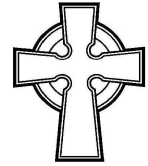


**Emmanuel
Episcopal Church
19th Sunday after Pentecost - Deacon's Mass**

October 19, 2025, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join us in worship. Music is a part of our 10:30 a.m. service.

Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship



Prelude "The Sound of Music" Richard Rodgers

Opening Hymn 372 Praise to the living God! [Leoni]

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his 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 *(The following is said at 8:00 am and sung at 10:30 am)*

S-278 (Mathias)

**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.**

Collect of the Day

BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, 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.

First Reading *(seated)*

Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other,

"Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119:97-104

BCP 771

97 Oh, how I love your law! *
all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders, *
because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *
because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.

Second Reading (*seated*)

2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 631 *Book of books, our people's strength*

[Liebster Jesu]

Gospel (*stand as you are able*)

Luke 18:1-8

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Homily

Rev. Darlene A. Jackson

Nicene Creed (*Leader and People*)

BCP 358

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.

Prayers of the People - Form IV

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for President Trump and Governor Youngkin. We pray for our service members at home and abroad. Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for Diane, Alexis, Tytiana, Andrea, Judy, Beth, Tal, Jackie, Edwin, Glenn, Nancy, Jazmin, Sally Sue, Arline, Bonnie, and for others we name at this time (*pause for petitions from congregation*)
Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant concludes with a prayer

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

The Deacon says

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.**

Peace *(All stand.)*

Deacon The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The Deacon says

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

Offertory Anthem (Emmanuel Choir) *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

Myrin & Redman; arr. Larson

The people stand and sing the Presentation Doxology as gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented at the altar: "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

Great Thanksgiving

Today's Holy Eucharist is offered from the Reserved Sacrament, previously blessed.

Holy Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament

The Deacon stands and says

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Almighty God, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood:

Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

The Deacon then continues

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

People and Deacon

**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 Deacon says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive from the cup, it is acceptable to receive the bread only. Those who do not wish to receive Communion, are invited to come to the altar for a blessing. Please speak to the Rector if you would like to learn more about baptism.

Hymn L-178

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Walford/Bradbury

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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

The Deacon says

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 680 (v. 1-3) *O God, our help in ages past* [St. Agnes]

Dismissal

BCP 366

Deacon or LEM Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

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

Postlude

"Edelweiss"

Richard Rodgers

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

October 19, 2025

Welcome to Emmanuel!

If this is your first visit to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, consider making this your spiritual home. Sunday services are found in the red Book of Common Prayer located in your pew or in the printed bulletin. Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal, the red & black Lift Every Voice and Sing hymnal (L), or the green Wonder, Love, & Praise hymnal (W).

If this is your first time visiting the Episcopal Church, simply relax and enjoy the service. Don't worry about doing things "right," for God has brought you here for a purpose and together, as the people of God, we can enjoy each other's company and the presence of God you bring into our midst.

All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church and you can do so by coming to the center of the rail and holding your hands to receive the bread (Body of Christ). Afterwards to receive the wine (Blood of Christ), please move to either the right or the left side. The right side is where you can drink from the common cup and the left side is where you can dip the bread in the wine yourself (intinction). Communion in one-kind (bread) is a completely full & sufficient communion. If you would prefer to have the clergy and a chalice come to you, please notify an usher.

Filming during the service - Recognizing that not all are able to be present in the sanctuary, we broadcast the later service.

Cell Phones - Please remember to mute or turn off your phone before the service starts.

Safety Protocols at Emmanuel - Mask wearing is appropriate anytime but not required. In close quarters, like the Vestry room and library, it may make sense to consider wearing masks depending on the participants. Hand sanitizer is available. In the event of an emergency, please stay calm, stay seated, and listen for instructions.

The sanctuary flowers are given this week by Kim DeCoster to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth & Roy Zackula.

The sanctuary candle is given this week by Charlene Charles Seon to the glory of God and in honor of Jonel's birthday.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R – Charlene Tate Nichols; C – Karl Duff, Vi Cooper

10:30am R – Keith Harrington; C – Sabrina Miles, Carol Bowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for prayer and reflection during office hours, Tuesday—Friday, 8:30a—3p.

Clergy Schedule – Rev. Rhonda is at a conference until Thursday. Deacon Darlene will be at the Diocesan Clergy Conference Monday – Wednesday. For pastoral emergencies, please contact the parish office.

Mid-Week Bible Study & Worship Schedule – WoW will *NOT* meet, *Wednesday, October 22* and there will be *NO noon healing service* that day. Compline *WILL* be held on-line at 7p that evening,

Vestry has moved their meeting to *Wednesday, October 29 at 6:30p*.

