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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    OCTOBER 23, 2022  
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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME**

**HYMN: “We Praise You, O God” (LSB #785)**

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o’ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

**With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

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**INVOCATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION:**

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father.

**People:** Beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**Pastor:** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

**People:** And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**CONFESSION OF SINS:**

**Pastor:** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People:** O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**SONG: “Jesus Paid It All” (Alex Nifong, Elvina Hall, John Thomas Grape)**

**And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all  
‘Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow**

**Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow’r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper’s spots  
And melt the heart of stone  
Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow**

**And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat  
Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Habakkuk 1:1-3, 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received. <sup>2</sup>How long, O LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds... <sup>1</sup>I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. <sup>3</sup>For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. <sup>4</sup>“See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous will live by his faith.

## EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. <sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

## THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH: (Sung, LSB p. 190)



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: (Responses sung, LSB p. 190,191) Luke 17:1-10

Pastor: The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 17,

People:



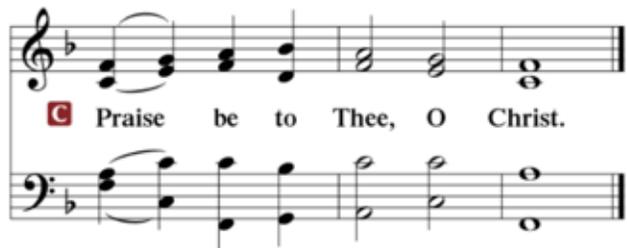
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. <sup>2</sup> It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup> So watch yourselves. “If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. <sup>4</sup> If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, ‘I repent,’ forgive him.” <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you. <sup>7</sup> “Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the field,

‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? <sup>8</sup> Would he not rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> Would he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

Pastor: Here ends the Gospel.

**People:**



## DISTRIBUTION OF CHILDREN’S BIBLES

### CHILDREN’S LESSON

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH: *(The Apostle’s Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### HYMN: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *(LSB #781)*

We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee

May we Thy bounties thus, As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our firstfruits give!

The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,  
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be,  
Whate’er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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#### SERMON: Matthew 6:21 “Where is Your Heart?”

## OFFERTORY: (Sung, LSB p. 192)

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -

way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -

tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## THE OFFERING /RECEPTION OF COMMITMENTS

### PRAYERS

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

## **PREFACE:**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SONG: “All Hail King Jesus” (Dave Moody)**

**All hail, King Jesus.**

**All hail, Emmanuel.**

**King of kings and Lord of lords,**

**bright Morning Star.**

**Throughout all eternity,**

**I’m going to praise Him; and forevermore,**

**I will reign with Him. (Repeat)**

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*IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WE BELIEVE our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ’s body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord’s table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) You may register for Communion as the Friendship Folder is passed to you in the pew. If you have any questions, please speak to the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (Instrumental music)**

**SONG: “Doxology” (Jimmy Owens)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN: “Take My Life and Let It Be” (LSB #783)**

**Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;**

**Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

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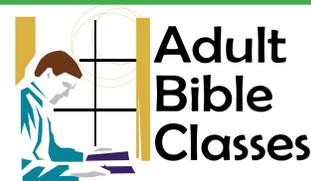


Family Faith Fellowship will be at 10:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall. Our first study unit will be a look at "God's Tools", as we discuss Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the work the Holy Spirit does through these tools to stir and preserve faith in Christ.

Just a reminder, Family Faith Fellowship is NOT just for parents and their children. All are welcome to join us as we grow spiritually stronger as God's redeemed family.

### **NO TUESDAY CLASSES October 25 & November 1**

Adult Bible Classes will meet each Sunday at 8:30am, and each Tuesday at 11am, in the fellowship hall will be studying the Gospel of John. This Gospel was inspired by the Holy Spirit and written by the apostle John, specifically to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of Jesus, and come closer to him as the Savior.



### ***H.E.Y. - Holy Emmanuel Youth for 6th to 12th grade***

Holy Emmanuel Youth and Redemption Lutheran church (1.5 miles from Holy Emmanuel) will be combining our two youth groups. We are excited to partner together. Our plan is to have a monthly fun activity, fundraising on occasion for our mission trips, and most importantly continue to study God's Word together. Our fun activities will always be the third Saturday of every month. For any questions please see Chris Krentz



#### ***Little Blessings***

is for ages 3-5, pre kindergarten.  
Beginning September 18th  
10:45-11:30am Sunday Mornings



#### **TODAY**

Holy Emmanuel's October Voters Meeting will be on Sunday, October 23rd Following the worship service.



As we approach the start of a new year, 2023, pledge Sunday has been designated on October 23, 2022.

Seasons change, but thankfully, our God never changes. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, great is His faithfulness." (Lam 3:22.)

The Ecc received a grant to purchase new furniture and learning equipment the furniture has arrived! The kids and teachers are excited to start using the new equipment. The Ecc is planning 2 work nights and would like help on either night you are available Tuesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 27. Please come any time you are available to help between 4:30 and 7:30pm. Please send me an email at [eccdirector@openarmsecc.org](mailto:eccdirector@openarmsecc.org) if you plan to come and we will have a light dinner prepared for you.



## PRAYER MINISTRY

*Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers*

**For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment** - Richard St Martin

**Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers** - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Cherveney

**Our Local & Global Mission Ministries**

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Blidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

**Birthday's This Week**

23-Oct Reese Macgowan

29-Oct Jerry Bliven

**Anniversary's This Week**

23-Oct David & Dorothy Yurik 18

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**Matthew 6:21**

**"Where's Your Heart?"**

*<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

1. What is a treasure?
2. What do all treasures have in common?
3. How do we get fooled with our hearts?
4. Why did Martin Luther say the last thing to be converted was our wallets?
5. What makes us grumble when we talk about money at church?
6. Why should be easy for us to do if Jesus is truly our treasure?
7. What's the real problem when it comes to giving up money?
8. How does Jesus make it possible for us to give without fear?
9. What kind of life does Jesus open to those who live in his forgiveness?
10. How does Jesus change our hearts?
11. What's the only thing that can really help us grow in Christian giving?