



# EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT, RI

## SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

*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 Rite II Holy Eucharist July 11, 2021

**PRELUDE\***

*Highland Cathedral*

Charles Callahan

**HYMN#376\***

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

### THE WORD OF GOD

**OPENING SENTENCES**

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**GLORIA**

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- 1 Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,
- 4 you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;
- 5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.
- 6 For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,
- 7 you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;  
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Lector: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

### Psalm 85:8-13

#### *Benedixisti, Domine*

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## THE SECOND READING

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. Lector:

*The Word of the Lord* Response: **Thanks be to God**

**SEQUENCE HYMN#583\***

O Holy City Seen of John

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Mark 6:14-21**

*Before the Gospel:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*After the Gospel:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Della Wager Wells

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II**

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I ask your prayers for Janet, Diane (*pronounced Dee-On*), Sandy, Donna, Bonny and Bill, Susan, Sean, Carol, Gardner, Jenn, Ash, Jan, Darla, Monica, CH, Don, Patty, Carole, Bobby, Betty Lou, Michael, Scott, Gabrielle and Jackie Breen's son Christopher.

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

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**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

Margaret Bonds,  
Clair Stadtmueller, Soprano

**DOXOLOGY HYMN380\*** (*verse 3 only*)

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C**

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*All are invited to participate in the Holy Communion by receiving either a blessing or the sacrament. To receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. To receive the sacrament of bread, please extend your hands with the palms up.*

**SANCTUS**

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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.

**AGNUS DEI**

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Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN#671\***

Amazing Grace

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN #544\***

Jesus Shall Reign Where 'Er the Sun

**POSTLUDE\***

*Toccata on Amazing Grace*

Christopher Pardini

\*At the 10am service only

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** For Amazing Grace at the ACI.

**The Emmanuel Cycle of Prayer:** Bible Study Participants

## **TODAYS SERVERS**

**Presiding:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells

**Ushers:** Margaret Kieran, Deb

DeAscentis

**Lectors:** Pam Fleming, Ed Gosling

**Organist:** Randy Elkins

**Altar Guild:** Bobby Gaines & Sandy Chapman (8 am) Margery Cousens (10 am)

**Preaching:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells

**Intercessor:** Jere Wells

**Acolyte:** Bobby Gaines

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bobby Gaines

## **TODAY'S SERVICES & EVENTS**

8 AM           **Holy Eucharist** in All Saints Chapel.  
9 AM           **Scripture Study** - Join us on in the Guild Room  
9:30 AM       **Hymn Sing** – Guild Room  
10 AM          **Holy Eucharist** in the Church.  
11:00 AM      **Coffee Hour** in the Library

### **Emmanuel Church Clergy Officers & Vestry**

**Rector:** The Rev. Della Wager Wells

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### **Officers & Executive Committee**

**Senior Warden:** Deb Venancio

**Treasurer:** David Monroe

**Clerk:** Catherine Curtis

**Junior Warden:** Valerie Martin

**Asst. Treasurer:** Liz McCarthy

## Vestry Members

**Member At Large:** Jackie Breen

**Member At Large:** Margaret Keiran

**Member At Large:** Cynthia Larned

**Member At Large:** Glenna Randall

**Member At Large:** Fay Gosling

**Member At Large:** Ed Gosling

Even with the rainy forecast and our late move indoors last Sunday, we had a glorious Independence Day celebration with a patriotic hymn sing before the service. We'll do all that again this Sunday, July 11, so please come at 9:30 to warm up your pipes and sing through the hymns and service music with our July guest organist Randy Elkins and cantor Claire Stadtmueller. As an old Episcopalian friend of mine always says, *you gotta come every single Sunday. You never know what you might miss!*

As I mentioned last week, the first Sunday of each month is the time that all amounts in the collection plate that additional to your regular pledges (called *looseplate*) go into the Rector's Discretionary Fund for short term relief to our neighbors facing food insecurity and eviction. I want to report that your generosity last week added almost \$900 to the RDF to help our neighbors in need.

You may have also noticed the U-Haul trucks in the church parking lot — this is the sign that the Newport Music Festival has begun its 2021 season. There was a glorious brass concert in King Park before Monday evening's Independence Day fireworks, and when thunderstorms threatened Tuesday evening's concert at Rough Point, the NMF was able to avoid canceling the event by moving the concert to the nave at Emmanuel. The acoustics were amazing, and we kept the music playing, as an NMF supporter often says.

Your vestry will have its annual retreat July 10 — the first since I came to Emmanuel. We will take this time together, with Canon Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew, the Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese of Rhode Island, to plan our work together with God here at Emmanuel. We ask for your prayers that we will be ready for the miracles that God will work in and through *all* of us, and respond in hope and love to God's presence.

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## Giving to Emmanuel

- The Donation box is for checks and cash or give from your mobile devices:
- **Venmo App:** Use the mobile app and enter *Emmanuel Church-Newport-RI*
- **Text-to-Give:** Text *EmmanuelNewport* to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

Thank you for supporting the church's ministries.

## **This Week's Announcements:**

**Free piano lessons** are being offered through The Choir School of Newport County. The program is open to kids all over Newport County, entering grades 3 or 4, who are eligible for free/reduced priced lunch. Lessons will be at St. John's Church on the Point on Mondays. All materials are provided for free. Along with on site practice, participants are also loaned an 88-weighted-key Yamaha piano for home practice. CD player, transportation, and snacks will also be provided if needed.

Applications are received now through August 5, with early enrollment encouraged. To apply, contact Nikki Vazquez, Piano Program Coordinator, at [office@thechoirschoolri.org](mailto:office@thechoirschoolri.org) or (401) 339-0243.

**A Spiritual Partnership** - A great article about our partnership with the Newport Music Festival has been published in the Berkeley at Yale magazine. You can read the article [here](#).

**Guest Preachers in July** - We are blessed to have:

Sunday, July 18, **Heather Hole Strout**, Executive Director of the MLK Community Center, will preach at the 10 am service.

Sunday, July 28, **The Rt. Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick**, bishop of the Diocese of Hawai'i, will preach and preside at both the 8am and 10am services, baptizing his granddaughter Lisann Fitzpatrick and our parishioner Emilia Caldwell at the 10 am service.

**Our MLK contributions:** Since September we have donated over **240 pounds** of canned foods. Can we make it **300** by this September? We will restart our Soup's On dinners in September.

**Gathering Circle Summer break** - Our weekly gatherings on Wednesdays will resume in September.

### **Our Community:**

**Hospice Volunteers:** *Beacon Hospice* has opportunities for hospice volunteers.

**The Citizen Bank offers their evening parking lot on Washington Square**

*Affordable parking (\$5) provides jobs ... **and supports the MLK** (article)*

**Newport Middle Passage:** *Summer series program*

### **Our RI Diocese:**

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