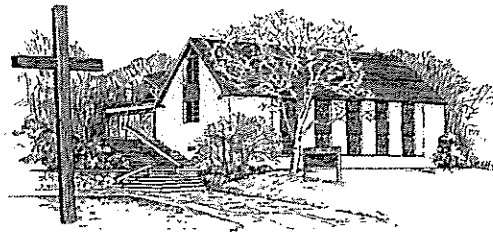


OCTOBER 10, 2021

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EMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK



Our Mission Statement

To Worship, Live, Love, Learn and Teach the Word of God in Christ

Welcome!

Welcome: We are glad that you are worshipping with us.

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LITURGICAL ART NOTES

The church's adherence to the **Ten Commandments**, which **Christian traditions** have numbered in different ways, partially relies on their reinterpretation in the **New Testament**. In Mark's gospel the law is understood as leading to Christ. The Ten Commandments, also known as the **Decalogue**, occupied a significant place in the writings and preaching of **Martin Luther** which can be surprising because of Luther's theological contribution of the doctrine of salvation by faith alone. Luther considered the Ten Commandments as the starting point for a moral life. In 1518 he published "**A Brief Explanation of the Ten Commandments**" and included them in the Large and Small Catechisms. He wrote a hymn about the Ten Commandments, "**These Are the Holy Ten Commands**" (LSB 581) set to the 13th Century German melody, "*In Gottes Namen Fahren Wir*". Luther considered the Ten Commandments to be practical or pastoral theology. Lynne Beard

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00am, 9:00 am and 10:45 am

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

***Please stand**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN Gather Us In ELW 532

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproveth in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, word of life **Thanks be to God**

PSALM Psalm 20:12-17 *So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.*

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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*** GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia.* Blessed are the poor in spirit,*
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 5:3)**

*** GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31**

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not

receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY We Are Called ELW 720

***APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Made children and heirs of God’s promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. *A brief silence.*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MEAL

OFFERING HYMN We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray... God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - *spoken quietly (wearing your mask)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***PROPER PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** - *spoken quietly (wearing your mask)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL *Let Us Break Bread Together on our Knees*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray... Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN God of Grace and Glory ELW 705

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Your Offerings may be left in the collection plate in the rear of the Sanctuary

Please share your offerings of thanksgiving, as you are able, for the ongoing ministries of Emanuel Lutheran Church, especially as we continue on in faith, hope, and love through this world wide health crisis. Please mail your offerings to: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 197 Manville Rd, Pleasantville, NY 10570 or arrange for regular (no fee) electronic check or Zelle contributions through your bank checking account.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST: You've read about the work of the RIC committee--now come join us for an in-person discussion. Committee members are excited to share what we have learned in our exploration so far and get your thoughts about possible next steps for our Congregation. We'll gather in the Living Room at the conclusion of the 9am service on October 17th. We'll wrap up in time for those of you who plan to attend the late service.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT. The ELCA and local organizations have teamed up to offer aid and assistance for the resettlement of Afghan Refugees. Church council has approved our participation. More information on how we can assist will be coming. Please speak with Sally Peake or Karen Nurmi.

DIGEST Please submit your articles, photos and announcements to the office by October 20th.

YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY: is scheduled for Saturday October 30th. If you would like to donate goodies for the party, please leave them in the middle office.

ALL SAINTS DAY: We will celebrate All Saint's day on Sunday November 7th. Please submit names and photos of loved ones who have passed and those newly baptized this past year the office.

