for the upcoming weekend. Let Pastor Dave know if you would like the study notes emailed to you. In-person studies will be offered on the following **Wednesdays: Nov. 3, 10, & 17 at 11am.** Location: Oasis Church. Bring a Bible, & a friend.

Feast of All Saints” - November 6: In the waters of baptism we were called by God & identified as “saint” even while we are still “sinner.” Our saintliness comes on no part of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. We are remembering loved ones who have died during the past 12 months in our All Saints Worship Service on Nov. 6. Submitted names will be read during our prayers on November 6, and a bell will be sounded.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Worship 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! Sharing the WORD!

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**Worship—Eve of
Reformation
October 30, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

With One Voice– Bread of Life Liturgy

* *indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,
C: **Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. C: **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” — LBW #297

*Greeting

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Kyrie

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Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



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*Salutation and Prayer of the Day:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow upon the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7

Psalm 46 (Sing: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God — LBW #229)

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”

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*Holy Gospel: John 8:31-38

Children’s Message: “FOREVER!” (Posted on Facebook)

Sermon: “No Other Gospel” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “In Christ Alone”—ReClaim #215

*Confession of Faith: “Apostles’ Creed”

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit & born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, & is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Peace

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. (*Sharing of God’s peace may be done as an expression from the heart, without actual contact.*)

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.)

*The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer

*Lord’s Prayer: Traditional Version

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, & believe that Jesus Christ, crucified & risen, is truly present in, with & under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation.” With repentant hearts, we receive the body & blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. Consecrated grape juice and gluten-free wafers & are available. When instructed, receive the body and blood of Jesus in the pre-filled containers.

*Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **C: Amen.**

and you do what you have heard from your father.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

***Hymn: “In Christ Alone” — ReClaim #215**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand. Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

***Closing Hymn: “Built on a Rock” — LBW #365**

1. Here stands the font before our eyes, Telling how God has received us. Th'altar recalls Christ's sacrifice, And what His Supper here gives us. Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim, Christ yesterday, today, the same, And evermore, our Redeemer.

2. Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the church bells are ringing, Many in saving faith may come, Where Christ His message is bringing: "I know MY own; My own know Me. You, not the world, My face shall see. My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021
Eve of Reformation—6pm

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

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.

Carving a Pumpkin Prayerfully!

Thanks for keeping Jesus in the center of your “All Hallows Eve” Celebration. Thanks for sharing your pumpkin with your church family! Happy Hallowe’en!

Women’s Bible Study!

A Bible Study on “Women of the Bible” continues on Wednesdays at 1pm at the home of Judy Pearce with Leitha Bothun as the study leader. November study dates: November 3 & 17. Contact Judy or Leitha with questions.

Save the Dates

Thanksgiving Eve Worship
(Wednesday, November 24 at 2pm);
Christmas Eve Worship (Friday,
December 24 at 2pm).

The November Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for September - November.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, Oct. 30—Eve of Reformation Worship at 6pm with Communion
- Sunday, October 31
Reformation Sunday
Prayer Walk (3pm) - Park on the south side of the Oasis Church. Bring snacks and beverages.
- Wednesday, Nov, 3
Men’s Bible Study at 11am at Oasis Church;
Women’s Bible Study at 1pm @ Judy Pearce’s
- Thursday, Nov. 4 -
Church Council Mtg. at 1pm at Oasis Church
- Saturday, November 6
All Saints Worship at 6pm; with gift of music by Kim Starr, and sending blessing for Denny & MarJean

Hymns and Scriptures

*Gathering Hymn: “Salvation Unto Us Has Come” — LBW #297

1. Salvation unto us has come, By God's free grace & favor;
Good works cannot avert our doom, They help and save us
never. Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, Who did for all the
world atone; He is our mediator.

2. Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone, And rests in him
unceasing; And by its fruits true faith is known, With love &
hope increasing. For faith alone can justify; Works serve our
neighbor and supply, The proof that faith is living.

3. All blessing, honor, thanks, & praise, To Father, Son, &
Spirit, The God who saved us by his grace, All glory to his
merit. O triune God in heav'n above, You have revealed your
saving love; Your blessed name we hallow.

Revelation 14:6-7 — An Eternal Gospel

6 I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to
proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and
language and people. 7 And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and
give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship
him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46: “A Mighty Fortress”—LBW #229

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be
losing, Were not the Right Man on our side, the Man of God's
own choosing. Dost ask who That may be? Christ Jesus, it is
He; Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, And
He must win the battle.

