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**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

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**WELCOME**

**HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (LSB #803)**

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Changing bird, and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Fountainhead of love divine:  
Joyful, we Thy heav’n inherit! Joyful, we by grace are Thine!**  
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**INVOCATION**

**REFLECTION ON GOD’S WORD: (From Deuteronomy 6)**

**Pastor:** Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**People:** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

**Pastor:** These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

**People:** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**Pastor:** When the Lord your God brings you into the land...

**People:** Then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the Lord.

**CONFESSION OF SINS: (Spoken together)**

**Lord God, heavenly Father, we gather this day in Your holy name. You have blessed us abundantly, yet so often we give ourselves the credit for those blessings. You have called us to remember You and teach our children of You, but we regularly forget about You, and neglect leading our children to You. For the sake of Your Son Jesus, our Savior, forgive our sin. By the work of Your Spirit within us, transform our hearts, and change our lives, to Your glory and honor. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**



## **CALL TO WORSHIP: (From Psalm 117)**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, extol him all your peoples.

**People: For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

## **OPEN ARMS CHILDREN SING**

## **CHILDREN'S LESSON**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 66:18-23**

<sup>18</sup>“And I, because of their actions and their imaginations, am about to come and gather all nations and tongues, and they will come and see my glory. <sup>19</sup>“I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup>And they will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain in Jerusalem as an offering to the LORD—on horses, in chariots and wagons, and on mules and camels,” says the LORD. “They will bring them, as the Israelites bring their grain offerings, to the temple of the LORD in ceremonially clean vessels. <sup>21</sup>And I will select some of them also to be priests and Levites,” says the LORD. <sup>22</sup>“As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure. <sup>23</sup>From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me,” says the LORD.

### **EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 12:18-24**

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; <sup>19</sup>to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, <sup>20</sup>because they could not bear what was commanded: “If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned.” <sup>21</sup>The sight was so terrifying that Moses said, “I am trembling with fear.” <sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, <sup>23</sup>to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, <sup>24</sup>to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

### **CONFESSION OF FAITH: (The Apostle's Creed, spoken together)**

**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.**

**SONG: "Hallelujah for The Cross " (Ross King, Todd Wright)**

**Up to the hill of Calvary,  
My Savior went courageously  
And there He bled and died for me,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed,  
A final perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,  
Hallelujah for the cross**

**Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross**

**What good I've done could never save,  
My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God my Savior made a way,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin my life was bound,  
But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,  
Hallelujah for the cross.**

**Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross**

**And when I breathe my final breath,  
I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me into death,  
Hallelujah for the cross.**

**Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross**

**Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross**

**End...Hallelujah for the cross.**

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**SERMON: Luke 13:22-30 “What About You?”**

**OFFERING**

**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.**

**BLESSING:**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Hosanna in the Highest! Christ is our Savior.

**People: We celebrate his work of forgiveness and grace.**

Pastor: Hosanna in the Highest! God has redeemed us to be his own.

**People: We have heard the good news! We leave now to share the love of God in Jesus Christ with others.**

Pastor: Hosanna in the Highest!

**People: The Lord is with us!**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN: “I’m But a Stranger Here” (LSB #748)**

**I’m but a stranger here, Heav’n is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear, Heav’n is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev’ry hand;  
Heav’n is my fatherland, Heav’n is my home.**

**What though the tempest rage, Heav’n is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav’n is my home;  
And time’s wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last, Heav’n is my home.**

**Therefore I murmur not, Heav’n is my home;  
What e’er my earthly lot, Heav’n is my home;  
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord’s right hand;  
Heav’n is my father land, Heav’n is my home.**

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## 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. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

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

### **Birthday's This Week**

11-Sep Devon Sanders

13-Sep Nicole Peterson

14-Sep Gayle Cedergren

14-Sep Dave Sedio

### **Anniversary's This Week**

15-Sep Mike & Sheryl Burkhardt 43

15-Sep Jason & Mary Thiel 15



5 PM – 9 PM  
Tuesday Night  
Summer Rods Cruiz ‘  
on 104th Street

Enjoy a family friendly outdoor evening with classic cars, friends, activities, music, food and beverages. Enjoy the classic cars and concessions fundraiser proceeds support Open Arms Christian Early childhood Center



Toay we kick off the new education year, Rally Day at Holy Emmanuel will be held Sunday, Sept 11th, 9:30 AM. The Open Arms ECC children will be singing in worship, with a potluck meal to follow the service in the fellowship hall.

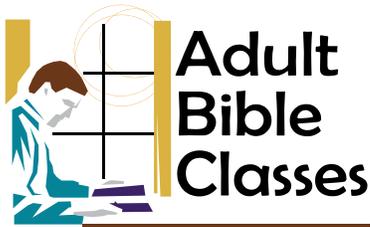
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Family Faith Fellowship will be starting Sunday, Sept 18th at 10:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall. Our first study unit will be a look at "God's Tools", as we discuss Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and the work the Holy Spirit does through these tools 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.

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Beginning Sunday Sept 18th, the Adult Bible Classes which 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.

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

Chris Krentz, Holy Emmanuel Youth volunteer, met with Jason from Redemption Lutheran church (1.5 miles from Holy Emmanuel) about combining our two youth groups. The meeting went great and 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.

Our first activity is Saturday, September 17. We will be going to play a round of mini golf at the Links at Dred Scott and afterwards get a treat at Scoops across the street from The Dred Scott fields. We will leave around 1:15 and should return around 4:00.

Please let Chris Krentz know by September 10 if you plan on going.

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

I am looking for volunteers. Easy, no planning, teach once every 5 to 6 weeks.  
Call Chris Krentz if interested in joining this team. 952.250.7113.

***(Mark Your Calendar)***



FALL  
**HARVEST**  
FESTIVAL

- ***Date – Saturday September 24th***
- ***Time – 10:00 – 3:00***
- ***Who – Everyone is welcome***
- **Activities - Classic Car Show \* Hayrack Rides \* Bonfire \* S'mores \* Bouncy House \* Kids Games \* Balloon Pop with Prizes \* Kite Flying \* Food Truck(s) \* Silent Auction \* Wine Pull and much much more**
- **Where – 201 E. 104th Street Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church/ Open Arms Christian Early Childhood Center**

***OUTDOOR SUNRISE SERVICE IN  
THE PARK***

September 25th - Dakota Ponds Mission  
Park at 401 E. 104th Street  
(Between Nicollet Ave. and Portland Ave.)  
9:30 am

**COME ONE COME ALL**

