

Ante-Communion Liturgy



August 16, 2026 9:00am
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Coos Bay, Oregon

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

Prelude: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arranged by T. Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship: *(Church Bells will ring. All stand and remain standing until the Collect.)*

Processional Hymn: #368 *Holy Father, Great Creator*

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.**

The Collect of the Day *(Pentecost 12, Proper 15, Year A, Track 2)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

(all are seated)

The First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

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

Psalm appointed for the day: Psalm 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

After the reading, the Lector will say: The Word of the Lord.
*People: **Thanks be to God.***

Gradual Hymn: #379 *God is Love* (verses 1-2)

Gospel: **Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28** *(All stand as are able)*

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

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps

shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Sr. Amy Linder, OP

Special Music: *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* arr. by Harold De Coy

***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 V

(The people may stand or kneel as they prefer)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be
found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For Sean Rowe our Presiding Bishop, for Diana our own Bishop, for Patti our priest, for Sr. Amy our presider, and for all the people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our sad divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, and especially in our hearts, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for those on our parish prayer list who have asked for our prayers, for our families, friends, and neighbors; that all may be free from anxiety and truly live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church; and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Dominic and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

(One full minute of silence is kept.)

Closing Prayer: *(unison)*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares

and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A time of silence is kept.

**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 Presider says the general the absolution;

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.**

The Peace *(all stand)*

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

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

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Invitation:

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” *Romans 12:1-2*

Offertory Hymn (congregation sings): #609 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (verses 1-3)

(Ushers come forward and pass the offering plates through the pews to receive the offering. When the music is finished, they walk forward and hand the plates to the Presider who places the offering on the altar.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving *(unison)*

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render thanks to you for all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice of praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Recessional Hymn:** #529 *In Christ There is no East or West*

***Dismissal:**

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

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

Postlude: *Blesses is He Who Comes* by J. Brahms, arranged by Homer Whitford

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***Please join us for coffee hour downstairs for fellowship and refreshments.***

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Parish Prayer List: Jonathan, Ralph, Beth, Judy Ann, Mary K., Janet, Chris Hewitson, Tim, Carol & Ron, Sally Johnson, Ron, Tracy W, Jack, Dale, Luke, Kelly Bustany, Eric Nelson, Liz Allman, 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, Beckett, Gina, Pete & Candy, Mark, Don Chandler, Walt

EVENTS next week:

- Tuesday, August 18: The parish office will be closed.

- Coos Food Cupboard M-W-F 12:00pm-2:00pm, Thurs 5:00pm-7:00pm

- Wednesday's, 7:30am, Morning Prayer with Sr. Amy Linder, OP

- NO Wednesday Adult Bible Class

- Saturday, August 22, 5:00pm, Holy Eucharist at St. Mary in Gardiner. All are invited to join us there!

Please note: Rev. Sr. Patti Hale on Vacation - Out of town/office from Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 21.

Server's This Sunday 8/16/26: Ante-Communion

9:00am Lector: Pam Chaney 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
Presider: Sr. Amy Linder, OP
Coffee Hour: Carla Courtney and Beth Bennison
Counters: Jacob Pewitt Yancey, James Pewitt Yancey
Altar Guild Team #3: Barbara Kronsteiner, Judy Jensen, Sue Wall
Nursery Attendants: **NURSERY CLOSED**

Server's Next Sunday 8/23/26: Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



Emmanuel's 2026 Fall Rummage Sale

Emmanuel's Fall Rummage Sale will be on Saturday, September 12th. This sale is an annual autumn tradition and an essential part of Christmas Outreach fundraising. Every year we team up with local schools to provide generous Christmas baskets for local families in need, which include individually

wrapped presents, books and socks. We also extend help to the families enrolled in the Coastal Families Relief Nursery by providing them with soap, sundries, and gift certificates. Necessities that are so appreciated by all!

We cannot do all this great outreach without the proceedings from the Fall Rummage, so help us make this year another great success! Bring the items you would like to donate on Thursday, September 10 or Friday, September 11 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, including gently used clothing, collectables, books, tools, etc. It is helpful if you price the items you donate before dropping off but is not necessary. And on Saturday, make sure you come to shop and find new treasures! Bring friends and help spread the news. Posters will be available for distribution in the parish office in late August.

TO RECAP

Bring Priced Donations: Thursday, September 10 and Friday September 11,
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sale: September 12, 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

If you would like to help with accepting goods, sales, or transporting goods after the sale, please contact Susan Foreman (541-808-5242 or smforeman.sf@gmail.com) or Terrye Laird (tlaird55@hotmail.com or 541-756-7164). Thank you!

Would you like
to help at the
food pantry?



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Ready to volunteer?

We NEED more volunteers to work at the food bank, especially on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We could also use more cat food and dog food for the food cupboard.

Please contact Brian Sullivan for more information.

Phone: 541-217-0258 or Email: brianjcfc@gmail.com

Community Meal

Come enjoy a **Free meal with us.**

Community Meal available to all.

**“5th Saturday” of August 29, 2026
11:00am – 1:00pm**

At Harmony Methodist Church
123 Ocean Blvd SE, Coos Bay

Menu: A Scrumptious Surprise!
Served by Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Also requesting support from 9:00am to 11:00am for preparing the meal and then from 11:00am - 1:30pm for serving and cleaning up.

Any questions? Please contact Nancy Layne @ 541-435-0054.

Project “Welcome Backpacks”

It’s exciting and joyful news...There are new children at the Coastal Families Relief Nursery!!! In the past, we’ve welcomed the “newbies” with a small “Welcome Backpack”. The backpacks look like cute animals (rabbit, elephant, frog, etc.).

If you would like to contribute towards another joyous Emmanuel endeavor, just note “Welcome Backpacks” on your contribution OR we are needing 12 of each of the following items:

- *Backpack
- *Crayons
- *Coloring book
- **Goodnight Moon* book
- *Toothpaste/toothbrush
- *Baby soap
- *Baby hairbrush
- *Little stuff animal
- *Blanket

Please let the parish office or Nancylee Stewart know if you plan to purchase any of the above items and in what quantity.



Thank you and blessings! Nancylee Stewart, Senior Warden

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**

Phone: 541-269-5829 Email: Administrator@episcopalcoosbay.org

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"