

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 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Rite II Holy Eucharist

July 18, 2021

PRELUDE*

Largo

Christoph Gluck, Barbara Wager, flute

HYMN#680*

O God our help in ages past

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

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble
me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and

might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SEQUENCE HYMN#708*

Savior like a shepherd lead us

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

After the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

Heather Strout (MLK)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

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I ask your prayers for Janet, Diane (*pronounced Dee-On*), Brian, Jill, Gardner, Lori, Jan, Darla, CH, Don, Patty, Carole, Bobby, Betty Lou, Michael, Scott, Joan, and Jackie Breen’s son Christopher.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Simple Song

Claire Stadtmueller, Soprano

DOXOLOGY HYMN#43* (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

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

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 ANTHEM God Is My Shepherd
Antonin DVorak, with Claire Stadtmueller, Soprano and Barbara Wager, flute

POST COMMUNION PRAYER **pg365**

RECESSIONAL HYMN #488* Be thou my vision

POSTLUDE* *Westminster Carillon* Louis Vierne

*At the 10am service only

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: For the Congregational Development Commission and those who support the work of our congregations.

The Emmanuel Cycle of Prayer: Counters

TODAYS SERVERS

Presiding: The Rev. Della Wager Wells **Preaching:** Heather Strout (MLK)

Ushers: Deb Venancio, Valerie Martin **Intercessor:** Lil Hargrove

Lectors: Nick Brown, Deb Venancio **Acolyte:** Bobby Gaines

Organist: Randy Elkins **Eucharistic Minister:** Bobby Gaines

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

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

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Thank you for supporting the church's ministries.

Your vestry had its retreat last Saturday — the first since before my arrival in September 2019. The Rev. Canon Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew, the Canon to the Ordinary of the Diocese (like the bishop’s chief of staff) facilitated, and we “retreated” to the Guild Room at Emmanuel, staying home instead of going to a different location. Our familiar surroundings in our stay-at-home retreat gave us the opportunity to see our church building, and our community, in new ways. Not one but *two* really fine Yamaha grand pianos were delivered, placed, and tuned for Newport Music Festival concerts at Emmanuel while we met Saturday, and our delicious lunch was prepared in the newly renovated Emmanuel kitchen by our kitchen tenant and parishioner Annie Guinan of Sea Salt Provisions. These moments showed us that Emmanuel’s long traditions of warm welcome and community engagement have been both reinforced and deepened. We have opened our doors wider, and invited more of the community in.

In all of this, we have our project cut out for us as a vestry and as a congregation. We thought hard and prayerfully about those areas of our life together that are essential to our community and focused on five major areas, in order of priority: worship, outreach, stewardship, and the combined fourth priority of management/building and grounds. We also counted up how many clergy, staff, and volunteer hours it takes to support those priorities, so that we could make faithful choices about our stewardship of our whole community’s gifts of time and talent. Fun fact: one element in the worship category — the preparation of the bulletin — takes no fewer than 6-7 hours of combined time each week. These time allocations will help us to make informed choices in our approach to the ministry we share. Over the next weeks, the vestry will use this information to develop the plan for our shared ministry, and the roles each of us will take.

As we approach the first anniversary of my call as Emmanuel’s rector, we are now able to plan the celebration of new ministry that we couldn’t schedule during COVID restrictions. Bishop Kinsley will preside at the service at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 16, 2021 to help the Emmanuel community celebrate this important moment in our shared ministry, along with my family and other friends. It is my honor and faithful privilege to serve as your rector, and I look forward to our next chapters together.

Della+

This Week's Announcements:

Our Parish

Harvest Fair Planning and Tea Time will be held this Sunday July 18th at 11:30 am in the Guild Room. This will be the first organizational planning meeting of the Harvest Fair. All interested in volunteering, please come to the meeting or call Debbie Venacio at 401-480-5541 if you would like to participate but are unable to attend the meeting.

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 25, **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.

On Sunday, August 8, both the 8 AM and 10 AM services will Morning Prayer led by **Roger Bullard, M. Div.**, as Della+ and Jere will join family in Atlanta for Jere's father's celebration of his life.

Fresh Food Connect - Schedule surplus produce pickups through the Fresh food Connect app through the MLK Center.

Our MLK contributions: They need cereal now! Since September we have donated over **280 pounds** of canned foods. Can we make it **400** 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.

A Spiritual Partnership - A great article about our partnership with the Newport Music Festival has been published in the Berkeley at Yale magazine.

Our Community

Make Noise Music Fund: Clothing Drive - The Make Noise Music fund, based in Middletown, is hosting a clothing drive in partnership with Savers. Donate your clothing to the church through the end of July to contribute to this drive. (However, save your winter clothing! The MLK Center will be hosting a coat drive later this year.)

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 or (401) 339-0243.

The Citizen Bank offers their evening parking lot on Washington Square

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

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