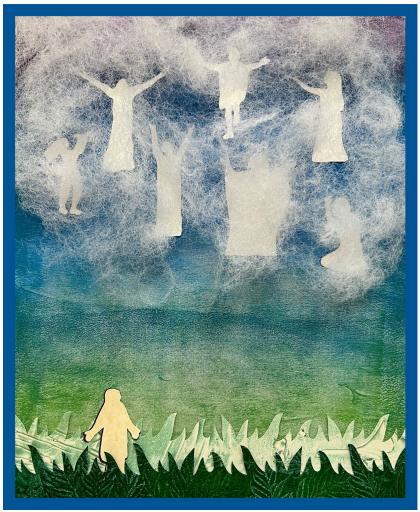
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



"We are surrounded by such great clouds of witnesses" by Sue Carroll

Sunday, August 10th, 2025 9:15 am



Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We are glad you joined us today!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, there is a place for you here. We welcome everyone to join and participate fully in worship. The bulletin should contain all you need to participate in worship. Text the congregation reads aloud is printed in bold. This symbol \(\mathbb{Y}\) denotes the appropriate time to make the sign of the cross upon yourself, if it is your custom.

Mask-wearing is optional. The rear pews are designated for socially-distanced seating for those who wish.

Please sanitize your hands as you enter and immediately before Communion.

The season after Pentecost is the longest one of the church year, running from the day after Pentecost until the beginning of Advent. It is sometimes called "Ordinary Time" as short-hand, although that term does not actually appear in our Prayer Book. This time is not "ordinary" in the sense of being common or unremarkable but in the sense that the Sundays are ordinal or numbered. The liturgical color for this season is generally green, reflecting life and growth. However, there are several feast days during the season which call for white vestments and hangings: Trinity Sunday in June and Christ the King in November (the final Sunday of the season).

For the summer, while we are having one combined service at 9:15am, we will once again be introducing some Eucharistic Prayers which may be new or less familiar to some of you. They come from a supplemental liturgical volume entitled *Enriching our Worship*, *Volume 1*, which was published by the Episcopal Church in 1998 and authorized by General Convention for use throughout the church. One of its self-stated goals is to "expand the language, images and metaphors used in worship." There are three Eucharistic Prayers in the book, which we will rotate on a monthly basis this summer.



Please note that this service is being livestreamed and recorded. Videos may be found on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and website.

Prelude

I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ J. S. Bach (1685-1750)



Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p.355

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty 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.

Gloria

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Lesson • A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Psalm to be read responsively

Psalm 50:1-8,23-24

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; * he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.
- Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.

- Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.
- Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; * for I am God, your God.
- I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; * your offerings are always before me.
- Consider this well, you who forget God, * lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; * but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

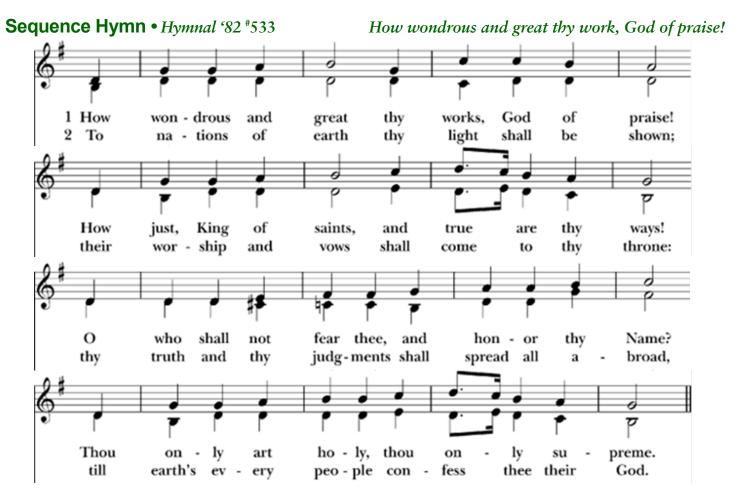
The Second Lesson • *A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-and Sarah herself was barren-because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.



The Gospel Luke 12:32-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon Rev. Clint Moore III

The Nicene Creed BCP p.358

All are invited to stand and recite together.

