



# Emmanuel Episcopal Church

The Feast of the Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022 10:00a

Lessons: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31; Canticle 13; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

## From Linnea+

“There is as much guidance in way that closes behind us as there is in way that opens ahead of us. The opening may reveal our potentials while the closing may reveal our limits—two sides of the same coin. ...As often happens on the spiritual journey, we have arrived at the heart of a paradox: each time a door closes, the rest of the world opens up. All we need to do is stop pounding on the door that just closed, turn around—which puts the door behind us—and welcome the largeness of life that now lies open to our souls. The door that closed kept us from entering a room, but what now lies before us is the rest of reality.

...If we are to live our lives fully and well, we must learn to embrace the opposites, to live in a creative tension between our limits and our potentials. We must honor our limitations in ways that do not distort our nature, and we must trust and use our gifts in ways that fulfill the potentials God gave us. We must take the no of the way that closes and find the guidance it has to offer—and take the yes of the way that opens and respond with the yes of our lives.” *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*, Parker J. Palmer, Jossey-Bass Inc, 2000.

## **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, 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 12** *Trinity Sunday* Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist live streamed at 10:00a, [www.hastingsemmanuel.org](http://www.hastingsemmanuel.org) or later at [www.facebook.com/hastingsemmanuel/](https://www.facebook.com/hastingsemmanuel/)

**Monday, June 13** Inquirers/Confirmation Class, 6:30 to 8:00p, Undercroft **Pray for our region and for the world as we emerge from pandemic**

**Tuesday, June 14** *Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea and Theologian, 379* Centering Prayer, 6:30, Parish House alcove; **Book Study:** *Saving Us*, Section 5, 7:00p, Parish House **Pray for your own family**

**Wednesday, June 15** *Evelyn Underhill, Mystic and Writer, 1941* **Pray for the Diocese, our own parish and breakfast guests**

**Thursday, June 16** *Joseph Butler, Bishop and Theologian, 1752* Midweek Eucharist at noon in the chapel; \*NO Vestry meeting but Vestry Retreat on Saturday, June 18\* **Pray for the Church around the world**

Friday, June 17

*Marina the Monk, Monastic, 5<sup>th</sup> c.*

Community Breakfast preparations, 2:00p

**Pray for our country, for Racial Justice and Reconciliation**

Saturday, June 18

*Bernard Mizeki, Catechist and Martyr in Rhodesia, 1896*

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST,**

7:00a to help, 8:00a to eat and visit with guests; \***Vestry Retreat, 10:00 to 3:00 in the undercroft\***

**Pray for**

**Episcopal Relief and Development. ERD Aid for Ukraine can be given 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, Pentecost 2:** Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:18-27; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**SERVERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Lay Eucharistic Minister: Marty B; Lector/Intercessor: Dennis M; Acolytes: Tam B, Fiona W; Altar Guild: Jean H, Liz S; Ushers: Keith B; Tellers: Kevin H, Georgette S; Videographers: Steve R, 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