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The seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 2, 2022 - 8:00AM

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.
For self-centered living,
and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:
**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For longing to have what is not ours,
and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:
**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For misuse of human relationships,
and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:
**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For jealousies that divide families and nations,
and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,
and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For hurtful words that condemn,
and for angry deeds that harm:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,
and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:

**C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us and gives us the power to proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ELW #526

God Is Here!

- 1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living

to believe and to adore.

- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

L: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (*Ps. 37:5*)

L: Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

C: **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

L: Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

C: **Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

L: Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

C: **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

L: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

C: **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

L: For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #216



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW# ELW#759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

- 1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!
- 2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

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

Each petition is concluded with the words, God of grace:

*The congregation responds: **hear our prayer.***

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

Blessing

P: God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
C: Amen.

THE SENDING

P: God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN ELW # 534

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

1 Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

- 2 Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;
with you began, with you shall end the day;
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon your name.
- 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;
for us transform its darkness into light.
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;
your evening presence promise to your own.
- 4 Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.

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.**

Join your "Emmanuel family" on Sunday, October 30, as the Caring Ministry and Concordia hosts "Celebration of the Generations". Visit with family and friends-some of whom have been unable to attend services for some time- during the 9:15 am coffee hour and at the 10:30 am service. If you know of any family or friends what would like to attend please invite them. If there are any individuals for whom access to church is an obstacle, please contact the church office at 920-833-2316.

5th Quarter High School Youth Event will be Oct. 23 at 3:30pm at Wally's Bowl, right after the Packer game. Please let Nick Schaumberg or the church office know if you can make it.

Men's Dart ball league has openings for players to participate. Our opening night is October 24, 2022 and will start at 7:30pm. If you have any questions, you can contact Ron Melchert at 920-833-2224.

Thursday Night Book study meets at 7:30pm. The reading schedule is as follows:

Oct 6--chps 6 & 7

Oct 13--chps 8 & 9

Oct 20--chps 10 & 11

Oct 27--chps 12 & Epilogue

Would you be willing to mentor our new members? Our faith journey is about companionship. Contact the Church office with your interest.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about membership at Emmanuel? Membership sessions coming this Fall. Please let the Church office know of your interest and your contact information.

New Member Sessions

October 27-- 5:30pm OR 7:30pm (session 1)
OR

October 30 at 9:15am (session 1)

November 3-- 5:30pm OR 7:30pm (session 2)

OR

November 6 at 9:15am (session 2)

November 10-- 5:30pm OR 7:30pm (Follow-up from previous sessions, answer questions, talk about Emmanuel's ministries)

If you would like to know more about Emmanuel and our faith life together, please plan on attending.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be hosting a Chili and Bake Sale on Thursday, Oct. 6 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Our Savior's is located at N1731 County Rd. S in Pulaski. The menu will consist of all you can eat chili, sandwiches, desserts, and beverage. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 years old to 10 years old, and children 5 years old and under are free.

Seymour's Boy Scout Troop 117 will be holding another fall Electronics Recycling Event this year for our community! The event will be held on Saturday, October 8th, from 8am - 12:00 noon in the parking lot at St John's Catholic Church. Time to do your fall clean-up at home and recycle anything with a cord - and much, much more! Please be aware that there is a nominal fee for computer monitors, TVs (based on size), A/C units, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers. We can not accept aerosol cans, gas, oil, paint/primer or paint cans. For questions, please contact Tina Kemp (920-606-6830).

Learning and Telling the Story: Deconstructing Racism

9am-4:30pm

Friday, Oct 14--Lutheran Church of the Wilderness

or

Saturday, Oct 15--St. John, Ashwaubenon

Fee for either event is \$50

Go to ECSW.org to register or for further information

The God we know in Jesus is as close to us as breath, and we need in our day to recapture the art of speaking of this God wisely, truthfully and fruitfully. (Wright) One way to experience this speaking is to share your gifts of reading the lessons during Worship. Would you consider sharing your voice during Worship?

October 6 at 6:30_____

October 9 at 10:30 (outside for pet blessing) _____

October 13 at 6:30_____

October 16 at 10:30 _____

Next Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00am Worship
9:15am Faith Connections
9:15am Book Study
10:30am Worship outside with Pet Blessing
6:30pm Campfire Worship

Monday, Oct. 10, 2022

6-7:00pm Book Study
7:00pm Park meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022

6:00pm Choir
5:30pm Administrative Team meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022

1:30pm Meadow Wood
2:15pm Shepherds Inn
5:30pm Meal
6:00pm Faith Connections
6:00pm Confirmation
Confirmation Worship

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022

4:30pm Bells
6:30pm Worship
7:30pm Holy Envy Book Study

Friday, Oct. 14, 2022

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022

Worship Schedule

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelseymour>

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 6—6:30pm Worship

Sunday, Oct. 9—8am Worship & 10:30am Worship Outside with Pet Blessing, 6:30pm Campfire Worship

Thursday, Oct. 13—6:30pm Worship

Sunday, Oct. 16--8am Worship & 10:30am Worship Inside

Thursday, Oct. 20—6:30pm Worship

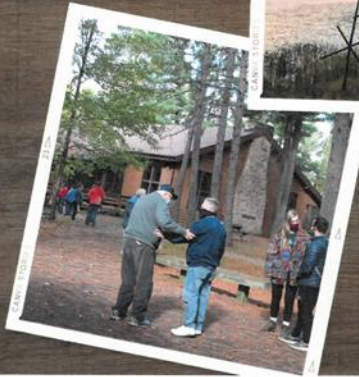
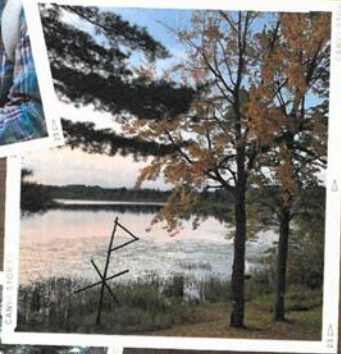
Sunday, Oct. 23--8am Worship & 10:30am Worship Inside

Thursday, Oct. 27—6:30pm Worship

Sunday, Oct. 30--8am Worship with Healing, 9:15am Celebration of the Generations, 10:30am Worship Inside with Healing

CROSSWAYS HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 8, 2022
WAYPOST CAMP



- Enjoy outdoor activities
- Reunite with camp friends
- Share Crossways with new family members
- Tour site improvements
- Have a delicious lunch
- Raise funds for future campers

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