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,

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Dressed and ready for the coming of the kingdom, let us pray for the bounty of God in every place. For this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

People Lord, have mercy.

For all nations and their leaders, and for mercy, justice, and peace in the world.

People Lord, have mercy.

For good weather and abundant crops, and for travelers and those on vacation.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the sick and the dying, the poor and the oppressed, prisoners and their families, and victims of violence and abuse.

People Lord, have mercy.

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead.

People Lord, have mercy.

For our city and every community, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

People Lord, have mercy.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People To you, O Lord.

Here, additional intercessions are offered, and then the Deacon adds a concluding Collect:

Deacon God of Abraham, whose people are like the stars in the sky, hear the prayers we offer this day and bring us in faith to the land you promised; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.

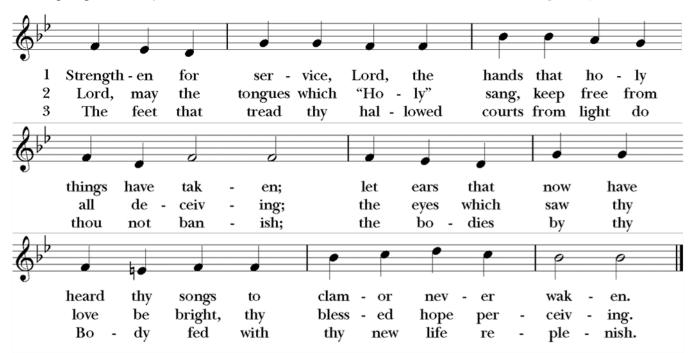
Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn • Hymnal '82 #312

Strengthen for service, Lord



The Doxology • Hymnal '82 #380 (verse 3 only)

All are invited to stand and sing as the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory! Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. & Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer BCP p.364

Celebrant and People

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. Then is said

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says the following invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

and may add

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is God's Table and not our own. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. We are receiving both bread and wine at Communion. Please sanitize your hands prior to coming forward. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There are two options for receiving the consecrated wine. If you wish to drink from the chalice, please go the left side of the altar rail. If you prefer to receive it in a single-use compostable cup (to drink or intinct), please pick one up from the table and go to the right side of the rail. The cup can be discarded on the table in the sacristy to be reverently rinsed out. If you are sick, we ask that you please refrain from using the chalice and either get a single-use cup instead or rest assured that the fullness of Communion is received in either just bread alone or wine alone. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you would like a blessing, which will be delivered without touch.



Prayer after Communion

EOW1, p.69

All are invited to stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

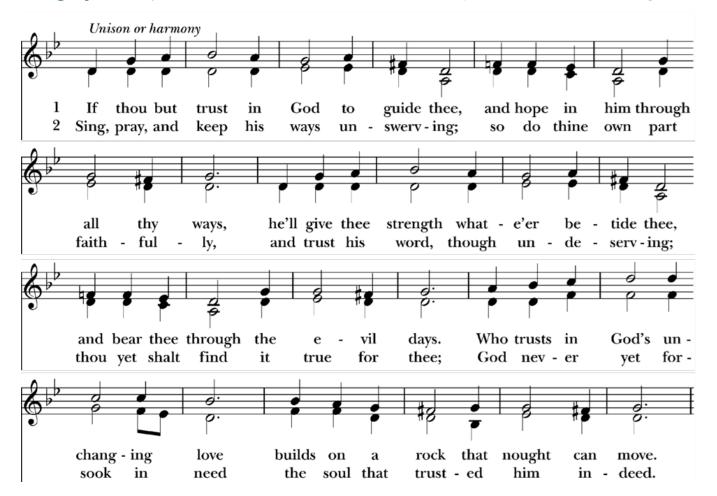
Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing ▼

Closing Hymn • Hymnal '82 #635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee



The Dismissal BCP p.366

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If thou but trust in God to guide thee J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Pictured here, our St. Christopher Window found in the North Aisle, originally installed in 1953, is the next window to be repaired when the budget and vestry allow. The following is from the AS Is Condition Survey by Botti Studio from November 2024. This repair was deferred giving priority to the recently completed repairs to the Life of Christ and the Northeast music windows because of the holes in them.