3. That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them,
abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with
us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Romans 3:19-28 — The Righteousness of GOD

19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are
under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole
world may be held accountable to God. 20 For by works of the law no
human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes
knowledge of sin. 21 But now the righteousness of God has been
manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear
witness to it — 22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus
Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: 23 for all have
sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his
grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom
God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.
This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbear-
ance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteous-
ness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of
the one who has faith in Jesus. 27 Then what becomes of our boasting?
It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the
law of faith. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from
works of the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-38

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 8th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

31 Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my
word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and
the truth will set you free.” 33 They answered him, “We are offspring
of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that
you say, ‘You will become free?’” 34 Jesus answered them, “Truly,
truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. 35 The
slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. 36
So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. 37 I know that you
are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word
finds no place in you. 38 I speak of what I have seen with my Father,

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♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we

wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

♩ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.

♩ Glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God in the high - est;

♩ glo- ry to God, glo- ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,

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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.” Join us for a prayer walk on Reformation Sunday (3pm).

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Prayers for Eve of Reformation Sunday - Oct. 31, 2021

From: Cathy Ammlung

L: Let us intercede before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sake of the Church, the world, and one another.

A brief silence

L: Thank you, heavenly Father, for your Holy Spirit. Thank you for his life-giving and purifying fire. Thank you for his gifts of wisdom and understanding, counsel and might, knowledge and fear of the Lord, & joy in your presence. Thank you for reforming, renewing, and sustaining your one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Pour out that Spirit upon your Church. Make it your holy habitation. Keep it steadfast in your Word. Strengthen it in the face of temptation and defend it from evil. Reform and purify it from sin and error, and bestow on it your saving peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Be the refuge & strength of Christians when they are persecuted for confessing Jesus as Lord. Grant them the strength to endure, even to giving their life, in faithful witness to him. Be to this congregation our help and our redeemer. Gladden our hearts with the joy of your saving love. Empower us to share our joy, and your love, with those who do not know either. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Exalt yourself among the nations, and speak your holy word to the leaders of the world. Establish among all peoples that peace which the world cannot give; and teach us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We long for you to break the bow, shatter the spear, and make war to cease throughout the world. Until that day, direct and strengthen all who take up arms in defense of life and liberty. Be their very present help in times of trouble and places of danger. Prosper all they do that accomplishes your will. Bring them home safely and soon. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We lift before you the needs of all whose lives are shaken by suffering. Especially we pray for: [**NAMES**]. Be in their midst, and let them not be overthrown. Give them your saving help, and say to them, ‘be still, and know that I am God.’ Restore them to health and hope, that they may proclaim the awesome things you have done. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Most holy Lord, we give you thanks for the lives of all your faithful people whom you have claimed and redeemed through the precious blood of Jesus. Grant that we may humbly follow in their footsteps; boldly trust in your promises; faithfully proclaim your Word; and cheerfully serve in your Name. Bring us, through the merits of our Savior, into your Kingdom. There, with all the redeemed, we shall glorify you in the power of your Spirit forever. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Hear our prayers, gracious Father; & answer them in accordance with your will, for the sake of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Reformation Sunday Prayer Event — October 31

Emmanuel will continue its tradition of hosting a prayer walk in celebration of God’s saving grace in the name of Jesus! Each year, on Reformation Sunday, Emmanuel walks around our Oasis neighborhood, offering prayers for our city & her people. This year will be our 9th year of walking and praying. We will park & gather on the south side of the Oasis Church Building at 3pm, on October 31. Everyone can participate, whether they join us in walking & praying in person, or remain at home, praying. We can all join our voices in prayer for our churches, families, communities, country and world on Oct. 31.

FRUITFULNESS ON THE LAND—Nov. 6

Pastor Jack Miller and his wife Virginia are hosting a FAMILY EVENT at Faith Lutheran Church in La Crosse, WI on Saturday, Nov. 6 from 9am-4pm. The guest speaker is **Dr. Allan Carlson**, an historian of the FAMILY. His focus is on “returning the vital functions of family to the home.” He will offer two keynote addresses: “The Husbandman” and “The Goodwife.” Cost is only \$10 for adults, which includes lunch. A special program is being offered for the children. Nursey is also provided. Contact Pastor Miller 507-798-2408, or easyokemillville@gmail.com, for more info.