



Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost, June 5, 2022 10:00a

Lessons: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:25-35, 37; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, 25-27

From Linnea+

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth!

Come and bless—the young people we honor today as graduates. Strengthen and empower them to live as followers of Jesus the Christ.

Come and awaken—your Church, here in Hastings and around the world. Strengthen and empower us to bring Good News to the poor, to proclaim release to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Come and purge—us, the people of this country, caught in the scourge of gun violence. Strengthen and empower us to actively seek ways to break cycles of fear in our daily lives and cycles of apathy in our social, legal and governmental systems.

Prayers this week:

Prayers for healing: Amy, Pat, Paula, Art, Michael, Marcus and the Williamson family, Skip, Teri, Liz, Iris, Kelli, Deborah, Libby, Lauren, Brent, James, Jason, Rob, Philip, Eric, Amy, Jesse, Kathie, Caitlin, Steve, Jeanne, Martha, Betsy, Ruthie, Rachael, Tina, Justin, Robin, Joyce, Karen, baby Gak Char (infant son of the Rev. Zachariah Char, rector of Sudanese Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids), Carol and Regina

Prayers for the faithful departed: Deb W's mother Carroll

Prayers for comfort and courage: for Deb and family, for all whose lives have been impacted by gun violence in our country—all of us, in fact, but especially for the families and friends of the five people who were shot on Thursday in Tulsa, for the nineteen children and two adults killed at Robb Elementary School last week, for those gunned down at the grocery store in Buffalo, for all children traumatized by exposure to such serious and preventable threat, and for those actively involved in changing these patterns

Prayer for those seeking to enter into committed relationships: Kelsey and Kassie, Laura and Jeremy.

This Week

Today, Sunday, June 5 *Pentecost Sunday, Gun Violence Reduction Sabbath* Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
live streamed at 10:00a, www.hastingsemmanuel.org or later at www.facebook.com/hastingsemmanuel/

Monday, June 6 *Publication of the first Book of Common Prayer, 1549* Inquirers/Confirmation
Class, 6:30 to 8:00p, Undercroft **Pray for our region and for the world as we emerge from pandemic**

Tuesday, June 7 Centering Prayer, 6:30, Parish House alcove;
Book Study: *Saving Us*, Section 3 and 4, 7:00p, Parish House **Pray for your own family**

Wednesday, June 8 *Melania the Elder, Monastic, 410* **Pray for the Diocese, our own parish and breakfast guests**

Thursday, June 9

Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597

Midweek Eucharist at noon in the chapel

Pray for the Church around the world

Friday, June 10

Ephrem of Nisibis, Deacon and Poet, 373

Community Breakfast preparations, 2:00p

Pray for our country, for Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Saturday, June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, 7:00a to help,

8:00a to eat and visit with guests

Pray for Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD Aid for Ukraine at this site:

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/press-releases/2022-press-releases/supporting-humanitarian-response-to-the-crisis-in-ukraine/>

LESSONS NEXT SUNDAY, Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Canticle 13; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY: Lay Eucharistic Minister: Shannon T-N; Lector/Intercessor: Rich F; Acolytes: Zara F; Altar Guild: Patsy A; Ushers: Rich and Ayesha F; Tellers: Shannon T-N, John H; Videographers: Doug A, Matt P, John H

Looking ahead

- **Inquirers/Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows Class** will continue to meet on Monday nights, 6:30 to 8:00p, through July 11. (The class will NOT meet on Monday, July 4.) This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church worship and theology, whether long-time Episcopalians or new friends. It can also prepare someone for Confirmation, Reception into the denomination, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows (all with the Bishop) or simply to enter more fully into what we Episcopalians particularly contribute in understanding and practice to the whole Church of Jesus Christ.
- **What kind of children's programming could we do this summer?** I'm interested in some ideas-generation now that we are emerging from Covid and freer to do activities like this. Messy Church? Creation Care activities? Game afternoons? Service Projects? Block party?
- **Saturday, June 25, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** - Sign up on the bulletin board outside Linnea's office
- **Sunday, June 26**, Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist and **Commitment Ceremony** for Laura P and Jeremy C, 10:00a
- **Monday, July 25**, Emmanuel-sponsored Versiti Blood Drive, 2:30 to 7:00p Sign up on the Welcome Table
- **Saturday, August 6**, all-church picnic potluck at Brian and Michelle A's home

Stewardship of Place, Environment and Creation Care:

- 1) Recycle old sneakers at Church: **GotSneakers project**, <https://gotsneakers.com>.
- 2) The film **Youth v. Gov**, sponsored by EEC and shown at the Hastings Library, can be viewed **on Netflix** now.
- 3) **Compost** from the Breakfast is available; please help yourself. It is in the plastic trash can to the right of the shed in the church parking lot

Stewardship of Relationship and Community:

We continue to collect materials for **Pierce Cedar Creek Institute's** educational activities with youth: toilet paper and paper towel tubing, shoe boxes and paper grocery bags. Collection spot at the foot of the stairs to the Nave.

Stewardship of Finances

Stewardship of Body and Spirit: "Take good care of yourself, you belong to me." -- GOD