"Several windows have now deteriorated to the point where they require removal, restoration/conservation.

One stained glass window had already been documented for removal and restoration in the last survey. That was window #6, the St. Christopher window, situated on the north elevation first floor.

Additionally, north elevation windows #7, #5, #4, and #3 (the 5 Saint windows on the North side) have buckled and bowed to the point where the wires holding them to their interior support bars are letting go. Some of these windows still have plastic protection covers on the exterior that was installed (by others) with no air space between the stained-glass windows and the plastic, this non venting of the interstitial air space has accelerated the deterioration of the stained glass they were intended to protect! Cost per window \$4.500.00"



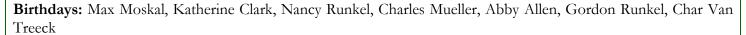
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Today, Sunday, August 10th with Rev. Clint Moore III

- 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music)
- -10:15am, Coffee Hour

Sunday, August 17th

- 9:15am, Holy Eucharist Rite II (with music) with Holy Baptism
- -10:15am, Coffee Hour



Anniversaries: Congratulations to Jane and Reynar Meadowcroft for reaching their 58th Wedding Anniversary, and to Maria and David Lopez for their 17th years of marriage.

Congratulations to Penny and Matt Longo on the safe arrival of their 1st grandchild, Eleanor Hazel Longo-Zhu who was born on July 31st. Will and Mary, Eleanor's parents are doing well too!

In our prayers: Deacon Bill, Robert, Erin, Kurt, Michael, Claire, Jeanine, Jimmy, Natalie, Jim, Colleen, Jeff, Kurt, Mike & Renee

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Parish Administrator, Mrs. AnnLaura Tapia, who starts tomorrow, August 11th. AnnLaura currently lives in Lyons with her husband and two teenage sons. She enjoys reading, knitting, gardening, and cooking. Originally from Indiana, AnnLaura moved to Chicago after studying harp performance in Cleveland and Toronto. She continues to perform on harp, and is the organist at First Congregational Church of La Grange. AnnLaura is excited to join the team at Emmanuel! Judy will overlap with AnnLaura for several weeks.



This year our Garage Sale is on Friday and Saturday, August 22nd & 23rd 8-2pm. Donations are always gratefully received, and we request that any donations can be brought to church now. We especially encourage housewares, quality furniture, working appliances, puzzles, yard tools, tools, games, toys, books, bikes, linens, rugs, decorations, holiday items, jewelry, and crafts. We are not accepting sports equipment, exercise equipment, plush animals, clothes, tv's, entertainment centers, stereo systems, china cabinets, or large bookcases. (Please contact Penny Longo before bringing any large furniture items.) If you have any questions, or need a pickup of donations, please contact Penny Longo at 708-275-5028.

Help needed during the sale. If you have time to help Ellen, Penny, Mary Pat and the Garage Sale Committee to help set out the Garage Sale items, it would be very much appreciated. Please let Ellen or Penny know your availability.

The Stained Glass Windows have been repaired. Thank you to Botti Studio for getting the work done within the week. Thank you also to Dan Mottl and Katherine Clark for arranging the work schedule. Of course we are very grateful to all who gave so generously towards this project. Our windows are admired by many and have a purpose and a story. Most of the windows were originally sponsored by local families from the La Grange area, whose descendants still attend and visit us at Emmanuel; these family histories are a testament to the work we continue to do to preserve this beautiful sanctuary. It should be said that Katherine and Mike Bolton are working collaboratively to create an informative complete color photographic book of our windows and the legacies behind them. We will be proud to offer this book as a fundraiser for many years to come.



Weekly Worship Schedule

| Wednesdays | at 7:30am | Contemplative Prayer (online) |
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| Fridays | at 7:30am | Contemplative Prayer (online) |

Thursdays at 8:00pm Compline (online)

Sundays at 9:15am (Summer hours) Holy Eucharist, Rite II (with music)

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Serving Today

Jeffrey Ammons, *Lector* The Dolliff Family, *Usher*

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With thanks to Rev. Clint Moore III

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