October 10	9 am	10:45 am
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Altar Guild: Sally Peake, Sandy Khouri

Counters: Elke Betley

Assisting Minister: Bill Bello

AnnMarie Olsen

Reader: Rick Brooks

volunteer

Usher/ Greeter: Susan Pate

volunteer

Flowers: are given by Karen Nurmi in memory of Thomas Delahanty and Neal Delahanty

Fellowship: Kevin McGettrick ... Volunteer needed

October 17	9 am	10:45 am
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Altar Guild: Sally Peake, Sandy Khouri

Counters: Elke Betley

Assisting Minister: Lee Pollock

Vicky Lee Struss

Reader: George Johnson

volunteer

Usher/ Greeter: Gregg Gonzalez

volunteer

Flowers: given by Jim & Barbara Olsen in memory of son Jim

Fellowship: Karen & Gerry Falco

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 10

8, 9 and 10:45 am Worship

9:00 am Christian Education

10:00 am Fellowship

Tuesday, October 12

5:15 pm Emanuel Ringers III

6:45 pm Emanuel Ringers I

Wednesday, October 13

1:00 pm & 6:30 pm Bible Study

4:30 pm Emanuel Ringers II

Thursday, October 14

7:30 pm Christian Faith and Life

7:30 pm Adult Emanuel Ringers

7:30 pm Youth Director office hours

Saturday, October 16

9am-11 Youth Fishing at Operman's Pond

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS 9/26/21

FOR HEALING

FAMILY & FRIENDS (members are marked in bold)

Dennis Adorno (GF) Bill Amann (TC)
Steve Andersen (BM) Aria Britta Keenan Beard (LB)
Amy Coull (KF) Craig (CC)
Elise Delany (MT) **Rosa Diem** Ken Dingman (JH)Lily
Dunbar (LB) Warren Fargo (LF) **Fran Figliola**
.Terry Gabrielli (Vitetta)
Eugene Garnes (CO) Helen Giesc (WP) **Abi Gray**
Kerstin (KN) Paul Kogelmann
.Les Leong .Joe Link (Wiebke).
Barbara Moro .Eric Moscato (Cante)
Carole Ortiz Linda Osborn (GJ) **Lizzie Peake**
Walter Postel Kevin S. Janice Sanders (LK) **Bill Schmitz**
Nancy Schoener Everett Sewel (CC)
Cheri Sgrulletta (GF) Richard Snowberg
Michael Stufano (AH) Tom (SP) .Eric Wiebke

THE CHURCH Our Bishops: Elizabeth Eaton and Paul Egensteiner Our Congregation at Emanuel Koinonia

THE NATIONS God Bless the whole world.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Eric Albrecht, Army Sean Crooks, Army (*Falco*)
Ryan Heitmann, Army
Major Brian Moeller, USMC
Ali McFadden McKay USMC Jarrod McKay USMC
Major Anthony Stephens, *Chaplain, Nat'l Guard*
Peter Struss Morgan Tilley, Navy (*Esposito*)

ENGAGEMENTS

Kevin Beard & Kinga Staromiejska
Todd Bello & Nicole Colton
Emily Cairns & Conor Quinlan
Mike Falco & Jessica Surgenor
Morgan Sackman & Matt Warncke
Ryan Wilson & Molly Kinder

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

13 Peter Betley
14 Carolyn Kiel
15 Gary Koran
16 Irene Kogelmann
17 Mike Bruni, Karen Dyer, Sonja Meberg,
Tyler Schoener

Anniversaries

Barbara & Paul Meberg 10/11/86
Julia & Alan McDonnell 10/11/14
Sonja Harpstead & Geregory Maurino 10/12/12
Karen & Michael Negulic 10/14/86
Annmarie & Peter Olsen 10/14/95

CONGRATULATIONS

To Vicky Lee Struss and Craig Kehrlé who were married her on October 3rd
To Adam Bello & Christina who were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 26!.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ellie & Eric Meberg who welcomed son Cade
To New Grand mom- Debbie Norberto whose family welcomed their granddaughter, Indie

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, Oct 10 (Lectionary 28)

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

Monday Psalm 26 Obadiah 1-9 Revelation 7:9-17

Tuesday Psalm 26 Obadiah 10-16 Revelation 8:1-5

Wednesday Psalm 26 Obadiah 17-21 Luke 16:19-31

Thursday Psalm 91:9-16 Genesis 14:17-24 Romans 15:7-13

Friday Psalm 91:9-16 Isaiah 47:1-9 Revelation 17:1-18

Saturday Psalm 91:9-16 Isaiah 47:10-15 Luke 22:24-30

Sunday, Oct 17 (Lectionary 29)

Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

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