

**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**1020 E. Mitchell Street**  
**Petoskey, MI 49770**  
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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Proper 24 - Year C**  
**October 20, 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

*Chorale Prelude on 'Laudate Dominum'* (Robert J. Powell)

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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## FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31:27-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they

shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 119:97-104**

*“Quomodo dilexi!”*

- 97     Oh, how I love your law! \*  
         **all the day long it is in my mind.**
- 98     Your commandment has made me wiser than  
         my enemies, \*  
         **and it is always with me.**
- 99     I have more understanding than all my teachers, \*  
         **for your decrees are my study.**
- 100    I am wiser than the elders, \*  
         **because I observe your commandments.**
- 101    I restrain my feet from every evil way, \*  
         **that I may keep your word.**
- 102    I do not shrink from your judgments, \*  
         **because you yourself have taught me.**
- 103    How sweet are your words to my taste! \*  
         **they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.**
- 104    Through your commandments I gain understanding; \*  
         **therefore I hate every lying way.**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 18:1-8**

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

### **NICENE CREED**

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### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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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.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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**THE PEACE**

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**OFFERTORY**

*Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 691a*

(Johan Sebastian Bach)

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**

**“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*

(Healey Willan)

**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  
than 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**

*Postlude on 'Ebenezer'*

(John A. Behnke)

**Lay Ministers for today, Sunday, October 20, 2019:**

**RITE I:** Kathryn Audia

**Vestry Person of Week:** Joan Holec

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## OUR WEEKLY PRAYERS:

- **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Bishop Whittemore Foundation Board, William Fleener - Chancellor of the Diocese.
- **Ongoing Concerns:** Mary, Jan, Anne Marie, Betty, Jessica, Dan, Ann, and Karen.
- **For Those who are Teachers:** Amy, Ben, Christina, Jennifer, Jessica, Kathleen, Kelsey, Lauren, Stephanie, Tara, and Tim.
- **For Those Celebrating Birthdays:** Joy McBride, James DeCamp, Kelli Hagan.
- **For Those Sharing Their Time and Talent for the Ministries of the Church: The Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry:** Connie Booth, Kathy Hand, Katie MacInnis, Nancy Nicholson, Kathy Petersen, Wendy Price, Jessica Tippet.





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