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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday, July 31, 2022

L: Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

C: Amen.

Affirmation by the Assembly

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ and make public confession of our sins.

L: Merciful God,

C: we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. Whereby we humbly ask for your forgiveness and we pray for newness in body, mind, and spirit so that we may use our gifts and uplift the promises made to us in baptism. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response:

I renounce them.

L: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

L: Even when things seem dark, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any darkness that we encounter. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice!

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW # 344

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1 You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

2 The company of angels
are praising you on high;
creation and all mortals
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3 The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

4 To you, before your passion,
they sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5 Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, 760-821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

L: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Psalm 49:1-12

My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (*Ps. 49:3*)

L: Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

**C: you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

L: My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

**C: I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

L: Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**C: the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

L: One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;

**C: for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

L: in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

**C: For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

L: Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.

**C: Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are

disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

P: The holy gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 396

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*

- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940 Text © 1978 James K. Manley, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

L: Loving God, we give you thanks for the gifts of life on earth, for our human bodies and all you have created. In your great mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Merciful God, by the wounds of your Son we are healed. Bring your saving health to all people. In your great mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Restoring God, your Son Jesus brought the gift of healing and wholeness. Bring your healing presence now to all who are in any distress. In your great mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Almighty God, source of human knowledge, give skill, wisdom, and compassion to all who provide medical care. In your great mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Sustaining God, give gentleness and courage to family members, friends, and caregivers of and all who are suffering. In your great mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God of great and abundant mercy, with your presence sustain all for whom we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake,
send your Holy Spirit upon your servants,
drive away all sickness of body and spirit;
make whole that which is broken;
deliver *them* from the power of evil;
and preserve *them* in true faith,
to share in the power of Christ's resurrection
and to serve you with all the saints now and evermore.

Response: **Amen.**

L: Let us pray.

Living God, grant comfort in suffering to all your servants. When they are afraid,
give *them* courage; when afflicted, give *them* patience; when dejected, give *them* hope; and
when alone, assure *them* of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

L: Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow
and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given
to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for
the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION BLESSING

L: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, for the ways you speak to us and through us. Increase in us a desire for wisdom and insight that we may use what we have learned for the sake of the common good. We pray in the name of the one who taught disciples and told stories, Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

BENEDICTION

L: Beloved of God, you have been healed and forgiven. God has poured God's love upon you that you may be faithful disciples, offering healing love and forgiveness to all. Go in peace and may God's peace always be with you.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Oil in My Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning burning burning

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning. Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

Sing Hosana, sing hosana, sing hosanna to the King of Kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the king of kings.

L: God our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Emmanuel! If this is your first time at Worship with us, We are grateful for you and hope you will Worship with us again. Emmanuel has a *Family Room* sitting area located just off the sanctuary with couch seating and a television that shows a livestream of today's Worship. This area is for those who might want to calm down, get the wiggles out, or regain a sense of security before rejoining the group. Please feel welcomed and invited to enjoy this area. The *Family Room* can be reached by going through the doorway with the letter "B" above it.

Christ in Our Home devotionals and Parish Visitors are available at the church just outside the glass front door. If you need it mailed to you, please call the church office.

The flowers are placed in honor of Ione Stender on her 93rd birthday by her daughter Jill.

The red rose is placed by the Altar Circle in honor of the baptism of Iver Randall Peterson.

Being baptized today is Iver Randall Peterson son of Andrew and Megan Peterson his sponsors are Denise Warner and Akili Butler Jr.

Emmanuel is in need of readers for the 10 am worship service. If you would like to read, call the church office at 833-2316 or talk with Pastor Ty.

Welcome Badi, manager of the Lords House of Hope Orphanage in Kenya, Africa on Sunday, August 7. Badi will be here for the 10:00 am worship service and a meet and greet reception in Fellowship Hall after worship. (Note: only one worship service that day inside.)

Applications for Student Aid grants for the 2022/2023 school year are available in the church office and can be completed by anyone entering or continuing in post high school undergraduate education. Please return completed applications on or before August 15, 2022 to the church office.

