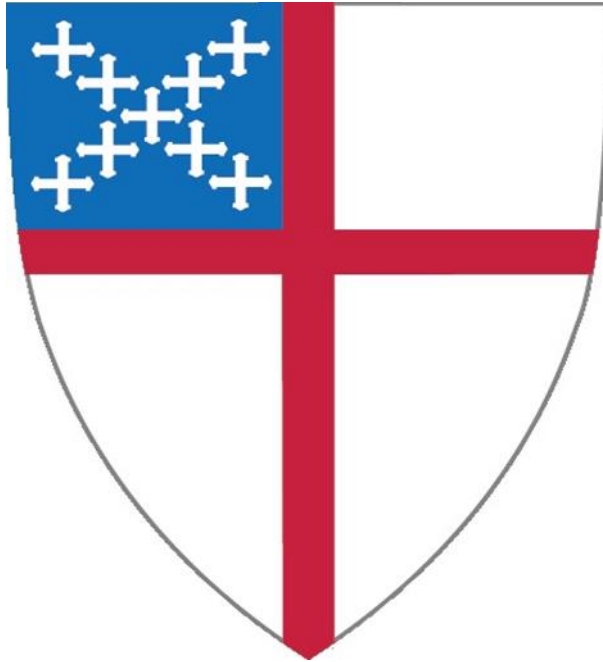


Emmanuel Episcopal Church



Sunday, September 17th, 2023
The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
Rite II at 10:15 am

Welcome to Emmanuel!
We're glad you've joined us today.

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Whether you're visiting for the first time, an Emmanuel lifer, or somewhere in-between, we're so glad you're here this morning. I hope you have been warmly welcomed and you will experience worship that is beautiful, reverent, and joyfully proclaims the hope of the gospel: that in Jesus Christ God is saving sinners.

Emmanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central Florida. We value and celebrate our Anglican heritage and invite all people to experience God's amazing grace along with us.

If there is any way we can pray for you or serve you, or if you have any questions we can answer, please don't hesitate to let me know and we will do our best! My email address is on the back cover along with our office number.

Again, a very warm welcome to you. It is our privilege and joy to worship with you today.

Under the mercy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan R. Turtle', followed by a small plus sign.

The Rev. Jonathan R Turtle

The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 10:15 am

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION FOR DIVINE LITURGY

As you enter the church this day take a moment to prepare your heart and mind to worship the Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, using these or other prayers:

Psalm: 84, 85, 86, 116, or 130

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Open my mind and heart to receive what You desire to say and give me. Open my hands to give to Your service and for the world's need what is mine to give. Open my heart to love You, to pray for those dear to me, to forgive any who have wronged me, and to ask forgiveness of those I have wronged. Amen.

PRELUDE Ubi Caritas

Colin Mawby

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Lord

Hymn 390

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Hymn S-280

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:1-7. 8-13 (*Read responsively by half verse*)

Benedic, anima mea

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Come down, O love divine

Hymn 516

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Jonathan Turtle

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ Form I

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Justin Holcomb; our Rector, Jonathan Turtle; our Retired Associate, Rob Lord, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President Joe Biden, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, especially Sue and Dave, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who have asked for our prayers: Peg, Mike, Jere, Julie, Maxine, Dennis, Frank, Jesse, Jim, Linda, Robert, Diana, Justin, Michael, Niki, Tyler, Neal, David, Cindy, Roger, Ann, Rebekah, Bill, John, Tony, Dick, Jim & Barbara, Sandy, Kathy, Chazz, Jackie, Christa, Brad, John, Sarah, Matt, Nancy, James, Peggy, Bridget, Deirdre, Matthew, Kyle, Brian, and Scott as well as our homebound, Jean, and Donna, let us pray to the Lord. `

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, in the hope of the resurrection, especially thy servant, Peggy, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*



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OFFERTORY

A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

L.J. White

Janine Ball ~ Soprano

Dave Knapp ~ Tenor

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, vs 3

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

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B *The people standing.*

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

THE SANCTUS *The people kneel or stand after the Sanctus*

Hymn S-125

**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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Hymn S-163

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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 baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. If you're not baptized or would prefer not to receive Communion you may come forward to receive a blessing, which you may indicate by crossing your arms in front of your chest. If you're not baptized and would like to explore baptism, please speak with Fr. Jonathan.

