

***The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***  
***August 15, 2021***

**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 and speak to God.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Carol Cooper to the Glory of God  
and in memory of her parents, Bill and Eva Cooper.*

*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. Due to the recent rise in positive testing rates and in the numbers of cases, Pittsylvania County is now a High Risk area. These decisions were difficult but we feel are prudent. Our new health safety protocols are:

- Those serving/leading worship will be masked, removing them only when standing at the lectern and pulpit.
- Choir members will wear the special choir masks when singing.
- Those who are unvaccinated must wear masks indoors.
- Those who are vaccinated are *strongly encouraged* to wear masks indoors.
- 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 6' spacing
  - Keep your mask on, removing it to receive the bread and wine.
- As you leave church to serve the Lord, please greet each other *outside*.
- After the service, join us outside for Lemonade on the Lawn!

**Birthdays and Anniversaries in August**

Brett Chappell	5	Joan & Jim Mathieson	1
Lisa Mullis	7	Becky & Jim Crites	13
Laura Chappell	15		

**Serving Today**

Prisider: The Rev. Becky Crites                      Organist and Music Director: Kenyon Scott  
Reader: Rick Dixon                                      EM: Betty Camp

**Vestry**

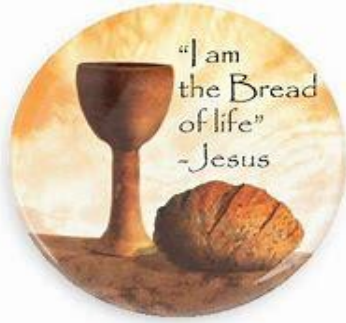
Laura Chappell (Sr. Warden) Llewellyn Coles (Jr. Warden),  
Kenyon Scott, Rick Dixon, Betty Camp

**Emmanuel Wonder Wednesdays 11 AM**

This week we will continue our conversation about the challenges and joys of living in love. We will consider the idea of God dwelling within us and how that helps us live in love. Please join us, wearing your favorite mask!

**Check out our videos, reflections and fun:**

Find us on Facebook: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chatham VA  
Watch us our YouTube channel! Emmanuel Episcopal Chatham VA



## THE ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

*Sarabande*

Gordon Young

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn (*please stand*)

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Hymnal 1982 #488

*<sup>1</sup>Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art-  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*<sup>2</sup>Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*

*<sup>3</sup> High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

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 of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

The First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Response to the Reading

Psalms 34:9-14

*read responsively by whole verse*

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from Ephesians. Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn *(standing)*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hymnal 1982 #653

<sup>1</sup> Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find, let us,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

<sup>2</sup> In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee.

<sup>5</sup> Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm

The Holy Gospel

John 6:51-58

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

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

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for those who have asked us to pray for them: *Rosemary, Sharon, Ruth, Bill, Ashby, Jane, Charles, Jay, Macon, Ryan and his parents Morgan and Andrew, Christine, Rick, Ed, and Larry.*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, on this day we remember Bill and Eva Cooper, for who the flowers are given.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also 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 Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People And also with you***

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 2, EOW

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.*

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we now sing:

***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.***

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us with St. Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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

*I am the bread of life*

Hymnal 1982 #355

*1 I am the bread of life;  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.*

*Refrain      And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

*2 The Bread that I will give  
is my Flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever.*

*Refrain*

*3 Unless you eat  
of the Flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his Blood,  
you shall not have life within you.*

*Refrain*

*4 I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believe in me, even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.*

*Refrain*

*5 Yes, Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God  
who has come into the world.*

*Refrain*

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal *(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.

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Closing Hymn

*When in our music God is glorified*

*Hymnal 1982 # 420*

<sup>1</sup> *When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried  
Alleluia!*

<sup>2</sup> *How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
Alleluia!*

<sup>3</sup> *So has the Church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,  
Alleluia!*

<sup>4</sup> *And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight,  
Alleluia!*

<sup>5</sup> *Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always  
Alleluia!*

Postlude

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Weather Permitting “Lemonade on the Lawn” after the Postlude! *(Physically distanced, of course!)*

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