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**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 14, 2022**  
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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + 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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We’re standing on holy ground.  
For the Lord is present  
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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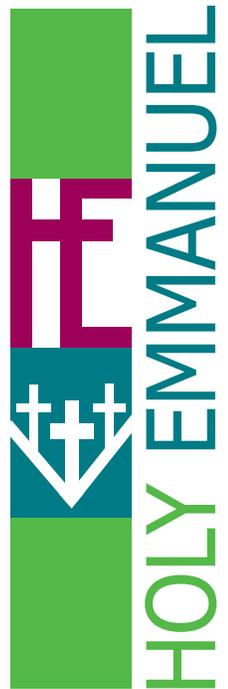
**INVOCATION**

**CONFESSION OF SIN:**

Pastor: As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy.  
*(Moment of silence for personal confession)*

Let us now join together in confessing our sins to God, our merciful Father.

**People: Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done, and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us along the path of righteousness, to the glory and honor of Your holy name. Amen.**



Pastor: God is merciful. For the sake of His Son Jesus, the Father hears our cry, and grants us forgiveness.

**People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen. (Rev 5:12,13)**

**VERSES:**

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips

**People: And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**People: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: O Come, let us worship Him.**

**THE VENITE: (Sung, LSB p. 220)**

1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 18:16-32**

<sup>16</sup>When the men got up to leave, they looked down toward Sodom, and Abraham walked along with them to see them on their way. <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? <sup>18</sup>Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. <sup>19</sup>For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.” <sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous <sup>21</sup>that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.” <sup>22</sup>The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?” <sup>26</sup>The LORD said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.” <sup>27</sup>Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, <sup>28</sup>what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city because of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” <sup>29</sup>Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.”

## **EPISTLE READING: Colossians 2:6-15**

<sup>6</sup>So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup>and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup>having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

## **CHILDREN'S LESSON**

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “When you pray, say: ”“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. ” <sup>5</sup> Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup> because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> “Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. <sup>9</sup> “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

## **HYMN: “On Eagles’ Wings” (LSB #727)**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!”  
And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.  
And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come.  
And He will raise you up on eagles’ wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

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**SERMON: Genesis 18:20,21 "Rest From Distress"**

**THE OFFERING**

**HYMN: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You..." (LSB #941)**

**We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father Everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To You all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
"O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!"**

**The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song:  
"O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter forever Three in One!"**

**You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet you, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev'ryone:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin's womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve-  
You opened heavn's kingdom to all who would believe.**

**You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God's right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, amen!**

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## **PRAYERS**

### **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: "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" (*Stuart Townend*)**

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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**BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITY:**

At 10:45 am in the fellowship hall after worship, Pastor Krentz will be hosting an "Open Forum" which will run through the remaining months of summer.

If you have questions you've always wanted to ask, society issues you'd like to discuss, or a particular Bible verse you're trying to understand better, come and join us for the fun. This is a chance to gather together and look at those things in light of the guidance given us by the Holy Spirit in God's Word.

Seniors, adults, teenagers and children are all welcome as we grow together in our knowledge and understanding as Christians, and come ever closer to the Savior Jesus!

Hope to see you there! Pastor Paul Krentz

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
**201 EAST 104TH STREET**

Friday September 9th  
 Saturday September 10th

*It is not too early to start saving items for the Holy Emmanuel Rummage Sale. Bring your sale items to church the last week of August please.*

**We cannot accept donations of Televisions, Electronics, Large Furniture, Large Lawn Equipment & No Large Heavy Items**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:**  
 MEETS ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM-9:15AM.  
 ALSO MEETS ON TUESDAYS AT 11AM-NOON.  
 LOCATION:  
 CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL. TOPIC: WE ARE STUDYING A NUMBER OF INTERESTING ITEMS

**Open Arms**  
 CHRISTIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**Sweet Corn**

is **HERE** at Holy Emmanuel / Open Arms parking lot. Stands open every day, weather permitting 10:00am to 6:00pm, or while supplies last.

**TUESDAY NIGHTS SUMMER RODS**  
 CRUIZ-IN 104<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
 Family Friendly Evening

Where: 201 E 104<sup>th</sup> St Bloomington  
 When: Tuesdays 6-9pm

FOOD - BEVERAGES & THE BEST SWEET CORN FRESH PICKED DAILY

LOADS OF FAMILY FUN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES THEME NIGHTS & MUSIC

**5 PM – 9 PM TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER RODS CRUIZ ON 104TH STREET**

ENJOY A FAMILY FRIENDLY OUTDOOR EVENING WITH CLASSIC CARS, FRIENDS, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, FOOD AND BEVERAGES. ENJOY THE CLASSIC CARS AND CONCESSIONS FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS SUPPORT OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

**For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment** - Richard St Martin

**Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers** - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Cherveney

**Our Local & Global Mission Ministries**

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For Health & Safety in this COVID 19 Pandemic

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

**Birthday's This Week**  
 14-Aug Lorraine McKay  
 11-Aug Neil Darling  
 11-Aug Lauren Affeldt

12-Aug Mike Burkhardt  
 13-Aug Lisa Bauman  
 13-Aug Rachel Caruso-Novack  
 15-Aug Robert Shulfer

20-Aug Kris Farrington

**Anniversary's This Week**  
 14-Aug Lester & Carole Frey 46

*<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, “The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous <sup>21</sup> that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me. If not, I will know.”*

1. Why do we as Christians say times are bad?
  
2. How do our times compare to the time when Lot lived?
  
3. When do our souls become tormented like Lot?
  
4. How do we know grumbling or withdrawing into ourselves isn't the right thing for us to do when times are bad?
  
5. What's the right way to respond when we're tormented by what we see around us?
  
6. Why do we sometimes question God and the prayers we make to Him?
  
7. Who made the outcry made against Sodom and Gomorrah?
  
8. What are we doing in the Lord's Prayer when we say, "Deliver us from evil"?
  
9. What happened in Lot's life that shows us prayer is powerful and effective?
  
10. How does Jesus help us when our souls are tormented by the sin we see all around us?
  
11. What happens when we keep our focus on Christ?