

Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twentieth-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m



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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.*

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Morning Prayer – Rite II

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Prelude

“Voluntary in A Minor”

John James

Adagio and Moderato

Trish Rooney, Organist

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

God is Love

Hymn #379

Welcome and Announcements

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Philippians 1:2)

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy 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.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Officiant and People (all kneeling)

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

Officiant: **A**lmighty 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.

Psalm 91:9-16 (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
10 There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
12 They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

On Eagle's Wings (10:30)

Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:

under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **Refrain**

For to His angels He's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain.**

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!

Sung at 10:30

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the
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gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have
mold - ed the dry land. — 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
knee, — and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. — 7. For
he is our God, — and we are the peo-ple of his
pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —
— Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews.

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

“O holy city”

Hymn #583

Second Reading

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

Meditation:

Jesus, our mighty Lord

Hymn# 478

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, 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.*

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 worshiping especially those on our parish prayer list: Maryanne, Nick, Rich, Sam, Sean, Lauren, the Degner & Jury families, Margaret, Barbara, and Brody, and all people in Shelter Care Ministries programs, and for those who have died, and 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 Mary *Kaull (10/17)*, Nancy *Smith (10/17)*, Olivia *Garza (10/18)*, Courtney *Oakes (10/18)*, and John *Torrence (10/18)*. 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.*

The General Thanksgiving

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 in your 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.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Officiant: **M**ay the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn:

Savior again to thy dear name we raise

Hymn #345

Postlude:

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Heron

Announcements

Bishop Chilton will be with us for one service at 10:30 on October 24th.

*Diane is on vacation October 13th thru October 23rd.
Please contact Douglas Rogers with Pastoral concerns.*

Book Club: The Book Group will meet Tuesday, November 9th at 4pm. If you would like to host please let Diane know. November's title is "A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II" by Sonia Purnell. Based on new and extensive research, Sonia Purnell has for the first time uncovered the full secret life of Virginia Hall--an astounding and inspiring story of heroism, spycraft, resistance, and personal triumph over shocking adversity. *A Woman of No Importance* is the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war.

We are asking that those of you who knit, crochet, weave, work with fleeces, etc., consider making a commitment to create an extra scarf or two this fall to donate to the Jubilee Center. We would like to make these scarves available to Jubilee Center clients on December 6th which is St. Nicholas Day.

Bear-Packer Food Raiser Challenge, 2021: The barrels are out! Please bring in your non-perishable food items and place in either the Packer barrel or the Bear barrel. All food is donated to the Rock River Valley Food Pantry. Deadline is today. Remember, the winner is determined by weight, not volume. The winner of the challenge will be announced the following week, but the real winner is the Rock River Food Pantry. Go Bears! Go Pack!

We're collecting funds for the Jubilee members Christmas gift cards. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel and put Jubilee gift card in the memo.

In January 2022, the Overture Center in Madison, WI, presents "An Evening with C.S. Lewis – starring David Payne. It features an evening in 1963 where C.S. Lewis hosts a group of American writers at his home near Oxford and how he came to embrace Christianity. If you are interested in joining a group to attend this presentation on January 15th at 4:00 P.M., please contact Cheryl Rogers.

If you would like to have someone's name read at the All Saints' Sunday liturgy, please send an email to the office by October 27.

We need two delegates for the online Diocesan Convention on November 20th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to participate please let Diane know.

Jeremiah and Emmanuel Food Distribution will take place on Saturday, November 6th 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are in need of six volunteers. Sign up is in the Narthex.

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Assisting in the Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Server: Tyler Hillman

**10:30 a.m. Crucifer/Acolyte: Tyler Hillman
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