Calling all women! July 26th at 6:00pm at Jackson Point will be the next "Taco Tuesday Evening!" This event is open to any females, member or not, for an evening of devotions, prayer, chit- chat and of course FOOD & DRINK!

Hamburger Days Parade-Come Join Us! The Hamburger Days parade will take place on August 13th. This year's theme is Burgers of the future. There are three ways you can participate with us this year! 1. We hold a decorating night to put all our awesome ideas together and come up with an amazing float. We will have a Floats and Floats night on Aug. 9th at 6:30pm to decorate our float and eat ice cream floats. 2. Donate candy no chocolate please. The kids along the route look forward to the candy. There is a blue bucket in the narthex for candy donations. 3. Come to the parade and cheer us on. If you have any questions contact Lynette or Tanya.

Calling Triple-A adults (Authentic, Affirming, Available) to assist with Faith Connections/Confirmation check-in and check-out on Wednesdays.

The time commitment for a Wednesday would be from 5-7pm and you would make sure the students get checked in and checked out for class.

If you have any questions or might consider signing up for a Wednesday or two, please contact the church office for more details.

Do you enjoy the fun, unique personalities that make up a 6th grader? Do you like the challenge? Does the thought of a classroom full of them not scare you? Do you enjoy listening to some interesting stories, learning hip new lingo, and laughing? Lots of laughing?

If you answered yes to even one of these questions - you are the perfect person for 6th grade Confirmation!

We are in need of 1 confirmation teacher for 6th grade this September.

6th grade works best if 2-3 adults team teacher together - one can take the lead and others assist. We have an excellent and easy to follow curriculum from Sparkhouse. It is minimal prep time - really a plug and play teaching style.

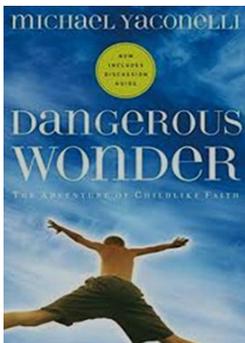
If you would be interested in learning more, asking questions, or able to volunteer, please talk to Lynette Stoneburner.

Community Garden Volunteers are needed to water or weed the garden. Water and tools are provided. Any amount of time to spare at the garden is appreciated.

The Community Garden is located just east of Kailhofer's north parking lot. The rows of Emmanuel's garden run north to south, not to be confused with the adjacent private garden where the rows run east to west.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Dear Members of Emmanuel, once again we are looking for help in filling school bags for our Lutheran World Relief project. The list of supplies needed to fill the school bags and the school bags are on the table in the narthex. Please help us make a difference in a child's life.



Coming in September: Ms. Tanya will be doing a book study on Michael Yaconelli's book "Dangerous Wonder the Adventure of Childlike Faith." This will be a 7-week study between services on Sunday and on Monday nights from 6-7pm. Save the date, hope you can join me.

Whether you made it to camp this summer or not, we're hoping to see you at our 2nd Annual Crossways Homecoming event! Put the date on your calendar now – **Saturday, October 8 at Waypost Camp.** This family-friendly event is a great way to share classic camp activities, tour the site, and help raise money for next summer's campers. More details will be coming as summer winds down. We hope to see you there!

Worship Schedule
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPOXOrmLEWCqdUmmDnq4UuA>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelseymour>

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 28—6:30pm VBS Worship at the Gazebo

Sunday, July 31--9am Worship Inside with Healing & 10:00am Worship Outside with Healing

Thursday, August 4— 6:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 7—10:00am Worship inside with meet and greet reception to follow for Badi from the Lords House of Hope in Fellowship Hall.

Thursday, August 10—6:30pm Worship

Sunday, August 14—9:00am inside Worship & 10:00am Worship outside

Thursday, August 18—6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, August 21--9:00am inside Worship & 10:00am Worship outside

Thursday, August 25--6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, August 28--9:00am inside Worship with Back pack blessing & 10:00am Worship outside with Back pack blessing

****All Indoor Worship will be live streamed using Facebook and Youtube links listed**