

# Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**October 18, 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:**

“Variations on “Old Hundredth”

*Naji Hakim*

*(stand as you are able)*

### **Processional Hymn:**

“All people that on earth do dwell”

**Hymn #377**

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

### **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:** **G**lory 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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*Celebrant:* **A**lmighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### WE LISTEN AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*(seated)*

#### The First Reading

#### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

*(Isaiah 45:1-7)*

**T**hus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

#### Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

*Cantate Domino*

**S**ing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

## **The Second Reading**

### **A Reading from First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

*(1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)*

**P**aul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*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 22:15-22)*

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

**T**he Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ

*(seated)*

**Sermon**

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

*(stand as you are able)*

**Nicene Creed**

**Celebrant and People:**

**W**e 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; J.B. our Governor 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; **Olivia Garza (10/18); Courtney Oaks (10/18); John Torrence (10/18)** and those celebrating anniversaries, *we pray to you, O Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy**

*Leader:* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; especially Children & Families of Emmanuel, Dale, Ellen, James, Jayson, John, Mary, Maryanne, Nick, Rich, Sam, Walt and 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, especially David, Zylphia 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: 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:* **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:** “I call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” BWV 639

*J. S. Bach*

### THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*All are welcome to receive communion. Usbers 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:**

**H**oly, 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:**

**O**ur 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.**

**For When You Cannot Attend Worship:**

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving, I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and the life to come. **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.

**Communion:** “Idyll on ‘Dominus regit me’”

*June Nixon*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:**

**E**ternal 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 Hymn:** “Jesus shall reign where’re the sun”

**Hymn #345**

- 1 Jesus shall reign where’re the sun doth his  
successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch  
from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and  
wane no more.
- 4 Blessings abound where’er he reigns: the  
prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find  
eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest. .
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and  
earth repeat the loud amen.

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude:** “I will sing my maker’s praises”

*Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

## **Announcements**

**The church remains closed for worship during mitigation. The office is open.**

**Zoom Meeting Invitation:** Virtual Happy Hour, Thursday, October 22, 5 - 6:30 pm

**NAMI - Mental Illness Awareness:** Once again, we will be selling Cashews & Mixed Nuts; each box is \$16.00. Please place your order(s) **by Tuesday, October 21**, by calling the church (815) 964-5514 or email [churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org](mailto:churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org). And send checks payable to NAMI Norther Illinois mailed to Emmanuel no later than Friday, October 23. We will receive the nut orders before Thanksgiving.

**Aspire Presents:** Join us on **Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 P.M.** for the second program in the series of “Not Your Ordinary Saints.” The program will be available via Zoom (no masks or social distancing required). This is the second of the series that will highlight Hildegard and will be presented by Barrie Gibby. Go to [EmmanuelRockford.org](http://EmmanuelRockford.org) or follow our Facebook page for future dates and details.

**Calling all Crafters:** We are asking that those of you who knit, crochet, weave, work with fleece, etc., consider making a commitment to create an extra scarf or two this fall to donate to our cause. We would like to make These scarves available to Jubilee Center clients on Sunday, December 6. Donations should be completed by the Monday after Thanksgiving; November 30.

**Starting Tomorrow Early voting at Emmanuel:** Monday, October 19 – Monday, November 2.  
Voting hours will be from 8:30a - 7:00p - Monday thru Friday.  
Saturday and Sunday, October 24, 25, 31, and November 1 from 9:00a – 5:00p.

## Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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Jennifer Smith, Kathryn Torrence, Jacob Hardesty, Stacey  
LaRosa, Susan Schmitz, Peter Gottlick, Mathew Oakes.

### Assisting In The Liturgy

**10:30 a.m.**      **Crucifer:** Bill Schnauffer  
                      **Old Testament:** Judy Schnauffer  
                      **New Testament:** Mary Dammann  
                      **Prayers of the People:** Deacon Doug Rogers

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