

Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

10:30 am



Welcoming, Serving, Celebrating

412 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL

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Welcome to Emmanuel

Worship

Due to COVID-19 the following safeguards are in place for Holy Communion:

Presiders should not speak over uncovered 'consumables'. In practice, this means that while the president can speak the words of the Eucharistic Prayer over bread and wine that he or she alone will consume, bread that will be consumed by other communicants must remain covered until being distributed.

When the president takes the bread and wine before the Eucharistic Prayer, it is recommended that this takes place in silence. If words are said when the bread and wine are taken into the hand, only the elements that the president will receive are taken (the other elements being covered). At the fraction (breaking of the bread), only the consecrated bread that the president will receive is broken. At the invitation to communion, if the consecrated bread and wine are shown to the people, only the piece of consecrated bread or wafer that the president will receive is shown while speaking the words of invitation. At the giving of Communion, the president receives Communion in both kinds. The words of distribution "The body of Christ" are spoken to the congregation, and all who intend to receive say, 'Amen'. At the distribution, Holy Communion is administered in silence. The consecrated wafer is dropped into the hands of communicants.

At present, Communion should be administered in one kind only with no sharing of the common cup. The president alone should always take the wine,

consuming all that has been consecrated; other communicants should receive the bread only, in the hand this is still considered 'complete communion'.

In order to avoid touching the altar rail and to maintain physical distancing, communicants should not come to kneel at the altar rail, but instead form a line maintaining six feet distance to receive the bread, from the priest.

Hugging and hand shaking are not allowed at The Peace. Please greet one another with a friendly wave or bow.

Restrooms

The ladies restroom is unisex. Those who use the restroom are to disinfect it after using.

Pledges:

The offering plate is located inside the Sanctuary. Mail your pledge or donate on line.

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*As we gather before the service begins,
we encourage people to use the time as a centering for prayer and meditation.*

Please silence your cell phones

Please recycle your bulletin. Bins are located as you exit the church.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

“Chorale Prelude “O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath”

Dietrich Buxtehude

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

“Awake, my soul, and with the sun”

Hymn #11

- 1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew. guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill.
- 3 Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design, or do, or say; that all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: **A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria in Excelsis

People: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: **G**rant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

WE LISTEN AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(seated)

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel

(Ezekiel 33:7-11)

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:33-40

Legem pone

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

(Romans 13:8-14)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *(Matthew 18:15-20)*

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

(seated)

Sermon

The Reverend Diane Tomlinson

(stand as you are able)

Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

Leader: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For The Most Rev. Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, for The Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For those in positions of public trust especially, Donald our President and Tom our Mayor that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For all who live and work in this community especially Shelter Care Ministries and Jeremiah Development, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For this congregation (for those who are present, and for those who are absent), that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, especially those celebrating birthdays; **Geri Cygnor** (09/12) and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Tony & Norma Cameron** (09/08) and **John & Kathryn Torrence** (09/12), *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

People: Lord, have mercy

Celebrant: Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Silence

Celebrant: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(you may kneel or be seated)

People: **M**ost merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Celebrant: **A**lmighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory:

“Partita on “Ode To Joy”
'Chorale' and 'Ornamented Chorale'

Charles Callahan

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will invite people forward by pew.
If you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms.*

(stand as you are able)

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: **I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Celebrant and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(kneeling or standing)

Celebrant: **H**oly and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat; This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: **W**e celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Celebrant and 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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive communion.

Communion: “Preludes on 'New Britain', 'Land of Rest' and 'Materna' *Charles Callahan*

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

(stand as you are able)

Recessional:

“Joyful, Joyful we adore thee”

Hymn #376

- 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude:

“Gigue Finale on “Ode to Joy”

Charles Callahan

Announcements

Church Reservations: To make a reservation for Sunday please email the churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org by Thursday at 5 pm.

Zoom Meeting Invitation: - Virtual Happy Hour, Thursday,
September 10, 2020 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Grief Group - Wednesday, September 9, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm (*Meet in the Janet James Rm.*).

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Assisting In The Liturgy

10:30 a.m. **Crucifer:** Susan Rubendall
 Old Testament: Mark Baldwin
 New Testament: Theresa Sinks
 Prayers of the People:
 Ushers: Betsy & Robert Parker, Kevin Gayden

Hymn #11 Words: Thomas Ken

Offertory: Partita on "Ode To Joy" 'Chorale' and 'Ornamented Chorale' Charles Callahan.

Communion: Preludes on 'New Britain', 'Land of Rest' and 'Materna' Charles Callahan

Hymn #376 Words: Henry Van Dyke

Postlude: Gigue Finale on "Ode to Joy" Charles Callahan

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