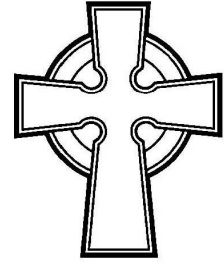


Emmanuel Episcopal Church

15 Pentecost

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Welcome to Emmanuel. We invite you to join with us in worship. This morning's service will be recorded for posting on Facebook. Music will be part of our service but there be no congregational singing. Please maintain prayerful silence in the Nave to prepare for worship.



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will*

Prelude

"You Shall Go Forth with Joy!"

Wagner

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.*

Powell S-280

(Ensemble: Pat Dwyer, Greg & Tiffany Hardy, Jennifer Nauroth)

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray together

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading *(seated)*

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 114

1 Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Anthem (Jennifer Nauroth & Cathy Combs, bells) "I Come with Joy" [Land of Rest, arr. Combs]

Holy Gospel (*stand*)

Matthew 18:21-35

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Rhonda E. Wheeler

Nicene Creed (*stand*)

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 II)

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 Justin, Michael, & Susan; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people, for those serving in our military at home and abroad; and for our elected officials, especially President Trump, and Governor Northam. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. 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 the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for Sally, Ralph, Cris, Geoff, Helen, Cathy, Rose, Diane, and others we name at this time. (*Pause for petitions from congregation*)

I ask your thanksgiving for this congregation.

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present.

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.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

O Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, believers and doubters alike, we all share a deep need, for we are all lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, hear us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance. Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other and, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, to come at last to heaven. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

May God forgive you of all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ. May God strengthen you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to forgive others as you have been forgiven. *Amen.*

Peace *(all stand.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" Courtney/Red, arr. Douglas

Offertory Prayer

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Great Thanksgiving *(Eucharistic Prayer A)*

The people stand.

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Celebrant and People

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.

The people stand or kneel

The Celebrant continues

Holy 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant 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. During this transition period we will be using self-contained communion sets. When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front of the chancel steps via the center aisle to take a communion set., then return to your pew via the side aisles. After everyone has received, we will consume the bread and wine together. Please dispose of the packaging after the service in the trash can at the sanctuary exit.

Communion Music *"Taste and See"*

James Moore, Jr.

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude *"God of our Fathers"*

[National Hymn]

Please take today's order of worship/bulletin home or place in the recycling bin at the exit.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Hampton, Virginia

September 13, 2020

Welcome to Emmanuel!

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.

If this is your first visit to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, consider making this your spiritual home. During our COVID-19 season, the entire services will be from the printed order of worship. Because we love you, we will refrain from shaking your hand or hugging you; we'll keep our masks on; and practice physical distancing. Please feel free to sit in any pew that has a flower decoration as you come up the center aisle. There are gold emblems marking where to sit within that pew.

All people are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. During this transition period, we will be using self-contained communion sets. When indicated by an usher, please proceed to the front of the chancel steps via the center aisle to take a communion set, then return to your pew via the side aisles. After everyone has received, we will consume the bread and wine together. Please dispose of the packaging after the service in the trash can at the sanctuary exit.

Filming during the service - While weekly services were on pause, we started to live stream our Sunday morning worship via Facebook. Recognizing that not all are able to re-gather, we will continue to broadcast our service.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by Tim Ballou in loving memory of his mother, Dottie Ballou.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers R - Carol Bowers; C - Chuck Gwilt

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Welcome! A number of changes took place while we were on quarantine. We have been blessed with the financial resources and talented, dedicated parishioners to help accomplish these upgrades so that these facilities can continue to support Christ's ministry in and through this place.

Contact Tracing & Name Tags - If you are a visitor to Emmanuel, the ushers probably asked for your name and telephone number so that we could reach you in case a COVID-19 case arose among one of our church attendees. If you would like to be put on the church mailing list or would like a name tag, please call the parish office at 723-8144 or email us at office@emmanuelhampton.org.

Facility Use- Because of physical distancing requirements, when parish groups begin to meet again at church, they may be using different rooms. The parish hall will also see an increase in use. So scheduling through the parish office is a must. Additionally, groups will need to help keep our spaces safe by cleaning/sanitizing before and after a room is used. We'll have the cleaning supplies available but group participants will have to do the actual cleaning (In addition to our cleaning staff that cleans two times a week.) All of us working together can help keep us all safe.

