



Emmanuel
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STAUNTON VA



HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II

October 18, 2026
10:30am

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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.*

**God loves you.
No exceptions.**
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

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

THIS SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18 - THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9am Lectionary Discussion Group
10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
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 and Compline
7pm AA Meeting

WED Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
8:45am Morning Prayer

THU Office Open 10am-12:30pm, 1:30pm-4pm
8:45am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Centering Prayer (in church)
6:15pm Compline (night prayer)

FRIDAY Office Closed (every Friday)
7pm AA Meeting

SAT 10am AI-Anon Meeting

Next SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25 - THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

LEADERSHIP

Vestry Members: Mitzi White, Skip Barnett, Kethera
Moore, Ginny Wemmerus, Robert Wiard, Dan Lynn, Jim
Echols, Barbara Damico, John K (Treasurer), Laura Barnett
(Clerk, Asst. Treasurer)

SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Officiant	The Rev. Kim Webster
Organist	Florence Jowers
Welcomers	Rick Marks
Lector	Jim Roepke
LEM's	Bonnie Dawson
Altar Guild	Bonnie Starcher & Mary Jane Joyce
Audio/Video	Deborah Patton

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OCTOBER 25 - THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Officiant	The Rev. Paul Weber
Organist	Florence Jowers
Welcomers	Rick Marks
Lector	
Intercessor	
Spanish Gospel	
Altar Server	
LEM's	Sally Hurme
Altar Guild	Bonnie Starcher & Mary Jane Joyce
Audio/Video	Laura Barnett (V)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER P. 355

PRELUDE

Dialogue • Jean F. Dandrieu

WELCOME

The people stand for the Processional Hymn.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Before the Lord's eternal throne • **Hymnal 391**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People are seated for the Lessons.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,

so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SING to the Lord a new song; *
Sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

**2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

**4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

**8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

**10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

**12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**

13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

THE SECOND LESSON

Thessalonians 1:1-10

PAUL, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

In your mercy • **Hymnal 706**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

THE GOSPEL IN SPANISH

Mateo 22:15-22

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.
Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

Entonces salieron los fariseos y tramaron cómo tenderle a Jesús una trampa con sus mismas palabras. Enviaron algunos de sus discípulos junto con los partidarios del rey Herodes, los cuales le dijeron: Maestro, sabemos que eres un hombre íntegro y que enseñas el camino de Dios de acuerdo con la verdad. No te dejas influir por nadie, porque no te fijas en las apariencias. Danos tu opinión: ¿Está permitido pagar impuestos al César o no? Conociendo sus malas intenciones, Jesús respondió: ¡Hipócritas! ¿Por qué me tienden trampas? Muéstrenme la moneda para el impuesto. Y se la enseñaron. ¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción? preguntó. Del César respondieron. Entonces dijo Jesús, denle al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios. Al oír esto, quedaron asombrados. Así que lo dejaron y se fueron.

El evangelio del Señor.
Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Kim Webster

The people stand for the Nicene Creed, the Prayers of the People and the Peace.

THE NICENE CREED

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

During the prayers, this response, or an alternative 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 CONFESSION

BCP p. 360

Let us confess our sins before 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.

The Priest stands and says:

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Worthy is the Lamb • Jennie Lee Riddle
Trace Stokes, soloist

WORTHY is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on
Heaven's Mercy Seat

Refrain

Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing:
Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything,
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the only wise King - *Refrain*

All we have and all we are is a gift from God. We all have a faithful offering to make.
All gifts received today will be used to support Emmanuel's ministry, empower our service to the community,
and help sustain our buildings. You may place your offering in the Offering Plate, or you can give via this QR code.



PRESENTATION HYMN WE STAND

Hymnal 333

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP p. 361

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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 *Sung by all*

Hymnal S 129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People stand or kneel.

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.

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:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

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.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND FRACTION ANTHEM *Spoken by all.*

Hymnal S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore — let us — keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive **communion** or a **blessing**. If you wish to have a prayer of blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Please wait to be invited forward by a Welcomer. All the consecrated bread has **already been marked with consecrated wine**. **Therefore, please do not 'dip' your bread. We have already done this for you.** You may receive the bread alone, or after receiving the bread, drink from the chalice. **Gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic wine are also available.** If you require communion to be brought to you, please let one of the Welcomers know.

COMMUNION HYMN

One bread, one body • **LEVAS 151**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Said by all, standing*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus shall reign • **Hymnal 544**

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign • Setting by Jan Bender

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FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Blount & Baird	Mary	Jeff
Wendy	Linda	Ruth
Diane	Nancy	Fabian
Neal	Lee	Paula
Carter	Bill C	Trace
Libby	Joseph C	Dan
Jim and Janet	Joann	Breiley
Cayla F	Michael L	Willis
Teddy and Elliot	Carolyn	Pope Leo
Monica and son		

Departed: All the recently departed

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 St. Thomas, Abingdon.

Our companion Anglican / Episcopal Dioceses of:

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

-The Diocese of Haiti

Celebrations

Birthdays: Ralph Steger, Cyndy Seibels, Sarabeth Johnson, and Rebecca Maxwell.

Flowers on the altar are given by by Doug Tuggle
in honor of the 5th wedding anniversary of

DOUG TUGGLE AND ANTHEA SMITH

Advent Wreath Making Workshop



**Led by
Bev Coffman**

**Sunday,
November 15th**
*after the service
in the Fellowship Hall*

The Parish Life Committee is hosting an Advent Wreath Making Workshop. The cost is \$20.00 per wreath/person. This cost covers wreath forms, candle holders, and candles.

**We Have
12 SPOTS LEFT!**

Please let Barbara Damico know
by Sunday, November 8th
if you would like to reserve a spot.

☎ 540-290-9155 | ✉ bcdamico@gmail.com

Soup Sunday Cookoff

November 1st

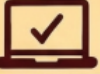
Join us to welcome Rev. Gail

Join us on **Sunday, November 1st**, immediately following the morning service for fellowship and a delicious meal!

All Proceeds raised will directly benefit the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**, providing vital emergency assistance to neighbors in need within our community.

How You Can Help:

-  **Soup:** Dust off your favorite recipe and bring a crockpot of hot soup to share.
-  **Also Needed:** Bread and Salad. Dessert will be provided!
-  **Volunteer:** Help us with setup, serving, or clean-up.

 Please visit **SignUpGenius** to volunteer or bring a pot of soup, bread or salad.

 A prize will be awarded to the soup chef getting the most votes.

Liturgical Duty Roster PLEASE SIGN UP!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE CHURCH HAPPEN - especially with the Rev. Gail's arrival on Oct. 26!
Sign up directly for liturgical duties for Sunday worship using the QR code.

The roster system is simple and easy to use. Scan the QR code to be taken directly to the Sign-up page or visit our [website](#) and go to the WORSHIP page, and click the Sign Up Genius button there.



Confirmation Classes

We had twelve people last Sunday 11th, fascinated with Florence's presentation about our hymnal and the use of hymns and hymn-singing in our tradition. For our third and final Confirmation Class in October, this Sunday the 18th, Jim will talk about our Book of Common Prayer. Gail will offer additional classes in November. If you missed last Sunday and need to listen to the discussion, please let me know; Riikka recorded it. So, grab a coffee and join us Sunday 11:45-12:30 in the Guild Room!

-- Steve Berneking, Chair, Worship Commission