Children's Books Needed – The book give-away at last year's trunk-or-treat was very successful and we would like to have another one this year too! We are looking for very gently used or new children's books. If you have any, please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

Trunk or Treat – This *Saturday, October 25 at 6p*, Emmanuel is hosting a trunk or treating event for the community. You can dress up and/or decorate your trunk to hand out candy to the children. It's a fun, safe way to do trick or treating.

All Saints – We are celebrating All Saints Sunday on *November 2*. If you have a loved one who has died within the past year whom you want to be remembered, please give their name to the parish office.

2026 Pledge Cards – We have started the financial portion of our new stewardship year. Packages were handed out on Sunday and mailed this past Tuesday. If you have not received your package yet, please let Karen know in the office. The stewardship committee asks that we return our pledge cards for 2026 by *Sunday, November 9* for them to be blessed. Vestry will then use those pledges to set how this part of God's family will minister and serve in Jesus' name. Thank you for your prayer consideration.

Hampton Blitz – Mark the date, the next blitz is scheduled for *November 15* (rain date November 22). Details about location will be available next week.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service is at Emmanuel on *Tuesday, November 25*. Family & friends are welcome to the community service of thanksgiving as we host the other Hampton Episcopal congregations.

Night's Welcome Dinner & Breakfast – Due to scheduling issues, Emmanuel's only time to provide dinner and breakfast this season is December 1 & 2. We will serve dinner on Monday, December 1 as well as pack the next morning's bag breakfast. If you can help with either, please sign up on the list in the office foyer.

THANK YOU – Thank you to all who were able to help at last Sunday's Rise Against Hunger packing event. We got 10,000 meals packed in less than 2 hours! Thank you to those who helped set up, to those who packed and all those who helped to clean up. Not only were Emmanuel parishioners working but members of our larger community were helping out as well: students & their moms from Kecoughtan HS; members of "Serve the City," sisters & supporters from the Eastern Star organization plus our own family & friends. Thank you, thank you!

In Need of Prayer — Bob, Cephise, Margaret, Carol, Lisa, Diane, Jackie, Beth, Teddie Jo, Deacon Earl, Claire, Doris, Ron, Arline, Clara, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Carol Sue, Boyd, Patti, Bonnie, Iva, Paul & Taffy, Sally Sue, Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Kai, Art, Don, Sandra, Tal, Gina, Sabrina, Angalee & David, Elaine, Joe, Jerry W., Velma, Karen T, Nancy K, Kim, Carole, EJ, Jerry, Nancy B, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Richard, Geoff, Helen, Virginia, William, Jan, Faye, Rebecca & Vincent, Mike, Betty, Tom & Sheila, Ramon, Barbara, Jim & Susie, Leigh, Bill, Carl, Pixie, Donnie, Bobby L., Dell, Peggy, Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Brenda, Betty F., Tim & Debra, Donna, Lamar, Pam, Nancy W., Gale, Richard H., Diane W., Delores, Anne, Andrew, Bria, Xaria, John, Karla, Robin, Barbara & Harold, Edith, Shirley, Robert D., Michelle, Althea, Kay, Keith A., Parker, Danny & Debra, Kyle, Gary & Sheila, Gerard, Kora, Pat, Mel, Tage, Kent, Elizabeth, Maureen, Karen, Benjamin & Marie, Ryan, Abby, Preston, Marlow, Jimmy, Brian, Floyd, Kelly, Tina, Anthony, Evelyn, Declan, Shandra, Ross, Frankie, Lili, Robert M., Joshua, Braydon, Tim, Val, Glenn, Bo, Constance, Gary, Cathy S., Liz, Ellie & Clyde, Latta, Dominic, Dumans, Kathie, Georgia, Edwin, John L., Lester, Vicky, James, Jazmin, Steve, Patrick, Erick, Jordan, Samantha, Chantelle, Meyers, Jeff, James P., Alexis, Tytiana, Scott, Chris, Kenneth, Heather, KJ, Haleigh, Brianna, Sophia, Helen, Lesley

Stewardship Moment

"Tell out my soul" – "Be joyful in God, all you lands" Psalm 66:1

EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, October 19 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	19 PENTECOST Worship Emmanuel Café Christian Formation
Monday, October 20 –7:00pm:	AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday; October 21—11:00am:	Prayer Shawl
Wednesday, October 22–7:00pm:	Compline
Thursday, October 23 –11:30am: 5:30pm: 6:30pm:	Fitness Choir EASDSM
Friday, October 24 -	
Saturday, October 25 - 8:00am: 9:00am: 12:00pm: 6:00pm:	AA Altar Guild Eastern Star Tea Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 26 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30am: 9:15am:	20 PENTECOST Worship Emmanuel Café Christian Formation

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