Parish Office Hours have returned to normal. The parish administrator is in the office Tuesday - Friday, 9a - 3:30p. You will still need to wear a mask to come visit.

Reminder - Emmanuel's sanctuary and chapel are open for quiet prayer and reflection during office hours.

Front Porch Communion - If you would like to have communion on the *church's front porch*, appointments are available on *Tuesdays*. If you would like to have communion on your front porch, appointments are available on Thursdays. Please call the parish office (723-8144) to schedule your appointment and answer a few questions regarding recent travel and potential COVID-19 contact.

Education for Ministry (EfM)—Registration is now open for the coming seminar year. EfM is a 4-year course of study that examines the Old & New Testaments (years 1 & 2), the history of Christianity (year 3), and how is God calling us to minister in today's world (year 4). It is flexible in that you only sign-up and commit to a year at a time. The cost is \$375.00/year which covers the cost of the materials. Emmanuel's seminar will be held on Monday mornings in the parish hall (socially distanced). New students are welcome as are returning students or graduates. (Graduates you can pick which year you want to study.) If there is enough interest, an evening or weekend seminar could be arranged. Please contact Karen Harrington (850-6373, home ; 723-8144, office; or email office@emmanuelhampton.org), if you are interested.

Bag Lunch Program - Saturday, July 18, a small group will be packing lunches. Chuck will be contacting those folks for the actual packing. Your help is needed with the supplies.

- 10 loaves of bread;
- 2 large jars of jelly;
- 20 pieces of small fruit;
- 14 small bags of chips;
- 50 small packages of cookies;
- 2 packages of brown paper bags;
- 100 plastic sandwich bags

1 package of napkins

If you can help with any of these items, please contact the parish office.

In Need of Prayer - *Sally, Mike, Bryan, Douglas, Ron, Mikayla, Jerry, Karyn, Cannon, Sebastian, Bob, Rachel, Karen, Willie, Amber, Sandy, Frances, Judy, Molly, Jeremiah, Tracy, Dakarai, Dalton, Shirley, Diane, Joey, Pete, Andrew, Michael, Rosemarie, Francis, Anna, Charlene, Beth, Lisa, Sammy, Tristan, Martha, Mike & Amanda, Ramon, Carol, Jim, Eddie, Billy, Jenny, Rick, Kathy, Cathy, Nancy & Dan, Ritche family, Carter, Raisa, Greg, Erin, Jerry-Marie, Kikki, Betty, Charlie, Bruce, Bruni, Faye, Matt, Kim, Teddie Jo, Ralph, Susie, Re'mon, Te'orii, Laila, Kiyah, Dejhon, Jayden, Zihree, Silas, Richard, Arline, Sandy, Carole, Noel, Connor, Sophia, BK, Joe, Karen, Brandon, Carol Sue, Winn, Betty Ann, Bonnie, Laura, Barbara, Maria, Janis, Shawn, Willie T, Sue & Jim, David S., Lori, Kevin, Bob, Kathy, Beth, Elizabeth, Ashby, Rob, Judy, Hazel, Nancy, Lena, Betty & Bobby, Randy, Pixie, Alex, Nikkita, Fran, Deacon Earl, Anna, Patty, Pat, Carl, Tony & Sue, James, Bev, Rich, Sarah, Chris D., Chessick family, Tylia, Daniel, Jane, Al, Larry, Barbara, John, Dianne, Sandy, Laura, Angela, Angela C., Bobby, Lisa, Diane, Cathy, Foulks family, Monica, Rose, Erin & family, Jean & Larry, Mark & Tanya, Paulette, Kelly, Gina, Will, Charlie, Cephise, Walt, Joni, Cris, Bobby Lee, Angalee, Carla, Geoff, Mabel, Helen*

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 13— 10:00am:	PENTECOST 15 Worship
Monday, September 14—7:00pm:	AA
Tuesday; September 15—9:00am to 4:00pm: 1:30pm: 5:00pm: 7:00pm:	Porch Communion at church Staff Finance Recovery Group
Wednesday, September 16 - 7:00pm:	Compline on facebook
Thursday, September 17 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm:	Porch Communion at homes
Friday, September 18 -	
Saturday, September 19 - 8:00am: 9:30am: 9:30am:	AA Altar Guild Bag Lunch by invite
Sunday, September 20— 10:00am:	PENTECOST 16 Worship

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