



# EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT, RI†

*We are a dynamic faith community committed to sharing God's love.  
Our mission is to equip people to live as disciples of Jesus.*



## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: July 26, 2020

PRELUDE

Arabesque I

C. Debussy

HYMN #800 (WLP)

Precious Lord, take my hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me  
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger  
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; \_\_\_\_\_  
near, when my life is al - most gone; \_\_\_\_\_  
near, and the day is past and gone; \_\_\_\_\_

— through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the  
— hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I  
— at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_  
fall, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_  
hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on. \_\_\_\_\_

†Emmanuel Church was added to the national register of historic places in 1996.

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.. *John 4:23*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

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 alone 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.*

## INVITATORY

Lord, open our lips.

*And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

**ANTIPHON:** The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**ANTIPHON:** The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Psalm 119:129-136** *Mirabilia*

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; \*  
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; \*  
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; \*  
I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, \*  
as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; \*  
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, \*  
and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant \*  
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, \*  
because people do not keep your law.

## THE FIRST LESSON

### 1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

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## THE EPISTLE

### Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

1 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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## **A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF Matthew 13:31-33,44-52**

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

## **SERMON**

**The Rev. Susan Barnes**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS

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

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.

## SUFFRAGES B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Nicholas, our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and for our community of Emmanuel; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for our President, Donald, our Governor, Gina, our Mayor, Jamie and for the well-being of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for Lorine & Harry, Heidi; Matt and for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, remembering Art Berluti, who died on July 18, 2020, and Sue Erwin, who died on July 22, 2020.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

#### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### **COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### **PRAYER FOR MISSION**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Descant*

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy

1 God, my King, thy might confessing, ever will I  
 2 Honor great our God befit teth; who his majes-  
 3 They shall talk of all thy glory, on thy might and  
 4 Nor shall fail from memory's treasure works by love and  
 5 Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger,

saints adore: King supreme shall they confess thee,

1 bless thy Name; day by day thy throne addressing,  
 2 ty can reach? Age to age his works transmit teth,  
 3 greatness dwell, speak of thy dread acts the story,  
 4 mercy wrought, works of love surpassing measure,  
 5 vast in love, God is good to all creation;

and proclaim thy sovereign power.

1 still will I thy praise proclaim.  
 2 age to age his power shall teach.  
 3 and thy deeds of wonder tell.  
 4 works of mercy passing thought.  
 5 all his works his goodness prove.

6 All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
 thee shall all thy saints adore:  
 King supreme shall they confess thee,  
 and proclaim thy sovereign power.

## GENERAL THANKSGIVING

### *Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

## DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant may then conclude*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
*Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

## FAMILY MEETING

### POSTLUDE

Courante from *Suite No. 5 in E Major*

G. F. Handel

Thank you and welcome to the Rev. Susan Barnes, presiding and preaching this week while Della and Jere are on a much deserved vacation.

Thank you, also, to our readers: Ed Gosling (Old Testament); Ellen Vadney & Lil Hargrove (Psalm); Posy Jackson (Epistle); Nick Brown (Gospel) and Deb Venancio (Prayers.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**These announcements are where you may leave a message for the congregation.** If you have a notification for everyone or if you have a prayer request to be included in our intercessions, please email Annie by Mondays at [admin@emmanuelnewport.org](mailto:admin@emmanuelnewport.org) or leave a message on the church telephone number, 401-847-0675. Although the office is still closed, Annie is working remotely and checking the email several times every day. The answering machine is also checked twice a day for messages.

