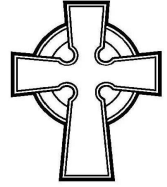


**Emmanuel
Episcopal Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost - Morning Prayer**

June 29, 2025, 8:00 AM and 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 “Shenandoah/Ashokan Farewell” American Folk Song/Jay Ungar

Opening Hymn 359 (v. 1-3, 5) *God of the prophets, bless the prophets’ heirs* [Toulon]

The Officiant begins the service with

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

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. (Stand or kneel)

Officiant and People together

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.

The Officiant 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.**

The Invitatory and Psalter *(stand)*

BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and 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.

Venite *(stand, said at 8a; sung at 10:30a)*

BCP 82/S-35

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 hand 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 hearken to his voice!

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 *(seated, said)*

BCP 693

1 I will cry aloud to God; *

I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

First Reading (*seated*)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

Canticle 13 (*stand, said together*)

BCP 90

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Second Reading (*seated*)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Canticle 20 (*stand, said together at 8am service ONLY*)

BCP 94

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 the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Hymn L-136 (at 10:30a only) *I have decided to follow Jesus* [Indian Folk Melody]

Third Reading (*seated*)

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Homily

The Apostles' Creed *(Leader and People)*

BCP 96

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

BCP 392

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Deacon Together, let us pray.

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.**

Suffrages A

BCP 97

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 the 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 Officiant then says

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Departed

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants departed, especially Harriet Coalter, grant them entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offertory

Offertory Hymn L-101 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” Will L. Thompson

The people stand and sing the Presentation Doxology as gifts of bread, wine, and money are presented at the altar: “Praise God from whom all blessings flow...”

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

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.

The Officiant concludes with

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

May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon us now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn “Let There be Peace on Earth”

Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH,
THE PEACE THAT WAS MEANT TO BE.
WITH GOD AS OUR FATHER,
BROTHERS ALL ARE WE.
LET ME WALK WITH MY BROTHER,
IN PERFECT HARMONY.

LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME,
LET THIS BE THE MOMENT NOW.
WITH EVERY STEP I TAKE,
LET THIS BE MY SOLEMN VOW:
TO TAKE EACH MOMENT
AND LIVE EACH MOMENT
IN PEACE ETERNALLY.
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
AND LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.

Dismissal

BCP 366

Deacon or LEM Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the Name of Christ
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Hampton, Virginia

June 29, 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.

Morning Prayer is the order of worship this morning. Communion from the reserve will be offered after each service in the chapel.

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 Chuck & Linda Gwilt to the glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

8:00am R – Beth Pence; C – Chuck Gwilt, Vi Cooper

10:30am R – Gary Burgess; C – Barb Fisher, Chris Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for prayer and reflection during office hours, Tuesday—Thursday, 8:30a—3p. The office will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of the national holiday.

Morning Prayer led by our Lay Eucharistic Ministers is the order of worship for this Sunday. Communion from the reserve elements will be available in the chapel after each service. Rev. Rhonda is conducting a memorial service this morning and Deacon Darlene is out of town.

Theological Reflection Time – *Tomorrow, Monday, June 30* will be our monthly reflection time open to all who would like to participate. We meet from *11a to noon* in the Vestry room.

EECinema is open this *Tuesday, July 1 at 12 noon*. We will be showing the classic musical *Singing in the Rain*, starring Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor. Can this talented trio stop “Lena Lamont” as movies start to talk? Come join the fun! Popcorn provided.

Pool & Prayers is on *Tuesdays at 1p* at Arline Silverthorn's home (331 Woodside Dr.) You are welcome to join for an hour of exercise, fellowship, and prayer.

Rescheduled Vestry Meeting – June's meeting has been rescheduled to this *Tuesday, July 1 at 6:30p*.

Pathways Through the Psalms - We meet Wednesdays from *11a to 12:30p* in the vestry room and travel some Pathways Through the Psalms. No study or reading beforehand is required and the format is simple. You are welcome to walk the pathways through the psalms every Wednesday or just occasionally during the summer.

Fitness Class – This Thursday, July 3, there will be NO class. The class will reconvene on July 10.

Birthday Luncheon Invitation – Iva Gaines invites us to a 90th birthday luncheon, next ***Sunday, July 6 after the later service*** in the parish hall. There will be bbq, sides, desserts, and drinks. Please come celebrate with Iva and her family. (No gifts, please.)