PRAYERS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

As you move forward to receive Christ's most precious Body and Blood pray using this or some other prayer.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS Let all mortal flesh keep silent
O bless the lord, o my soul

Hymn 324
Hymn 411

PRAYERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Having received Christ's most precious Body and Blood and the benefits of the same take a moment to express your gratitude using this or some other prayer.

Jesus, I thank you for all that you give me in this sacrament. Grant that this sacrament may be fruitful in me, bringing forgiveness, increasing my love toward you, confirming my hope, and strengthening my faith. **Amen.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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.

THE BLESSING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Go forth for God, go to the world in peace Hymn 347

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE: Fugue in F minor

Johann Ludwig Krebs

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AT EMMANUEL

Our nursery room is open to all children, newborn through 5 years old during the 10:15 am Eucharist. Our Sunday school program is in full swing. Children leave the service prior to the gospel for our children’s chapel and return to the church service during the peace. After communion, they return to the parish hall to finish their lesson. For more information, please feel free to chat with Fr. Jonathan or request more information at admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Please Adult Sunday School meets each week at 9:00am Sunday morning in the parish hall. The group is currently studying the Book of Acts. No advance preparation is required as the format allows for everyone to join in with any class. A selection from the Book of Acts is read, and then participants discuss using a sheet of prepared questions to help guide the conversation. The class is open to middle school and above.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, a special Bible study hosted by Lake Baldwin Church continues. The Bible study/prayer group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am in the Parish Hall. The study is based on “The Pursuit of Holiness” by Jerry Bridges. Childcare is provided.

COMING SOON AT EMMANUEL ~ MARK YOUR OCT/NOV CALENDAR

ST. FRANCIS FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 7th, 10am-12Noon we have some exciting events planned in honor of St. Francis Day, so be sure to mark your calendars!

- 1. 10:00AM: ANIMAL BLESSINGS**
- 2. 10:30-12:00PM: AUTUMN FARM PETTING ZOO**
- 3. 10:30-12:00PM: FUN DIY CRAFT ACTIVITY**

Be certain to invite all the pet lovers in your neighborhood, friends who attend other churches, grandchildren, etc. It's going to be a wonderful event.

ZOMBIETOBERFEST!

This will mark the SEVENTH year that Emmanuel will be participating in Audubon Park's ZombietOberfest. Last year we topped 600 people entering our courtyard to play games and have fun at Emmanuel's "safe space." during the event. This year's event is **Saturday, October 21st 5:00pm – 8:00pm.**

We have several exciting new offerings this year to place on the schedule. Steven Houser has agreed to offer a small "spooky" music concert inside our church beginning at 7pm.

In addition, we are going to host a "Bounce House" for our young guests.

**If you would like to help with this event, please contact Janine Ball at admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net.

FALL FUNDRAISER: EMMANUEL TAILGATE PARTY!

Want to help with planning an exciting tailgate party for all ages? Speak to Helen Leonard or Stephanie Byington for details. Food, fun and fellowship – what could possibly be better?

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday	09/17	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
Monday	09/18	2:30pm-6:00pm Afternoons at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)	
Tuesday	09/19	9:00am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
		2:30pm-6:00pm Afternoons at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)	
Wed.	09/20	9:00am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
		9:30am-11:30am Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall)	
		2:30pm-6:00pm Afternoons at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)	
Thursday	09/21	9:00am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
		2:30pm-6:00pm Afternoons at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)	
		6:00pm	Evening Prayer (Chapel) ~ Laity led
Friday	09/22	2:30pm-6:00pm Afternoons at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)	
		6:30pm	Coming Soon Young Life
Saturday	09/23		
Sunday	09/24	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

ADMIN OFFICE HOURS ~ THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH

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