**Technology:** Thank you all for your patience as we have continued to navigate our technology issues. If you are a regular user of Facebook, please “Like” and “Follow” Emmanuel Church, Newport’s page. This will give you notifications of Events, Watch Parties, and Video Premieres. 1. Then just click on the notification to go to that Event, Watch Party, or Video premiere. 2. If you are not a regular user of Facebook, you can click on the Facebook link on Emmanuel’s webpage (<https://emmanuelnewport.org>). This link will take you to the Emmanuel Church, Newport Facebook page. 3. Click on “Posts” on the left-hand column. This will take you to the start of the posts. The Watch Party will be the top post. 4. You can click on the video in the post to make it larger. This new screen will also provide the Comment box. You can also click on the emojis if you really like something. A Video Premiere works like a live video. It will show up as a notification if you have “liked” or “followed” Emmanuel’s page. When you go to Emmanuel’s page, you will see a menu on the left. Click on “Videos” which will have a red “Live” tag for a Video Premiere. Unlike live church, you are encouraged to comment during the service and talk with each other so please enter your comments, or click on the emoticons during the service.

**Let’s remember our friends who may not be able to join us by computer or tablet.** If you can, check in and see if they might like to “go to church” virtually with you, listening to the live cast by telephone as you listen on your computer or tablet at home. Susan Barnes has good advice on this approach. Contact her with any questions.

**The Reopening Planning Group (RPG)** of the Vestry, including Deb Venancio, Maggie Martin (chair), Valerie Martin, Margaret Keiran, Phil Schmitt, and Della+, have approved the second draft of Emmanuel’s plan prepared by Valerie Martin in the first meeting of the RPG. We expect to move to some form of in-person worship in mid-August, probably outdoors at first, as we are safest in the open air. We will be social distancing, at 6 feet apart, wearing masks and sanitizing our hands. Raymond will be playing but we will only be able to sing the hymns in our hearts, and not out loud. We do ask that you bring your own lawn chair and an umbrella for outdoor worship. You will have your temperature taken by a contactless thermometer, and sign a contact attendance form. We hope to be back in the church office Tuesday, August 4, each of us working there or visiting the office for any reason will be logging in, taking temperatures, wearing masks, and sanitizing our hands.

**Did you know that, especially in these COVID-19 times** when we are worshipping remotely, you may still pay your pledge in all the same ways? You can mail in a check, use your bank’s bill pay option in which your bank will mail us a check, or go to our website - [www.emmanuelnewport.org](http://www.emmanuelnewport.org) - and click on “Donate” to make a secure on-line payment through VANCO using your checking or savings account to pay your pledge. At present we do not use credit cards. **It is because of your generosity** Emmanuel continues to be with you and with our neighbors through our remote Morning Prayer service on Sundays, as well as at a Bible Study, and Coffee Hour fellowship. Join us live every Sunday at 10am on our Facebook page <https://facebook.com/emmanuelnewport> and click on Video and at the 9am Bible Study and 11am Coffee Hour by clicking on the Zoom links on the next page. **The**

**Emmanuel Re-Inaugural Newsletter** – Would you like us to have a regular newsletter? And, if so, how often should we publish it? And who would like to contribute, and to coordinate the newsletter? In its first run, Emmanuel’s newsletter was called *The Grapevine*. Help us come up with a name for our next Newsletter! Shall we call it that again, or is there another name that is more evocative in these times – *New Wine*, maybe? *Emmanuel Re-Inaugural Newsletter* may be descriptive, but I know **you** can do better! Check out our Emmanuel Re-Inaugural Newsletter on our website: <https://emmanuelnewport.org/emmanuel-re-inaugural-newsletter/>

**ZOOM SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

*\*please note that the following zoom meetings all use the same login*

**EMMANUEL CHURCH BIBLE STUDY**

Time: July 5, 2020 9:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6673249264?pwd=b0ZsaE5NamRKU1NTNldBc2cvaG42UT09>

Meeting ID: 667 324 9264 Password: 399924

**Emmanuel Church Coffee Hour**

Time: July 5, 2020 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6673249264?pwd=b0ZsaE5NamRKU1NTNldBc2cvaG42UT09>

Meeting ID: 667 324 9264 Password: 399924

The Wednesday Book Club will be on summer holiday for July & August, resuming in September.

**Raymond's ZOOM concerts**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 3pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85408440033?pwd=KzZPQ1hTd05yOXZqN0huSWRHVU50dz09>

Meeting ID: 854 0844 0033 Password: 44006