



Emmanuel Episcopal Church
1603 E. Winter Park Rd., Orlando, FL 32803

Sunday, November 19th, 2023
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist
Rite II at 10:15 am

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 'J. Turtle', with a small plus sign at the end.

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 Priere

Theodore Dubois

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Before thy throne, O God we kneel **Hymn 574**

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**

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we
may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you
have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
A reading from the Prophet Zephaniah

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is at hand;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
“The Lord will not do good,
nor will he do harm.”
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.
The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90 (*read responsively by half verse*)
Domine, refugium

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
**yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 25:14-30**

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’

But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter?’ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Jonathan Turtle

THE NICENE CREED

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.

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 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, Cindy, Roger, Ann, Rebekah, Bill, Tony, Dick, Jim & Barbara, Sandy, Kathy, Chazz, Jackie, Neal, Christa, Brad, John, Sarah, Matt, James, Bridget, Brian, Scott, Christian, Joan, Marilynn, Anne, Michael, Joseph, David, Rob, Eric, Scott, Chuck, Mimi, Sheila, Joe, JoAnn. As well as our homebound, Jean, Donna, and Cynthia 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 Julie and David, 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.

We pray this day for an end to terrorism, for the dignity and respect of all human beings, for those in Russia and the Ukraine who have been at war, and for the special protection of all innocent Christians, Jews, and Muslims living through the violence taking place in Israel, Palestine and the Middle East, 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

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15,16*



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Thou joy of loving hearts

Ludovico Tommaso da Vittoria

O Thou joy of loving hearts, of peace and truth, the fountain bright; in Thee rejoicing all our day in Thee rejoicing. Grant us to walk in heavenly light.

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.*

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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

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**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: This is the Air I Breathe
 I surrender all

*Tom Clemens
Sissy Clemens*

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

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**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 O God our help in ages past

Hymn 680

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE: Second suite Caprice Louis-Nicolas Clermbault

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT EMMANUEL

Our nursery room is open to all children, newborn through 5 years old during the 10:15 am Eucharist. Children attend the opening part of the service sitting in the pew with their parents. 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.

CONFIRMATION

Young members, grades 6 and older, as well as adults who would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church should speak with Fr. Jonathan. Confirmation is an opportunity for all who were baptized as infants to say "yes" to the faith themselves. We look forward to welcoming our new bishop at Emmanuel sometime this spring.

A HOLIDAY REMINDER ON OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week in observance of Thanksgiving. For all emergencies, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan at any time or email: Admin@Emmanuelepiscopal.net. In addition, Afternoons @ Emmanuel will be hosting camp days on Monday and Tuesday 8:30am-6:00pm.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on our altar today are given in loving memory of David Kowalczyk, by Tina Wieszorek and family.

BOOKFAIR AT EMMANUEL

Our first annual Scholastic Bookfair to benefit Afternoons @Emmanuel has begun. Please check out the wonderful mobile display in our Library. There is something for everyone. Begin your holiday shopping, and support all our children. Janine will be on hand after each service, so come to the Parish Hall and check it out!

AFTERNOONS @ EMMANUEL CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:

THE NUTCRACKER

Our Emmanuel Performers are diligently rehearsing for their second annual performance of: **THE NUTCRACKER**. This is a wonderful event for the entire family. Due to last year's overwhelming crowds (standing room only in the nursery) the children will be performing in the church. Don't miss out on a delightful afternoon on **Wednesday, December 6th at 5:00pm.**

~OUTREACH COLLECTION~

Salvation Army Women and Children's Center: Now through Dec 10th

- Standard size new towels & matching wash cloths.
- kids pillows and kid sized rolled blankets.
- fun kid pillowcases.
- dry goods: hams, cake mixes, stuffing, cranberry sauce.
- donations in realm – list outreach, and it will be used for this need.

If you don't want to shop, we will be delighted to accept your cash donations to support the supplies provided by the church for this project (baskets, sleeping bags, toiletries, etc.). Checks can be put in the alms or on Realm with Outreach noted. Any items purchased can be placed in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you for all that you do!

NUTCRACKER HOLIDAY FOOD MISSION

Our Afternoons @Emmanuel Performers are sponsoring: The Nutcracker Holiday Food Mission. Beginning this week until their performance on Dec.6th, the children are sponsoring a FOOD DRIVE. This teaches our children the importance of service to their community. Their goal is for all children to enjoy the wonderful treats of the holiday season. Here is the wish list for the Food Bank:

- Cake Mix & Frosting
- Cooking Oil
- Brownie mix, Cookie mix
- Pop Tarts
- Instant: Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Shelf stable milk
- Spices: cinnamon, nutmeg, and sugar sprinkles

Part of the children's service project also included making 162 cards and 12 ornaments for the Veterans at the Lake Baldwin VA Medical Center. These gifts were hand delivered by Ms. Amy and her "Veteran Daddy."

