



Worship Notes

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

Worship Outline for today! (Please turn off your cell phone during worship)

8:00AM TRADITIONAL
 Communion, Setting 2, Page 167
 Ringing of the Bells / Welcome
 Opening Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" LSB 905
 Invocation / Exhortation
 Confession / Absolution
 Introit / Kyrie / Collect
Bible Readings
Lector: Terry Beltz
 Isaiah 50:4-10 [p.611/p.726](#)
 Acts 1:1-8 [p.909/p.1080](#)
 Mark 9:14-29 [p.844/1004](#)
 Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660
 Sermon: "To Your Neighborhood and Beyond!" Text: Acts 1:8
 Nicene Creed
 Offering
 (Please place prayer requests in offering plate)
 Offertory: LSB 955
 Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Words of Our Lord
 Communion/Distribution
 LSB 528, 688, 849
 Benediction
 Hymn: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" LSB 805
 Please stand!

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY
 Praise Team 3
 Ringing of the Bells / Welcome
 Call to Gathering: "Cornerstone"
 Call to Worship: "What A Savior"
 Opening Song: "The Stand"
 Invocation Prayer
 Confession/Absolution
 Creedal Song: "We Believe"
 Offering: "Great Are You, Lord"
 (Please place prayer requests in offering plate)
 Prayer
 Lord's Prayer
 Children's Message
Bible Readings
Lector: Eric Rotvold
 Isaiah 50:4-10 [p.611/p.726](#)
 Acts 1:1-8 [p.909/p.1080](#)
 Mark 9:14-29 [p.844/1004](#)
 Sermon: "To Your Neighborhood and Beyond!" Text: Acts 1:8
 Benediction
 Sending Song:
 "Build Your Kingdom"

+ WE MEET JESUS 
 IN THE MEAL +
About Holy Communion The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.

Need Prayer? Would you like someone to pray with and/or for you? Before or after worship, look for a Prayer Team member (wearing name tags) for any physical, spiritual or emotional concerns. All prayers are held in the highest confidence.

Need a Pastor? If you are in need of a Pastor, please call the office 651-457-3929. Prayers, illness, hospital calls, we're here for you.

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: We encourage families to worship together, but if your children need attention during the church service, you're welcome to use the rockers in the narthex or use the Nursery — please stay with your children and clean up when done. Thanks!

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OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:

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Zachary Poquette (Air Force)
Michael Erickson (Air Force)
Aaron Parsons (Air Force)
Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)



This Week With the Lord

Sunday, September 16—*Backpack Blessings!*

8:00 Worship/Communion Service

9:15 Sunday School begins!

10:30 Worship

11:30 God Squad (social hall)

Monday

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:00 Emanubells

7:00 Praise Team 2

7:00 Troop 507 Scout Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

9:00 Diaper Sewing (social hall)

2:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:30 LWML Meeting

7:00 Endowment Committee (Library)

Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 JoyFul Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir / 7:15 Cantata Choir

Thursday

5:00 Keen-Agers Potluck/Meeting (social hall)

7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

Prayer Team: "Because they cried out to him during the battle, He answered their prayers, because they trusted in Him. 1 Chronicles 5:20

- ◆ **HEY KIDS: Backpack Blessings at both services today! Sunday School begins this morning @ 9:15!**
- ◆ **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT EMANUEL scheduled for Wed, Sept 26, 1-7PM.** Please register online, on signup sheet in narthex, or note a time on attendance card and Donna will register you. Thanks!
- ◆ **PRAYER LIST:** Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let Donna know of any updates.
- ◆ **COPIES** of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given this morning in memory of Eleanor Kostrzewski from her family in celebration of her 80th birthday!

GOD SQUAD (youth group for grades 3-6) meets TODAY after late church (11:30ish) in the Social Hall. We will enjoy lunch, activities, Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Amy Schutte with any questions.

RED LETTER CHALLENGE: Starting the first Sunday of October we will be doing a series called the *Red Letter Challenge*. Besides using it for Sunday mornings, there is the opportunity for small groups and for you to follow along in the RLC Book. The book is a 40-day devotional to follow and to get you thinking about what the Scripture says about our lives as followers of Christ. A couple could share a book, but be aware there are areas where you can write down your own responses and thoughts. I would encourage everyone from High School age to Adults to pick up a book — the cost is \$15, but it is only a suggested donation. We want everyone to have a book, so don't let the cost keep you from it. Also, if you can donate more to cover the book costs to help others, we encourage that also.

