

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024
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.*

We also ask you to silence your phones.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Andante mosso

B. Kothe

Rachel Schmitt, Organ

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

O holy city

Hymn #583

(stand as you are able)

Opening Acclamation

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

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

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.**

(sung at 10:30am)



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A-men.

(standing)

Collect for The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from Job

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

- 1 Bless the LORD / O my soul; *
O LORD my God how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with / ma-jes-ty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as / with a cloak *
and spread out the / heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the / waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the / **wings** of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your / messengers *
and flames of / fire your **ser-vants**.
- 5 You have set the earth upon / its foundations, *
so that it never shall / move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as / with a mantle; *
the waters stood / high-er than the mountains.
- 7 At your re-/buke they fled; *
at the voice of your / thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the / valleys beneath, *
to the places you / had appoint-ed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they / should not pass; *
they shall not a-/gain cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD how manifold / are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures /
- 37b Hal-le-lu-jah!

Epistle

A Reading from 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 love of God

Hymn #455

(stand as you are able)

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 10:35-45

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(seated)

Sermon

The Rev. Conrad Selnick

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

Nicene Creed

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Michael and Paula and our Presiding Bishop Elect Sean Rowe; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.
Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.
Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor and the sick, especially Nancy, Sydney, Tyler and family, Lynn, Mabel, Sarah and family, Tim, those participating in Shelter Care Ministry programs, the victims of gun violence, and the people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. Pray for those in any need or trouble.
Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.
Silence

I ask your prayers for those celebrating birthdays, especially Susan *Gillespie* (10/25).
Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died, especially Josephine, Vicki, Alma, Melinda, Ted, and Bob.
Silence

I ask your prayers for those serving in the military, especially Pierce, Hayden, Nate, Colin, Tyler, and Harry.
Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.
Silence

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

Celebrant: 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: Almighty 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.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love, which from our birth, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of
light:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child; friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and
mild:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of
heav'n:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

(8:00 am spoken)

Offertory Response

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

(10:30am sung)

Offertory Response

Hymn #380

vs. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

(standing)

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 God 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.

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 *(8:00am spoken)*

**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.

(10:30am sung)

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(kneeling or seated)

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. When ever 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: We 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:

Lord's Prayer

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.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei (8:00 am spoken)

Celebrant and People:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

(10:30 sung)

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear-er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world: Give us your peace.

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

Communion Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

Hymn #602

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 (†)

(standing)

Recessional Hymn:

Songs of praise the angels sang

Hymn #426

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Postlude

All Glory be to God on High

Johann Pachelbel

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

*Please join us in the undercroft for coffee hour each Sunday after the 8:00am service
and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.*

*Emmanuel's Women's Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft,
followed by a brown bag lunch. Come join us, we'd love to have you.*

Adult Forum Schedule

Sundays at 9:15am (unless stated otherwise)

Today - Rev. Selnick (presentation TBA)

October 27 - Ann O'Keefe - The new RPL - what they offer and opportunities for volunteering

Announcements

The Resurrection Garden: We are aware of illicit activity being conducted in our Resurrection Garden at all hours. Please help us minimize the activity by contacting non-emergency police if you see anything while visiting the garden at: 815-966-2900. Police officers have said that increased foot traffic will deter unwanted activity as well, so please feel free to continue to visit your loved ones. The Vestry is working on other avenues to continue to make this space meaningful.

Our Church's Anniversary: In honor of Emmanuel's 175th Anniversary, here's what we are doing for the rest of the year to keep celebrating our Anniversary through acts of Service!

October - We are collecting winter hats and gloves for the students at Haskell STEAM Academy, our local grade school. We hope to get donations of 175 items, for children ages 5 to 11. A container of donations will be in the Narthex through the month of October.

November - In conjunction with our annual Bears/Packers food drive, we want to collect 175 POUNDS of food for each team! So get to stockpiling for when we put the barrels out!

December - 175 cards to those in need. We will ask parishioners to write heartfelt cards for us to give/send out to those who may need a warm thought. More details to come.

Coffee Hour Hosting Needed: We are in need of volunteers to host the coffee hour after the 10:30 service. Cooler weather makes us ready for warm drinks and yummy treats. Coffee hour is a wonderful time to gather after the service to share some fellowship. We would love to have you as a host to make this time of connection and reflection possible. For more information please contact Rosa Birnbaum at 815-218-8240.

The Dining Out Group will meet next on Thursday, Oct. 24th at 11:30 for lunch at The Olympic Tavern on N. Main Street. Mary Nielsen visited the Hard Rock Casino's 6 restaurants and found none of them conducive to group conversation. However, she found that there is much to see and read about including Rockford's Rick Nielsen and his famous guitars.

Friends and Family Art Show, Friday, October 25. Friends and Family Art Show here at Emmanuel, Friday, October 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy a variety of artwork provided by Emmanuel artists, family and friends. The show is curated by Ginny Hatwich, Sydney Baldwin and David Hatch. Reception hosted by the Hospitality Committee. A free-will offering will benefit the Saturday Soup Kitchen. Please plan to attend!

Grief Group: meets next on November 4th at 7 p.m. Entry at parking lot entrance. All are invited to come.

Electronic Recycling Day and Grubby Saturday at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. – noon.

If your closets and drawers are cluttered with old electronic equipment, this is your chance to clean house!

Emmanuel is sponsoring an Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, November 9th from 9 a.m. to noon. Items such as old computers, printers, cell phones, stereos, cd and tape players, TVs, etc., may be dropped off in the church parking lot that morning.

All equipment will be scrubbed of data before reselling or gifting. Donators will be charged \$10 for old tube computer monitors and \$20 for tube TVs. All other items will be accepted for free. Let's hope we can keep at least 175 electronic goods out of our landfills.

This event will coincide with our fall Grubby Saturday church grounds cleanup.

Sports Sunday will take place on November 10th with a tailgate party after the 10:30 service. All parishioners are encouraged to wear their favorite sports attire and bring their favorite snack or tailgate food. Drinks provided. The barrels will be out November 1st for the Bear-Packer food raiser challenge. Deadline for donating food will be Sunday, November 17th, the date of the Packer-Bear football game.

Book Club: Join us on Tuesday, November 12th at 1pm in the Janet James Room. November's choice is "The Earth Moved" by Amy Stewart. In *The Earth Moved*, Amy Stewart takes us on a journey through the underground world and introduces us to one of its most amazing denizens. The earthworm may be small, spineless, and blind, but its impact on the ecosystem is profound. It ploughs the soil, fights plant diseases, cleans up pollution, and turns ordinary dirt into fertile land. Who knew?

December's book is: "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett

January's book is: "The Women" by Kristin Hannah

Calling all crafters! We are making scarves for the Jubilee members again this year. Please consider making an extra to donate to a member. Donations should be completed by November 22nd. Please contact Greg Cox with any questions at: gcox@aghllaw.com

Date for the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is: Sunday, December 8th, at 4 p.m.

Nametags: If you would like a nametag made, please contact the church office via email at churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org or via phone at 815-964-5514.

Church Directory update: If you have changed your address or phone number, please reach out to the church office via phone: 815-964-5514 or email: churchoffice@emmanuelrockford.org. We would like to print an updated directory before the holiday season. Please submit any changes to the office by November 12th.

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Assisting in the Liturgy

8:00 a.m. Server: Kyla Chapman-Neal
 Lector: Clare Kagan

10:30 a.m. Crucifer/MC: Stacey LaRosa
 1st Reading: Tamara Ross
 2nd Reading: Tamara Ross
 Prayers of the People: Stacey LaRosa
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