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray” Retreat #2 has been MOVED to *Saturday, July 12*. The time remains the same 1p – 4p. The retreat will be in the Vestry room.

Churches at the Ballpark – Hampton's Episcopal churches are planning a night out to watch the Peninsula Pilots on *Sunday, July 13*. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please sign up on the list in office hallway or call the office. The game starts at 7p at War Memorial Stadium in Hampton.

Mission Week at Emmanuel will occur *July 21-25 from 7a – 3p*. We will be working on installing a new door at the sanctuary's handicap ramp plus building a ramp at the parish hall's double doors. Your help for a morning, a day, or more will be much appreciated!

“Walk in Love” Vacation Bible School will be on *Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29 & 30*, from 5p to 7:30p. There will be activities for young and old. Please mark your calendars for those dates.

Change for Change – The mission team is collecting Change for Change this summer again. Money raised will be used to fund our Rise Against Hunger packing event scheduled for this October! Participating is easy: Take one of the banks at the rear entrance, place a dime in the bank each time you have a meal and a quarter for each time you eat out. We'll do monthly in-gatherings on *July 20, August 17, with the final one on September 7*. Thank you for helping!

Thank you to all those who braved the heat and humidity to help with Adopt-a-spot and parish workday yesterday.

In Need of Prayer — Alex, Bob, Cephise, Carol, Diane, Becky, Clara, Boyd, Patti, Beth, Earl, Claire, Tristan, Maria, Willie, Carole, Nancy, Karen T, Arline, Ron, Bonnie, Sandy H, Kim, EJ, Jerry, Malka, Faye, Mike, Betty, Tom, Sheila, Mary, Elizabeth, Doug, Geoff, , Barbara, Barbara & Harold, Jim & Susie, Richard, Ed, Helen, Gina & Tal, Bill, Mary B, Carl, Pixie, Sharon & Denis, Fran, Velma, Bobby L, Rand family, Jan F., Brenda, , Judy, Laura, Lee Ann, Betty F., Sandy, Tim & Debra, Sally Sue, Donna B., Diane K, Aaron, Mary, Kathleen, Charlene, Rebecca, Beth M., LaMar, Kai, Dakota, Doris, Carol Sue, Hellman family, Gerry, Mary Jane, Betty Anne, Barbara, Gale, Richard, Jane, Diane W., Delores, Carla, Anna, Andrew, Michelle, Bria, Abby, Xaria, Jonel, Mary & Lee, Belinda, Brian, Robin, Dynes family, Shirley, Edith, Mikon, Michelle, Breonna, Morgan, John, Keith A., Bishop Curry, Parker, Jon, Karla, Gary & Sheila, Debra Sue, Sandy R., Jack, Kyle, Pat, Jackie & Calvin; Lisa & David, Pam, Teddie Jo, Iva, Autumn, Tage, Kent, Brigid & Rick, Diana, Carol Sue Bob B., Ben, Bill B., Nancy, Kellie, Preston, Marlo, Heather, Jimmy M., Bill W., Nolan, A.J., Carrie, Sandy P., Tina, Paul, Evelyn, Steven, Virginia, Helms family, Phillips family, Bill K, Shanda, Karen, Cathy S., Chisman family, Wendy, Judy, Brian, Gary & Chuck, Mona, Garry, Marty, Pat, Robert, Jerry, Carol U, Baby William, Gary, Constance, Latta; Angalee, David & Frank, Kathie, Georgia, Jackie, Lasher family, Edwin, Glenn, Vicki, James, Jazmin, Tiffany, Will, Jaxon, Zach H., Chantel, Sam

Stewardship Moment

"Walk in Love" – Stewardship is not about money; it's an important spiritual discipline.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK	
Sunday, June 29 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am & 11:30pm: 9:15am:	3 PENTECOST Worship Emmanuel Café YEAs
Monday, June 30 –11:00am: 7:00pm:	Reflection AA & Al-Anon
Tuesday; July 1—12:00pm: 1:00pm: 6:30pm:	EECinema Pool & Prayers Vestry
Wednesday, July 2 –11:00am: 7:00pm:	Pathways through the Psalms Compline
Thursday, July 3–	
Friday, July 4—	Office closed
Saturday, July 5 - 8:00am: 9:00am:	AA Altar Guild
Sunday, July 6 - 8:00am & 10:30am: 9:00am: 11:30am: 12:00pm:	4 PENTECOST Worship Parish Breakfast Birthday Luncheon DOK