GENDER IDENTITY: That topic has been in the news a lot lately. In the Narthex you can find a printout publication by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod on this topic. Pick one up if you would like.

VOTER'S GUIDE: This is not what you think. It's not telling you how to vote, but it brings up areas in which a Christian should be asking their politicians and where they stand on those issues. You can find these in the narthex on the east wall display.

WANT TO HAVE FUN? ENJOY FELLOWSHIP? ENJOY SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH CHILDREN? THE TRUNK OR TREAT COMMITTEE WANTS YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: Decorating (inside and outside); Set-up; Games; Kitchen/Food area; Parking; Runners (help wherever needed). We are asking for a 2-3 hour commitment on Friday October 26th! Decorating may need help the week before. To make Trunk or Treat a success, we need almost 80 volunteers... that could be you!! If you want more information or to volunteer, please contact Jan Ziebell or Lee Evans.

DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY A BAND INSTRUMENT? Even with little experience, I think we can include your child in the Christmas Cantata. Our opening song will be played by the kids of our church on their instruments. We will gather a couple of times to try it out - but they can have music sent home with them to practice or take to their teacher to learn. Please let Amy Schutte know if interested and what instrument.

KEEN-AGERS (55+) - - This Thursday, September 20, at 5PM we'll meet in the social hall for our first pot luck and meeting for the season Plan to join us!

KEEN-AGER OUTING! On Tuesday, October 9, Keen-Agers have reservations for "Singing Sinatra Favorites" by Bill Rasmussen at the Ideal Presence Dinner Theater -- this will include a delicious buffet lunch. We will carpool from church at 11:15AM. Cost is \$22. Please sign up and pay on bulletin board by the coffee room by September 30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SEW DIAPERS: Tuesday, September 18 from 9-2PM. If you can cut and sew, please consider joining together to work on diapers needed to fill the midwife kits. T-shirts are cut and then sewn to make diapers. You can bring a sewing machine, scissors or just come to help out. Please talk to Liz Ziebarth with questions.

GOD AND FAMILY CLASS for 4-5th grade scouts, 4H-ers and AH girls will be held at Emanuel on Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 from 6-7:30PM. Makeup classes on Saturday, Oct 6, 13, 20 from 9:30-11AM. Please call Gretchen Fett to register/questions. 651-552-8975.

CANTATA - if you want to participate in the cantata, you are welcome to! We will be having a cantata on Sunday, December 16th at both services. The Sunday School Children and choirs will all be involved automatically. We still need a cantata choir (anyone welcome to join) and instrumentalists. **If you are interested, please come on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:15 PM (following Emanuel Choir in music room) to get music and talk through the cantata.** Practices will continue on Wednesdays and a schedule will be handed out. If you can't make it next week but want to participate, talk to Amy Schutte.

PETITE PRAISERS begins Monday, September 17th - 5:15-5:45PM in the upstairs music room. All kids in grades 3-6 are invited to join!

JOYFUL NOIZE begins Wednesday, September 19th - 5:15-5:55PM in the upstairs music room. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join!

It's not too late to join Emanuel Choir or Emanubells. Contact Amy Schutte if interested.

EMANUEL'S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS FRI, NOV 9, 4-8P. LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS for this year's Holiday Boutique. *If you know of someone that makes something unique or different, send them our way. Always looking to add something special to our shopping night!* Pick up registration paperwork from Church Office hallway mailbox. Ask Donna if questions.

Sept. 9 (Proper 18) - James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in.” God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the Kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the Kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving – that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.

ATTENDANCE CARD: Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

CABLE TIMES: Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 16 on **Wed at 7pm**; schedules can change without notice. **You can find the viewing schedule on www.townsquare.tv**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: We are honored that you want to give. During the offering, the following methods of giving are available: cash or check can be placed in the plate; if you would like to give electronically, there are three ways you can do that — (1) Online at emanuellutheranchurch.org. (2) You can download Give+ app to your phone and find Emanuel Lutheran Church, IGH (3) You can text your donation in by texting 651-424-0782 and follow the prompts. Thank you for partnering with our church in Sharing our Faith in Christ through our Words, Service, and Resources.

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9/9/18: Attendance: 190 / Membership: 584