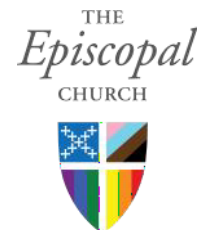




Emmanuel
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STAUNTON VA



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER 1979

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026
10:30am

bringing **People&God** together
SPIRITUAL • INCLUSIVE • ENGAGED • COMPASSIONATE

WELCOME - BIENVENIDO *to Emmanuel Episcopal Church*

*Whether you're new here, visiting us for the first time,
or the first time in a long time, **you are welcome here.***



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We remember and honor
the Indigenous people of the world,
especially the Monacan,
whose land that we now occupy
in this region which was once their home,
and was taken from them.

We give thanks for them
and express our gratitude
for their witness to living
in honorable and humble ways.

We remember
that the Earth does not belong to us;
rather, we belong to the Earth,
and that we belong to one human family.

May we learn from our past mistakes
and be instruments of justice and peace
for all.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

August 2- The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

	9am Lectionary Discussion Group 10:30am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Centering Prayer (online)
MON	Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm 8:45am Morning Prayer
TUES	Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm 8:45am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Lectio Divina 7pm AA Meeting
WED	Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm 8:45am Morning Prayer 10-12 VPAS Café
THU	Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm 8:45am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Centering Prayer (in church)
FRIDAY	Office Closed (every Friday) 7pm AA Meeting
SAT	10am Al-Anon Meeting

Next SUNDAY (AUGUST 9, ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:30pm Centering Prayer (online)

LEADERSHIP

Vestry Members: Mitzi W, Skip B, Elijah D, Kethera M,
Ginny W, Robert W, Dan L, Jim E, Barbara D
John K (Treasurer)

SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Officiant	Steve Berneking
Preacher	John Smallwood
Music	The Worship Band
Welcomers	Rick Marks
Lector	Sally Hurme
Intercessor	Laura Barnett
Altar Guild	Nicole Rutan and Debbie Casado
Coffee Hosts	David Greiner and James Gray

SERVING NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 9)

Officiant	The Rev. Kim Webster
Organist	Florence Jowers
Welcomers	Bonnie and Chris Starcher
Lector	Sally Hurme
Spanish Gospel	
Eucharistic Ministers	Mitzi White
Altar Server	
Intercessor	
Altar Guild	Nicole Rutan and Debbie Casado
Coffee & Cookies Host	

Help make church happen!
Sign up using the QR code.



A Service of Morning Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer P. 75

The congregation is invited to respond with the words in **bold** type.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL SONG We STAND

Let us build a house

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their

(Bm) (D) (A) (D) (Bm7)
Dm F C F Dm7

all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and
words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine, and wheat: a ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone to heal and streng - then,
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,

(Em) (A) (Em) (A7) (G) (D)
Gm C Gm C7 Bb F

chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of

(F#m) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
Am Dm Gm C F

hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of

(G) (D) (G) (F#7) (Bm)
Bb F Bb A7 Dm

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



OPENING SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The Officiant and People say together.

GOD of mercy, we have sinned against you and against others. We have sinned in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past and raise us to newness of life. 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.**

INVITATORY

All stand.

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 forever be. Amen. Alleluia.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Come, let us adore him.

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A) C

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, 'cum - bered with a load of care?

(D) F (G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged — take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to the Lord in prayer.

(A) C (D) F (G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A) C

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear.
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

(D) F (G) B $\flat$ (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness — take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Je - sus' arms will take and shield thee — thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.

21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

FIRST READING *We SIT*

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:
“Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

THE THIRD READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

John Smallwood

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Officiant and People together, all standing.

You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

THE PEACE

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

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

We are climbing Jacob's ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Ev'ry' round goes higher, higher, ev'ry' round goes higher, higher, ev'ry' round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

Sinner do you love your Jesus? Sinner do you love your Jesus? Sinner do you love your Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him, If you love Him, why not serve Him, If you love Him, why not serve Him,
Soldiers of the cross.

THE PRAYERS

The People stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

V. Make your ways known upon earth, O God,

R. your saving power among all peoples.

V. Renew your Church in holiness,

R. and help us to serve you with joy.

V. Guide the leaders of this and every nation,

R. that justice may prevail throughout the world.

V. Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten,

R. nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Make us instruments of peace,

R. and let your glory be over all the earth.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 PEACE

O GOD, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

H EAVENLY Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near; Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

During the prayers this response may be used.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following words:
Source of all life

And giver of all that is good, hear our prayers

And grant us all that is in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

H OLY and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People.

A LMIGHTY 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.**

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther.*
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

(G) Ab (D) Eb (E7) F7 (A) Bb

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (G) Ab

Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row;

(G#dim7) Adim7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

(A) B $\flat$ (D) E $\flat$ (B7) C7 (Em) Fm

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

(A7) B $\flat$ 7 (D) E $\flat$ (Dm) E $\flat$ m (A/E) B $\flat$ /F (E7) F7 (A) B $\flat$

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.

(A7) B $\flat$ 7 (D) E $\flat$ (G) A $\flat$

All I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed.

(G $\sharp$ dim7) A dim7 (D/A) E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ (A7) B $\flat$ 7 (D) E $\flat$

Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

DISMISSAL

Now, let us go to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Some of the liturgy from today is taken from A New Zealand Prayer Book

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Blount & Baird	Mary	Jeff
Wendy	Linda	Ruth
Diane	Nancy	Fabian
Neal	Lee	Paula
Carter	Bill C	Trace
Libby	Joseph C	Charlie
Dan	Jim and Janet	Joann
Breiley	Charles D	Cayla F
Teddy and Elliot	Monica and her infant son	
Ruth		

Departed: Jane Manning and Doug Roller

ABOUT THESE PRAYERS

The names included here are those for whom prayer has been requested by a church member or someone close to that person. In addition to this *Public Prayer List*, our prayer team prays on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for those on the *Private Prayer List*. We invite you to add yourself or members of your immediate family/ friendship circle to either of the prayer lists by notifying the Church Office by email at office@emmanuelstaunton.org.

Please let the office know if you or a family member/ friend is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. We have no other way of knowing of such pastoral needs. Please never assume we just, somehow, know!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayers:

For the Bishop's Visitation to Christ Church, Marion.

Our companion Anglican / Episcopal Dioceses of:

-Leeds (Church of England), and its Bishop, Toby+

-The Diocese of Haiti

Celebrations

Birthdays: Debbie Casado, Elijah Davis, Katharine Brown, Jan Walker, Pat May, Laura Barnett, Josh Teel, and Elaine Echols.



Thank you to Bev Harmon for the beautiful arrangements from her garden.

Picnic
EUCCHARIST

ST. JOHN'S-WAYNESBORO • EMMANUEL-STAUNTON

Sunday, August 30 @ 10:30am

Coyner Springs Park
2091 Lyndhurst Road Waynesboro, VA

QR code

RSVP by 8/26

Fried chicken, mac & cheese, and drinks provided!
Please bring a side dish, dessert, or plan to help set up or clean up. Use the QR code to RSVP by Wed. Aug. 26.
Tables are provided, but you will need to bring a lawn chair.