
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 24, 2021

WELCOME

SONG: “Holy Ground” (Christopher Beatty)

**This is holy ground.
We’re standing on holy ground.
For the Lord is present
and where He is is holy.
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and where He is is holy.**

**These are holy hands.
He’s given us holy hands.
He works through these hands
and so these hands are holy.
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SONG: “Holy Ground” (Geron Davis)

**We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in His presence
on holy ground.**
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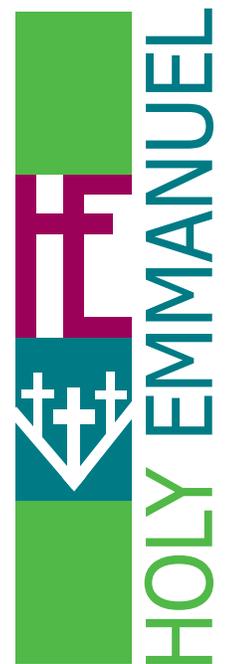
INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS:

Pastor: Today, we confess our sins and our sinfulness, not as those who have no hope,

People: **But as those who know the grace of God, given us in and through His Son Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Trusting in Jesus, we make confession.



People: Father, we come as Your people acknowledging our sinfulness, and relying upon Your grace. We are not worthy of Your love, and yet You give it in Christ. We cannot possibly stand in Your presence, and yet through Your Son You invite us to come to You. So, for the sake of Jesus and all He has done for us as our Savior, grant us forgiveness for all our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

Pastor: Here is the Gospel; Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into this world to serve us as the Savior.

People: Jesus became obedient to death, even death on a cross, and offered His life as a ransom for all people.

Pastor: In Christ we are forgiven.

People: Through faith in Jesus we are set free from sin's condemnation, and given new life! Amen.

PSALM OF ADORATION: (Psalm 121)

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from? ² My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ³ He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber; ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel ⁵ The LORD watches over you— the LORD is your shade at your right hand; ⁶ the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life; ⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

SONG: “Worthy is the Lamb/Crown Him...” (Darlene Zschech)

**Thank You for the cross, Lord;
Thank You for the price You paid;
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came,
and gave amazing grace;**

**Thank You for this love, Lord;
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands;
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne;
We crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious;
High and lifted up,
Jesus, Son of God,
the Darling of heaven crucified;
Worthy is the Lamb,
worthy is the Lamb.**

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Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.**

***Interlude:* Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing, of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

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the Darling of heaven crucified;
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.**

Ending...Worthy is the Lamb!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 53:10-12

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. ¹¹ After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

EPISTLE READING: Hebrew 4:9-16

⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH IN WORD AND SONG:

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" (LSB #790)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear

Now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration!

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?**

People: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, Very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
As with his love he befriends you.**

People: And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!**

SERMON: Psalm 67:1-5 “Blessed to Be a Blessing!”

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Pastor: Renew, O Lord, Your church on earth.

People: That we may serve You faithfully.

Pastor: Raise up among us preachers and teachers of Your truth.

People: That we might know the truth and spread the gospel throughout the world.

Pastor: Where the people in Your church are divided,

People: Unite Your church by the power of Your Spirit at work in the word.

Pastor: Where we are stalled and ineffective in our witness to the world,

People: Breathe new life into us as Your people in Christ.

Pastor: Where we have lost our way, and been influenced by the unbelieving world.

People: Lead us once more with the light of Your truth.

Pastor: Where we have gone wrong,

People: Correct us dear Lord and reform our hearts and lives.

Pastor: We pray for the sick and others in special need...*(special prayer requests)*...
May they know Your comfort.

People: Bring healing, O Great Physician, and patient endurance in trial.

Pastor: We pray for peace among the nations,

People: That You would bless us with good leadership in our country, and that we would fulfill the responsibility we have as citizens of this nation.

Pastor: For those whose Christian faith takes them in harm's way as they sacrifice and place themselves at risk for the sake of the Gospel,

People: Give Your angels charge of them, Lord, and keep them safe.

Pastor: For those who are drifting away from You Lord Jesus,

People: Draw them back to You in true, repentant, living faith, so they might not be lost.

Pastor: We ask all this in the strong name of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the church, who teaches us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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 forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

SONG: "You Are My All in All" (Dennis Jernigan)

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.**

**Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.**

You are my All in All.

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.**

You are my All in All.

When I fall down, You pick me up;

When I am dry, You fill my cup.

You are my All in All!

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
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Classes for All Ages

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

This year things will be different than before. Instead of separating children from their parents in a Sunday School, parents and children will stay together, and I will be there with them as the pastor. We'll be calling this our "Family Faith Fellowship."

Each Sunday, from 10:45 am - 11:30 am, we will begin by looking at Bible passages, Bible stories, or discussing various topics in light of God's word. Families will then take part in an activity that ties into the lesson, and we'll end with a time of sharing with one another what we've learned or done that day. So, as pastor and people, we will be using the gifts the Holy Spirit has blessed each of us with, and working together to help one another grow in our Christian faith and life.

Whether you are a family that's currently a member at Holy Emmanuel, or a family that attends our Open Arms Early Childhood Center, you are all invited and welcome to come and be part of the fun!

Your brother and servant in Christ,
Pastor Paul Krentz

