



# EMMANUEL CHURCH, NEWPORT, RI

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Rite II Morning Prayer

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021



HYMN#427

When morning gilds the skies

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*All stand*

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**Officiant  
People**

**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 for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.

VENITE

*Psalm 95:1-7*

*The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!  
*The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

PSALM 34

*Psalm 34:1-8*

I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 19:4-8

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

“Elijah went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.” Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, “Get up and eat.” He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, “Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.”

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### 16. The Song of Zechariah

*Luke 1: 68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
    he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
    born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
    from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
    and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
    to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
    holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
    for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
    by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
    the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
    and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel According to John.

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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 Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

Roger Bullard, M. Div.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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**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

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*Officiant*  
*People*  
*Officiant*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 on 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.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A 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.**

### **A 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.**

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Fairest Lord Jesus

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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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 our selves 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**

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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.**

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*

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*

RECESSIONAL HYMN #594

God of grace

*Postlude*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sherman Benson, Janet, Diane, Brian, Jill, Gardner, Jan, Darla, Richard, CH, Don, Patty, Carole, Michael, Scott, Joan, Jackie & son Christopher, Carol, Jack, Thomasine, Janet, and Darlene.

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:** Roger Bullard, M. Div.

**Preaching:** Roger Bullard, M. Div.

**Ushers:** Val Martin, Susan Barnes

**Intercessor:** Debra Venancio

**Acolyte:** Bobby Gaines

**Lectors:** Pam Fleming, Susan Barnes

**Eucharistic Minister:** Bobby Gaines

**Organist:** Diana Norton-Jackson

**Altar Guild:** Sandy Chapman

## TODAY'S SERVICES & EVENTS

**8 AM**

Moring Prayer

**10 AM**

Morning Prayer

## EMMANUEL CHURCH CLERGY OFFICERS & VESTRY

Rector: The Rev. Della Wager Wells

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## OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Senior Warden:** Deb Venancio

**Junior Warden:** Valerie Martin

**Treasurer:** David Monroe

**Asst. Treasurer:** Liz McCarthy

**Clerk:** Catherine Curtis

## VESTRY MEMBERS

**Member At Large:** Jackie Breen

**Member At Large:** Margaret Keiran

**Member At Large:** Cynthia Larned

**Member At Large:** Fay Gosling

**Member At Large:** Glenna Randall

**Member At Large:** Ed Gosling

## 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.

We'll have some changes in Sunday worship this week. First, Roger Bullard will be leading Morning Prayer at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services, as Jere and I will be in Atlanta at his father's celebration of life. Second, as I'm sure you've seen on the news, the Rhode Island COVID positivity rates are way up, so we will also begin taking COVID precautions again, as Bishop Knisely has recommended, including wearing masks inside the church, even if you are vaccinated.

As you've seen in the news, the Delta variant of COVID is extremely contagious — much more so than the original COVID-19 strain — and it's present in all areas of the United States. It's pretty rare, but still possible, for those who have been vaccinated to become infected with COVID. Those who have been vaccinated are well protected, and it's very rare for vaccinated people to become seriously ill, or require hospitalization, unless their immune systems are already compromised. This means it's more important than ever to get vaccinated now if you have not yet done so. The more contagious variant will continue to transmit, and then mutate to create even more unpredictable variants, until it is stopped by vaccination.

The 8:00 am service will be in the chapel, with masks on. Readers and other worship leaders may remove masks to read or speak and then replace them. The 10:00 am service will be *unmasked* on the lawn, weather permitting, until the current higher COVID positivity rate goes back down to less threatening levels. Outdoors on the lawn, singing is permitted. The forecast for Sunday is partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain later in the day, with a low of 66 and a high of 77. **IF worship needs to move indoors for rain, masks are required, even if you're vaccinated, and there will be no choir or congregational singing.** As with the 8:00 am service in the chapel, readers and other worship leaders may remove masks to read or speak and then replace them. There is a clergy town hall meeting Thursday evening to provide clarification of the Diocese's understanding of the Governor's advice and protocols, and we will keep you updated with new information.

DELLA+

### THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Exciting news** — Newport Music Festival announces its new home and year round performance schedule at Emmanuel Church - Friends, I'm excited to share the Newport Music Festival's release today of its new home and year round schedule of concerts at Emmanuel Church, Newport. It's a great day for classical music, the Newport community, and Emmanuel Church.  
- Della+

“After Newport Music Festival sold out tickets to their summer festival this year, the classical music organization decided that for the first time, they would be taking their shows from a summer-only performance to a year-round series.

The expansion will begin when they launch a September through May chamber series at the organization's new home base, the Recital Hall at Emmanuel Church in Newport. There will also be a full schedule of free community concerts that will be held in the green spaces

around Aquidneck Island.”

- **Guest Preacher** in August - We are blessed to have:

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 life.

- **Harvest Tea/Silent Auction:** There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 11:15 a.m. in the Guild Room for those interested in planning for the Harvest Tea/Silent Auction Fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

In planning for the Harvest Tea, we are looking for anyone who has card tables in good condition that they would like to donate to the church for this tea and future teas. Many of our former card tables were in very poor condition and needed to be discarded. Please contact Valerie Martin if you have a/some card table(s) you would like to donate at 401-662-7453. If you are not able to bring the table(s) into the church, she will perform pick up service.

We are also looking for an additional dehumidifier for Emmanuel's basement. If you have a gently used dehumidifier in good working condition, please contact Valerie Martin at 401-662-7453 and she will be happy to pick it up.

- **Your help is needed!** Lectors and Intercessors are in short supply. Please contact the Parish Administrator at 401-847-0675 if you would like to join this ministry. A training session will be held as needed.
- **Installation of our rector planned for Thursday, September 16, 2021:** While Della+ was elected as our rector in August 2020, COVID protocols prevented our celebration as a community until now. Bishop Knisely will join with the Emmanuel community, clergy and laity from the diocese, and Della's+ friends and family for the service of installation and reception. Watch for your invitation in your email.
- **Fresh Food Connect** - Schedule surplus produce pickups through the Fresh food Connect app through the MLK Center.
- **Prayer requests** with first names only may be submitted to Audrey Bennett at ash244@icloud.com prior to 3 PM on Monday each week. Please indicate if your prayer request is Long Term, Short Term (30 days), or Urgent. If urgent, Audrey will forward to our 12 Intercessors right away.
- **Gathering Circle Summer break** - Our weekly gatherings on Wednesdays will resume in September.

## OUR COMMUNITY:

- **Music Events at Trinity Church this Fall** - Trinity Church will be hosting a number of small concerts this upcoming fall. You can find out more information at their website.
- **Music at St. John's** - For the rest of the summer on Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m. St. John's is hosting outdoor music with great bands, food trucks, 50/50 raffle and more! BYOB. FREE! Donations welcome!