

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

8:00am & 10:30am



Claude Monet - Heavy Sea at Pourville

*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

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word
Trish Rooney, organ

Pachelbel

(stand as you are able)

Processional Hymn

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Hymn #632

Welcome and Announcements

The hour is coming, and is now, when the true worshipers will worship the father in spirit and truth for such the Father seeks to worship him.

John 4:23

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.

Officiant: 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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 — and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The
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 — Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice! —

The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 98 (spoken at 8:00 a.m.)

1 Sing to the / LORD a new song, *
for he / has done marve-lous things.

2 With his right hand and his / holy arm *
has he won for him-/self the victory.

3 The LORD has made / known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly / shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the / house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the / victo-ry of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD / all you lands; *
lift up your / voice, rejoice and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD / with the harp, *
with the / harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound / of the horn *
shout with joy be-/fore the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that / is in it, *
the lands and / those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers / clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he / comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he / judge the world *
and the / peoples with equity.

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 Thessalonians

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Teach me, my God and King

Hymn #592

Third Reading

A Reading from Luke

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Reverend Douglas Rogers, Deacon

Choir Anthem

What God Ordains Is Always Good

Pachelbel/Hopson

*What God ordains is always good; God's will is just and holy.
As God directs my life each day, I follow, meek and lowly.
My God indeed knows every need; God's love will fail me never.
I'll sing my praise forever.*

*What God ordains is always good; This truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm in God's strong arm; This shield will fail me never.
I'll sing my praise forever.*

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 A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. *And grant us your salvation.*
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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: Nancy, Kylla, Nile, Alan, the people of Ukraine, Rockford, Chicago, and Philadelphia, and for those who have died. 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 Mark *Tomlinson (11/14)*. 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:

We will extol you

Hymn #404

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen.

Postlude:

The Old Hundredth

Pachelbel

Announcements

Our 2023 theme for Stewardship is “More than Enough” based on the story of the *Feeding of the 5,000*. Please return pledge cards by November, 30th.

Ushers Needed for 2023: We are looking for a couple more ushers to round out our ushering team for next year, and would love if you’d consider serving! Typically, ushers sign up for one month (4-5 services) out of the year. Ushering is an essential part of the worship experience at Emmanuel, and it’s a great way to make sure that everyone feels at home here. If interested, please contact the church office or Michael Smith directly at 815-218-3958.

Calling all crafters! Donations should be completed by Thanksgiving for the Jubilee scarves. If you have any questions, contact Greg Cox at: gcox@aghlaw.com.

Dining Out Group: Our next Dining Out is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, at 11:30 at Shogun, 293 Executive Pkwy.

Jubilee Christmas gift cards: We are collecting donations for McDonald’s gift cards for Jubilee members to be distributed at their December Christmas party.

Save the date: Lessons and Carols is on December 11th at 4 pm.

Where do you fit, in our stewardship puzzle? Help us track stewardship pledges by completing a jigsaw puzzle. During Sunday coffee hours there will be a jigsaw puzzle on a table in the undercroft. For every \$14,000 in pledges, we’ll add a bag of puzzle pieces to the table. When we reach our goal of \$280,000, the puzzle will be complete. The weekly eNews will include pictures of our puzzle-making progress. Looking forward to a completed puzzle and a successful stewardship campaign.

November 20th at 3pm Greg Zelek is at Emmanuel for our organ dedication. Praised as “extraordinary in the classical music world” (Jon Hornbacher, PBS Wisconsin Life) and a “musical star” (Bill Wineke, Channel 3000), Greg Zelek is the Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra and Curator of the Overture Concert Organ, where he oversees all of the MSO's organ programming. Since September 2017, Greg has proudly held the Elaine and Nicholas Mischler Curatorship.

Book Club will meet Tuesday, December 13th at 7pm on Zoom. December's book is "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Michelle Richardson. Inspired by the true and historical blue-skinned people of Kentucky and the brave and dedicated Kentucky Pack Horse library service, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* showcases a first in traditionally published literary novels— a bold and unique story and tale of fierce strength and one woman's belief that books can carry us anywhere.

Emmanuel Musicians have a busy month of performing in the community.

You are invited to their performances.

13/Sunday/2:00 p.m./Rockford University: Jake Rogers Senior Seminar

18/Friday/7:30 p.m./Rockford University: And the Angels Sang Choral Concert featuring members of the Emmanuel Choir in Camerata Emanon and our RU Choral Scholars

19/Saturday/7:00 p.m./First Covenant Church: Hymn Festival of Praise and Thanksgiving sponsored by the Rockford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

26&27/Saturday & Sunday/3:00 p.m./Emmanuel Lutheran Church: Messiah (Print copies of Messiah are available from Trish and Wayne for those who would like to follow the score while at the concert.)

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Assisting in the Liturgy

8:00 a.m. **Lector: Kyla Chapman-Neal**

10:30 a.m. **Crucifer/Server: Tyler Hillman**
First Reading: Jody Nerhood Edwards
Second Reading: Travis Castrey
Versicles: Andrea Werner
Ushers: Owen Carter & Dave Hatch
Altar Guild: Tyler Hillman

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