

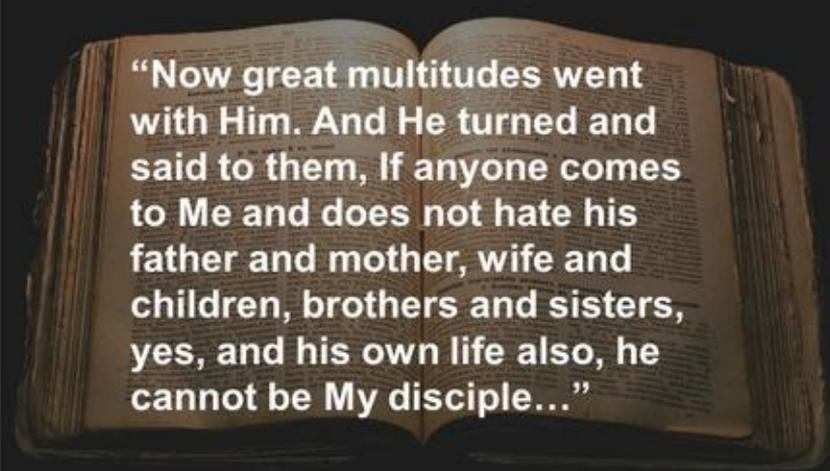
EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Luke 14:25-33



“Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple...”

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL

**We worship God and
follow Jesus Christ,
learning and growing together in the Holy Spirit
to serve in the world.
We will love & welcome ALL.**

Welcome! We are grateful to have you worship with us. We believe that God loves everyone, no exceptions. This time of worship is an opportunity for us to give thanks to God with our presence and in prayer and song; and to seek strength, guidance, and healing through our prayers, readings, and the sacrament of Holy Communion.

All who seek a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to receive the blessed bread and wine. Please let the priest know if you desire a gluten free wafer. If you would prefer to receive a spoken blessing instead of the blessed bread and wine, when you come to the altar rail, please fold your arms across your chest as a sign of your desire to receive a blessing.

If you are a visitor at Emmanuel, please sign our guest book in the front entryway or complete a "WELCOME" card located in the pew rack. Place the completed card in the offering plate or give it to an usher, greeter, or the priest so that we can respond appropriately. You may also contact the church office at 231-347-2350.

Thank you for being with us today. Our worship is enriched by your presence and participation in the service. May the Holy Spirit bless you now and in all that you do.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

“Second Movement from the Suite for Organ”

(John Stanley, arr. Henry Coleman)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping

evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *“Domine, probasti”*

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
 but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
 and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
 while I was being made in secret
 and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
 all of them were written in your book; *
 they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
**to count them all, my life span would need to
be like yours.**

SECOND READING

Philomen 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our
sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your
house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God
because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith
toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may
become effective when you perceive all the good that we may
do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and
encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints
have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command
you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the
basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also
as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child,
Onesimus, whose father I have become during my
imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is
indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is,
my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so

that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he

has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

SERMON

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Individuals desiring a personal prayer for healing, travel, birthday, anniversary, etc., are invited to come forward and stand/kneel at the Altar rail.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE

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OFFERTORY

*Variation on "O Lord, Turn Not Away Thy Face"
From Pry's Psalter of 1621*

(George Dyson)

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERTORY

**“All things come of thee, O Lord;
and of thine own have we given thee.”**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer II

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Elegy”

(Herbert Brewer)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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A PRAYER IN TIME OF DISCERNMENT

**Gracious and loving God,
We give you thanks for bringing us to this point
of mutual discernment.**

**Be with the Search Committee members
as they prepare to engage with the candidates who
have offered themselves to this process.**

Give them your grace, wisdom, and peace.

**Be with the candidates
as they too seek to discern if they are called to lead
this congregation.**

Give them your grace, wisdom, and peace.

May they and we be guided by your Spirit

As this process continues on

Save us from a false sense of urgency for closure.

Give us confidence in our decisions,

**Knowing that you are preparing us for better things
then we can ask or imagine.**

And in all ways may we give honor and glory to you

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Festive Trumpet Tune

(David German)

Lay Ministers for today, Sunday, September 8, 2019:

RITE I: Kathryn Audia

Vestry Person of Week: Joan Holec

Gardeners of the Week: Franz & Joan Neubrecht

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OUR WEEKLY PRAYERS:

- **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Marks, Newaygo.
- **Ongoing Concerns:** Mary, Jane, Elizabeth, Rachel, Rusty, Lloyd, Lori, Ed, Julie, Dottie, Richard, Mary, Mackenzie, Charlene, Tim, Logan, Alan, Jan, and Anne Marie.
- **For Those in the Military:** Aaron, Ryan, Connor, Nadine, Colin, Trevor, Jordan, Erich, Andrew, Austin, Max, Kaleb, Austin, and Cade.
- **For Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Shirley Burns, Susanne Hempstead, Jenna Brown, Bentley Fisher, Lachlan Fisher.
- **For Those Celebrating Anniversaries:** Jim Harrington & Molly Cotant, David & Carolyn Farley, Johnny & Nicole Viterbo.
- In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for **the Shepherding Ministry and its members:** Wendy Armstrong, Kathy Audia, Connie Booth, Shirley Burns, Betty Davis, Kay Farrimond, Patti Grannis, Ginny King, Mary Kreid, Katie MacInnis, Joy McBride, Nancy Nicholson, Wendy Price, Sandy Selden, Mary Street, Carol Tippet, Margo Todd, Nancy Turner, and Pattie Utter.