

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

8:00am & 10:30am



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

Please recycle your bulletin. Bins are located at the entrances.

Morning Prayer – Rite II

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Prelude

Cornet Voluntary
Trish Rooney, Organist

Walond

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

Awake, my soul

Hymn #11

Welcome and Announcements

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his hold Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession

People: Most 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: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Venite (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hands are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker,
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

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The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from Lamentations

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 137 (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat / down and wept, *
when we re-/membered you O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we / hung them up *
on the trees in the / **midst** of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors / called for mirth: *
"Sing us / one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we / sing the LORD'S song *
u-/pon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you / O Jerusalem, *
let my / right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do / not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem a-/bove my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem O LORD,
against the / people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
/ even to the ground!"
- 8 O Daughter of Babylon, / doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what / you have done to us!

+9 Happy shall he be who / takes your little ones, *
and dashes / them against the rock!

Glory to the Father and / to the Son,*

And / to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the be-/ginning, is now,*

And will / be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

A Reading from Second Timothy

II Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
To Timothy, my beloved child:

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

I 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. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I 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. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do 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, who 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, but 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. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and 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. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

O thou who comest from above

Hymn #704

Third Reading

A Reading from Luke

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The 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.

"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'? Would 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'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So 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!'"

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

Choir Anthem

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

Latona

*Jake Rogers, tenor
Jennifer Smith, flute*

*Make me an instrument of thy peace.
Lord, make me any instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow thy love;
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt, true faith in thee.*

*Make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is discord, let me bring accord;
Where there is falsehood, only thy truth;
Where there is despair, only thy hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, everlasting joy.*

*Make me an instrument of the peace.
O Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
As to console those in need;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love one another.*

*Make me an instrument of thy peace.
For it is in giving that we receive,
In surrendering that we behold;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to life eternal.
Make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People (stand as you are able)

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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*

The Prayers *(stand or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray

*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*

Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. *Govern and uphold them, now and always.*

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. *We praise your name for ever.*

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. *Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.*

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. *For we put our trust in you.*

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. *And we shall never hope in vain.*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshipping especially those on our parish prayer list: Alan, Nancy, Travis, Kylla, and the people of Ukraine and Rockford, and for those who have died, especially Kenneth John Buck. I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for those blessings given me and for those celebrating a birthday, especially John *Birnbaum (10/02)*. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive Communion, I pray that you will come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you, let me serve you in this life until by your grace, I come into your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn:

Let us with a gladsome mind

Hymn #389

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Officiant: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Postlude:

Allegro

Arne

Announcements

A reminder to everyone, the Park Street doors are locked on Sunday mornings for everyone's safety. If you arrive at church and the narthex is empty, ring the bell and we will let you in.

***Diane is out of the office through October 10th.
If you have any concerns please contact Douglas Rogers.***

Book Club will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm on Zoom. October's selection is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago. Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Shelter Care Comedy Night: Please join us for "Comedy Night" on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at Memorial Hall 211 North Main St. 6:00 pm. Brats & BBQ Pork + sides (Vegetarian option available) Cash Bar. Program begins at 7:00 pm. Comedians perform at 7:15 pm featuring Kevin Haas, plus three additional Comedians. Tickets \$40 each | Open Seating Seating is limited so get your tickets early!

The Communications Committee is starting to update our parish directory. Please contact the church office (churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org) if you have changed your phone number, email, or address.

The Musicale returns and the Emmanuel Guild invites you to "Fall for Music" October 15 from 6-8pm. Tickets are \$15 per person. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Civility Discussion resumes Sunday, October 23rd after the 10:30 service. Lunch is provided. Sign-up through the office.

Jeremiah Development is hosting a Moveable Trivia Contest fundraiser on Saturday, October 29 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. The cost per team is \$35. Last year's event was fun and challenging as teams worked to solve riddles to discover where they needed to go in the Jeremiah Development neighborhood to pick up trivia questions. Register by contacting the JD office at 815-627-0001 or scanning the QR code below. Volunteers are needed to be at various sites during the hunt to pass out the trivia questions. Please contact Trish Rooney (815-985-0143) if you are able to volunteer or have any questions.



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