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

GUEST PREACHER AT EMMANUEL

NOVEMBER 26TH

For those not out of town for thanksgiving be sure to mark your calendar for November 26th. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Andrew Lazo as our guest preacher at Emmanuel. Fr. Andrew and his wife, Dr. Christin Ditchfield Lazo will also be joining us for our Advent program at Emmanuel. (see belo



ADVENT WREATH CREATION BRUNCH @ EMMANUEL
DECEMBER 2ND, 11AM-1PM (SATURDAY)

For crafters, cookie makers, and DIY enthusiasts of all ages: Join us for a wonderful morning of fun and fellowship creating an advent wreath for your household. Here is the DIY list of items to bring to have an outstanding time!

- Emmanuel is will provide light refreshments, but feel free to bring a lunch.
- Bring three dozen cookies to participate in *an optional homemade cookie exchange*.
- **Create a beautiful advent wreath for your household:** Emmanuel is providing candles, wreath rings, and greenery (both real and artificial: while supplies last...) Donations toward supplies are welcome.
- You are welcome to bring any additional items or artificial greenery you would like to incorporate into your advent wreath but remember Emmanuel will be providing everything you need to take home a beautiful wreath.
- Paper and art supplies will be provided for children to create paper wreaths. Each child is welcome to create and take home a paper wreath, in addition to the household wreath. (As this is DIY, smaller children may need parental guidance and support.)
- RSVP will be helpful, so if you'd like to be part of a wonderful event, please email Janine at admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net.

CHORAL EVENSONG

DECEMBER 3RD, 4:30PM

The Dave Lapham's Men's Schola will be singing on **Sunday, December 3rd**. Begin the 1st season of the church year by listening to our men offer this beautiful liturgy of choral evensong at **4:30pm**.

THE NUTCRACKER

DECEMBER 6TH, 5:00PM

Afternoons @Emmanuel's second annual performance of The Nutcracker. This performance will be held in the church.

ADVENT SERIES ~ GOD WITH US

DECEMBER 6TH, 13TH, & 20TH

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

Soup and Bread provided.

God With Us: The Practical Faith of C. S. Lewis

Emmanuel is hosting a three-week series on Wednesday evenings during Advent as we explore the practical ways the life and work of C. S. Lewis can help us in our daily lives, especially during Advent.

A beloved and prolific author and world-renowned thinker and academic, C. S. Lewis continues to help millions of people around the world to understand and apply the Christian faith even decades after his death.

Fr. Andrew Lazo, a priest at Church of the Messiah in Winter Garden, and his wife Dr. Christin Ditchfield Lazo will join us for three nights looking at a few theses from Lewis's writings, and revealing some of the most helpful tools Lewis has to offer as we all grapple with such issues as love and friendship; loss, grief, and pain; and prayer and spiritual formation.

Fr. Andrew Lazo is a well-known and passionate expert on the life and work of Lewis. Dr. Christin Ditchfield Lazo is an accomplished speaker and a prolific author in her own right, whose titles include the bestselling *A Family Guide to Narnia*, which explores Biblical truths in every chapter of those beloved books. **What others are saying about this series:**

"I love this series. Real faith meets real life. With Biblical teaching, personal testimony, and helpful illustrations, Fr. Andrew and Dr. Christin Lazo show us the Gospel and what it means to live it with humility, grace, and integrity." --The Reverend Dr. Matthew Kozlowski, Senior Associate Rector, All Saints Church, Chevy Chase, MD

Do plan to join us for this wonderful series!

-Fr. Jonathan

**Sign up to bring soup with Janine. Please email admin@emmanuelepiscopal.net*

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday	11/19	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
		9:00am	Adult Sunday School (Parish Hall)
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
			Musical Guests Sissy & Tom Clemens
		11:15am	Book Fair – (Parish Hall)
Monday	11/20	8:30-6pm	Camp Day at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
Tuesday	11/21	9:00am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
		8:30-6pm	Camp Day at Emmanuel (Parish Hall)
		7:00pm	Story Group @ the Laphams
Wed.	11/22	9:00am	Morning Prayer (Chapel)
		9:30-11:30am	Women’s Bible Study (Parish Hall)
Thursday	11/23		*Happy Thanksgiving*
Friday	11/24		Office Closed
Saturday	11/25		
Sunday	11/26	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
			Book Fair Begins: Parish Hall
		10:15am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
		11:30am	Book Fair Begins: Parish Hall

ADMIN OFFICE HOURS ~ THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19TH:

MONDAY:	1:00PM – 5:30PM
TUESDAY:	1:00PM – 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY:	Admin@Emmanuelepiscopal.net
THURSDAY:	OFFICE CLOSED
FRIDAY:	OFFICE CLOSED
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