

## ***The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost***

***October 17, 2021***

**Welcome!**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of and in memory of Richard's parents, Thomas and Agnes Camp, by Betty and Richard Camp.*

### **Worship Notes**

We give thanks that you have joined us for worship this morning.

We give thanks that we are able to gather in this sacred space to hear from and speak to God.

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*Our broadcast service is found on FM station 100.1*

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As the Delta variant has brought new health challenges, the vestry and I, in consultation with health professionals, are exercising caution. Pittsylvania County continues to be a High Risk area. Our health safety protocols continues to be:

- Regardless of vaccination status, we are wearing masks inside either of our buildings. Those serving/leading worship may remove their mask when at the lectern or pulpit.
- When coming forward during the distribution of the Holy Elements, please:
  - Come forward using the center aisle. Return to your pew via the side aisle.
  - Maintain 3' spacing!
  - Keep your mask on. Receive the bread and wine, step to the side. Then remove your mask. Place your cup on the tray. Put your mask back on.
- As you leave church to serve the Lord, please greet each other ***outside***.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries in October**

Wayne Millan	4	Anne and Tred Hunt	22
Alejandra Olivas	11	April and Harry Miller	25
Ashby Cothran	26		
Joan Mathieson	29		

### **Emmanuel Wonder Wednesdays 11 AM**

Join us and our good conversations about living our faith!

A six week series on Paul's Letters and how they might help us be *church* today.

To prepare for this Wednesday's reflection, please read 2 Corinthians.

### **October: A Month of Blessings!**

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>: A Blessing of plaques in honor of Revs. Jim Mathieson and John Ruef

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>: Bled by our leadership. The vestry meets after church today.

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: A Blessing of our pets 3-4:00

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current church building! A blessing indeed!

Oct 24<sup>th</sup>: A blessing of Community Life and Music

Chatham First Concert at Emmanuel beginning at 3 pm

### **Special Notes**

**Becky away:** Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> -Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Intercessory Prayer group forming:**

*Please let Becky know of your interest in meeting to pray with and for others.*

***Cards of thanks:*** from Alice Coles, Joan Mathieson and Jim Mathieson are on the entrance table.



## THE ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements  
Prelude

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)      *O Love of God, how strong and true*      Hymnal 1982 #455

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

Hymn of Praise (*standing*)      Hymnal 1982 #s280

***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

Presider The Lord be with you.  
***People And also with you.***

Presider 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.***  
(*please be seated*)

The First Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Response to the Reading

Psalm 91:12-16

read responsively by whole verse

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

***There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.***

For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

***They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.***

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; you shall trample the young lion and serpent under your feet.

***Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;***

***I will protect him, because he knows my Name.***

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

***With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.***

Hymn (standing)

***O Master, let me walk with Thee***

Hymnal 1982 #660

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

***People Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We are surrounded by people who are in pain, physically and spiritually. We pray that they are upheld by our prayer and come to know healing in their lives. We pray for: *Rosemary, Sharon, Ruth, Bill, Ashby, Jane, Charles, Brett, April. Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Dale, Jim and his wife Kathleen.*

*We invite your petitions*

We give thanks for parents no longer with us, especially Richard Camps' parents, Thomas and Agnes Camp, for whom the altar flowers are given.

In God's close keeping we pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

*Leader and People*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

The Absolution

The Collect for the Anniversary of the Dedication of Emmanuel Episcopal Church (please stand)

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

A Litany for the Mission of the Church

Holy God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,

***Have mercy on us.***

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father,

***Have mercy on us.***

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and searches the depths of God,

***Have mercy on us.***

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

**Have mercy on us.**

From blind hearts and petty spirits, that refuse to see the need of all humankind for your love,

**Savior, deliver us.**

From pride, self-sufficiency and the unwillingness to admit our own need of your compassion,

**Savior, deliver us.**

From discouragement in the face of pain and disappointment, and from lack of persistence and thoroughness,

**Savior, deliver us.**

From ignorance, apathy, and complacency that prevent us from spreading the Gospel,

**Savior, deliver us.**

O God, we pray for the gifts of ministry. Inspire our minds with a vision of your kingdom in this time and place.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our eyes, that we may see your glory in all creation.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our lips, that we may tell in every tongue and dialect the wonderful works of God.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hearts, that we may discern the mission to which you call us.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our feet, that we may take your Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all parts of the world.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hands, that we may each accomplish the work you give us to do.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Strengthen and encourage all who minister in your name in lonely, dangerous and unresponsive places.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

Open the hearts and hands of many to support your Church in this and every place.

**Hear us, O Christ.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People 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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***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.***

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:

***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.

***People: AMEN.***

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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 Bread.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*All are invited to receive communion or a blessing. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Hymn during communion

*O God of Bethel by whose hand*

*Hymnal 1982 # 709*

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**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.**

Blessing *(please stand)*

Friends, life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us.

So be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

*Hymnal 1982 #470*

Dismissal: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

*After the postlude, please join us for a reception in the church yard.*

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The photo of the needle gate is from the website See the Holy Land

#### Serving Today

Presider: The Rev. Becky Crites      Organist and Music Director: Kenyon Scott

Reader: Richard Camp

EM: Betty Camp

Counters: Betty Camp, Kenyon Scott

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