

17th Sunday after Pentecost



September 20, 2026 9:00am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Coos Bay, Oregon

****Music today from the 1982 Hymnal.****

Prelude: *Communion Meditation* by Édouard Batiste

Call to Worship: *Church Bells will ring*

(all stand, as are able, and remain standing until the Collect)

Processional Hymn: #522 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

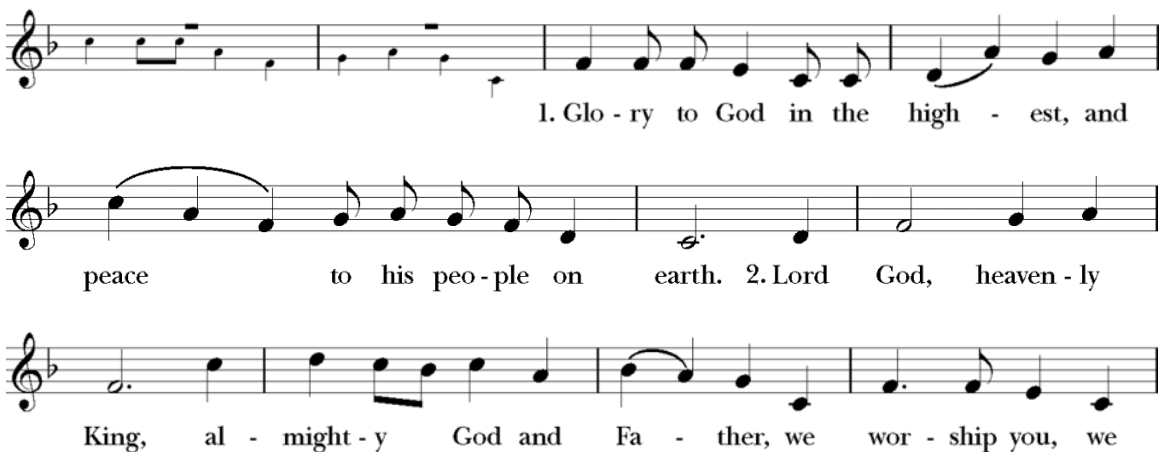
Opening Acclamation:

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People ***And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria # S-280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day (17th Sun. after Pentecost, Proper 20, Track 2)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Liturgy of the Word

(all are seated)

First Lesson: Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” And the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

After the reading, the Lector will say: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm appointed for the day: Psalm 145:1-8

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, *
and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; *
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Second Lesson from New Testament: Philippians 1:21-30

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

After the reading, the Lector will say:

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #671 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (verses 1,2,3)*

Gospel: **Matthew 20:1-16**

(All stand as are able)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I

choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA

Special Music: *Ave Maria* by Anton Bruckner

***The Nicene Creed** *(All stand as are able)*

***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.***

Prayers of the People Form IV *(The people may stand or kneel as they prefer)*

Let us draw near to Christ and pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your
truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice
and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember especially all those who have asked for our prayers: John & Teri, Gina, Mark, Walt, Emily K., Tracy Williams, Candy, Michael and Joe Baumer & Family, Dianne Chandler & Family, Kathy Sarum, Karen, Walt, Carol & Ron Miranda, Laurel Vishal, Ken, Cindy Harper

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your honor and glory and the welfare of all people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** *(BCP. pg 832, #61)*

Prayer of Confession and the Absolution *(All kneel as are able)*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says the absolution;

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.**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: #685 *Rock of Ages*

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Doxology

Thomas Ken

With movement

Jimmy Owens

Praise God from whom all blessings

flow; Praise him all creatures here be-

low. Praise him above ye heavenly

hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B *(All stand as are able)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People: ***We lift them to the Lord.***

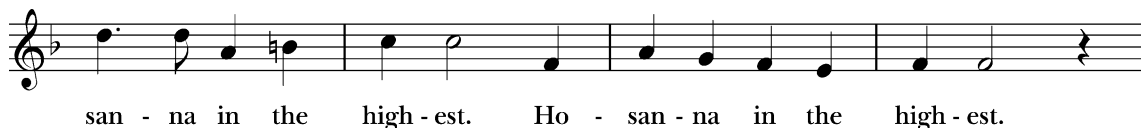
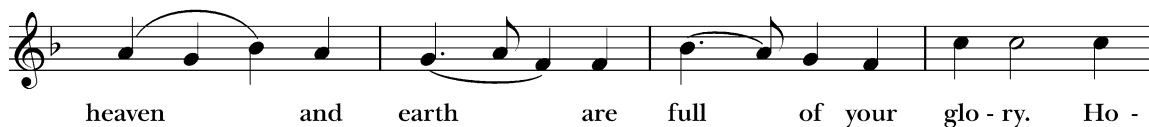
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: S#125





We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." +

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." +

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that
they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new
Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable
through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and
bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary
and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the
head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor
and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now as our Savior Christ has taught we are bold to 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread:

(A period of silence is kept)

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Presider: “Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.” (*John 1:29b*) These are the gifts of God, for you, the people of God.

(This is Christ’s table. All baptized Christians of any denomination and including children are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. We receive the host in the hand and drink from the common cup. If you do not wish to drink from the cup, hand the bread to the Chalice bearer who will intinct (dip) it for you. If you are not yet baptized, we also welcome you to come forward to the priest and receive a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.)

Music During Communion: #334 *Shepherd of Souls*

Post-Communion Prayer:

Presider: Let us pray together:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

***The Blessing of the Congregation** *(all stand to receive the blessing remain standing)*

***Recessional Hymn:** #690 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Dismissal:**

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Postlude:** *Fugue in G Minor* by Antonin Dvorák

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***We are so glad you are with us this morning. Please join us after worship as our fellowship continues downstairs with coffee hour. Please ask the usher or priest for a visitor information packet if you would like to learn more about Emmanuel Church.***

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Parish Prayer List: Jonathan, Ralph, Beth, Judy Ann, Mary K., Janet, Chris Hewitson, Tim, Sally Johnson, Ron, Tracy W, Jack, Dale, Luke, Kelly Bustany, Eric Nelson, Wayne, Betty, Jeff K., Brian & Ingrid Sullivan, Grant, Dedee, Rodney, Ruthie, William L., Liza H., Elizabeth R., Daniel, Sharon, Sandy Harper, Joydee, Betty Jo, Kelly & Tina Milburn, Jet Tolley, Ben McMorran, Bill & Linda Grile, Christine Popoff, Terry, Tonya, Scott Hines, Judy Weeks, Dixie, Floyd, Robert, Erin, Glen Stalnacher, Jesse, John & Teri, Gina, Mark, Walt, Emily K., Tracy Williams, Candy, Michael and Joe Baumer & Family, Dianne Chandler & Family, Kathy Sarum, Karen, Walt, Carol & Ron Miranda, Laurel Vishal, Ken, Cindy Harper

EVENTS next week:

- Coos Food Cupboard M-W-F 12:00pm-2:00pm, Thurs 5:00pm-7:00pm
- **Tuesday, September 22: The parish office will be closed.**
- Wednesday's, 7:30am, Morning Prayer with Sr. Amy Linder, OP
- Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:30pm, Adult Bible Class
- Wednesdays, 6:15pm, Evening Prayer with Sr. Amy Linder, OP
- **Friday, September 25: Newsletter Submissions Deadline**

Save the date: Join us at Emmanuel as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special Pet Blessing!

Sunday, October 4, 9:00 AM in the Undercroft

Server's This Sunday 9/20/26: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:00am Lector: Chuck Wall LEM/Intercessor: Lisa Crew
Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins
Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne
Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings
Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale
Coffee Hour: Jay & Jill Davidson
Counters: Jay Davidson, Jill Davidson
Altar Guild Team #4: Barbara Tellian, Loanne Lark
Nursery Attendants: **NURSERY CLOSED**

Server's Next Sunday 9/27/26: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am Lector: Al Rumsch LEM/Intercessor: Jeff McKeown
Music Director/Organist: Tom Collins
Audio/Visual: Sr. Amy Linder, OP and Nancy Layne
Ushers: Brian Sullivan, Jay Davidson, Mark Jennings
Priest: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale
Coffee Hour:
Counters: Jay Davidson, Jill Davidson
Altar Guild Team #1: Sue Wall, Diana Wall
Nursery Attendants: **NURSERY CLOSED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cindy Harper Needs Temporary Help with Transportation

Cindy is having shoulder surgery on Tuesday, September 22, and she will need a ride to church for the following few Sundays. If you are able to provide any of these for Cindy, please contact Kerri in the parish office for Cindy's contact information. 541-269-5829 or administrator@episcopalcoosbay.org. Thank you!

Rummage Sale Raised \$1392.00 for the Christmas Baskets Ministry!

Thank you to all who donated, helped set up, assisted with the day of duties, shopped and took something home, and to those who showed up with their trucks and helped bring the leftovers to Salvation Army and the ARK Project.

Nursery Attendants Needed

Do you know someone 18 or older who would be interested in being a **PAID** Nursery Attendant on Sundays? The pay is \$18.00/hour. We need TWO nursery attendants to keep our childcare ministry going. If you know someone who would be a great fit, please let Rev. Patti or Nancylee Stewart know. If you have questions about the position, Kerri in the parish office will be able to assist as well. Thank you!

2nd Annual
Pebbles in the Pond

*Like ripples in a pond, our program
sparks generational change.*

***Come join us for a
Gourmet Dinner and Silent Auction!***

- Believe in parents
- Believe in families
- Believe in us

When:
September 26th
2026
5:30PM

Where:
Restaurant O
260 S. Broadway
Coos Bay, OR



Vestry

Nancylee Stewart, *Sr. Warden*.....Dave Kronsteiner, *Jr. Warden*
Nancy LayneJacob Pewitt Yancey
Beth Bennison.....Kent Sharman
Susan Foreman.....Xandra McKeown.....Pam Chaney
Diana Wall, Clerk Bob Huggins, Treasurer

Parish Staff

Kerri Coldren, Administrator
Rodney Eure, Sexton
Tom Collins, Music Director
The Rev. Sr. Patti Hale, OPA, Rector

Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri. 9:00AM to 5:00 PM**

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Rector's Office Hours

Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00am-Noon

Available at other times by appointment.

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Useful Websites

Emmanuel Parish: www.episcopalcoosbay.org

The Episcopal Church: www.episcopalchurch.org

The Lectionary Page: www.lectionarypage.net

Forward Movement: www.forwardmovement.org

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Channel: "Emmanuel Parish"