

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Wakefield, Massachusetts

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



October 18, 2026
10:00 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER - RITE II

Welcome to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Wakefield, MA ***Belong, Be Loved, Flourish!***

We are thrilled you are here! We welcome every person without exception in the name of Jesus Christ. You ***belong*** here and are an essential part of our family. You are ***beloved*** by God. We strive to "love God and love our neighbor," affirming that God created us for relationship and all creation ***flourishing***. We pray you are drawn to healing and joy.

If this is your first time, or first time back in a while, please fill out the visitors' card in the pew or Narthex. Introduce yourself to Rev. Brett and our Greeters — we are a friendly family!

A Note about Communion *You (all!) are welcome.* God invites you to be fed. All are welcome at the altar rail. Wine options include the chalice, intinction (a separate cup), or a non-alcohol alternative — simply let the clergy know. If you prefer not to receive, come forward with arms crossed for a blessing. *Our Altar Bread is Gluten Free.* If you cannot come forward, let an usher know and we will come to you.

A Note about Children We *love* all our children. Childcare and Kids' Club are available most Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. service in their special place off the Parish Hall. Once a month, children join us in the sanctuary as ushers, readers, and altar assistants. All children are welcome in the sanctuary — we ask that their grown-ups help them use quiet voices and quiet play, honoring those who need stillness to worship.

Assistive Listening Devices Four lightweight receivers are available at the back of the sanctuary. Pick one up, insert the earbud, and adjust the volume as needed — devices are charged and ready each week. Helpful for hearing differences or simply for clearer sound. See an usher with any questions.

We acknowledge that Emmanuel sits on the traditional land of the Algonquian-speaking Pawtucket tribe, whose caretaker's past, present, and future we honor with gratitude. As guests who have too often benefited at their expense, we commit to becoming better stewards and working toward a more just future.

*As we prepare our hearts for worship, we kindly ask that you please
silence your cell phones. Thank you.*

PRELUDE *Wer nur den lieben Gott, BWV 647*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

OPENING OUR HEARTS

OPENING HYMN #665 vss. 1,2&5 *All my hope on God is founded*



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 * 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
 4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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WELCOME

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

THE CONFESSION

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

O: Lord, open our lips.

R: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

O: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: **Come let us adore him.**

VENITE Psalm 95:1-7

The Invitatory Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

O: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: **Come let us adore him.**

PSALM 96:1-13

The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

**2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

**4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

**8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

**10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

**12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**

13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON: ISAIAH 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know
me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Here ends the lesson.

CANTICLE 16 **The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*
Luke 1: 68-79

To be read responsively by whole verse.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
in the house of his servant David,
As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
which have been since the world began:
That we should be saved from our enemies, *
and from the hand of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
and to remember his holy covenant;

**To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham, *
that he would give us,**

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
might serve him without fear,

**In holiness and righteousness before him, *
all the days of our life.**

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
to prepare his ways;

**To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
for the remission of their sins,**

Through the tender mercy of our God, *
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;

**To give light to them that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our
prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your
work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that

he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Here ends the lesson.

CANTICLE 21 **You are God** *Te Deum laudamus*

You are God; we praise you;

You are the Lord; we acclaim you;

You are the eternal Father:

All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;

Father, of majesty unbounded,

your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,

and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
 the eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free
 you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death
 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people,
 bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints
 to glory everlasting.

HYMN #684 *O for a closer walk with God*

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav - en - ly frame,
 2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
 3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
 4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
 5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
 3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
 4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
 5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800), alt. Music: *Caithehness*, from *The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

THIRD LESSON: MATTHEW 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Here ends the lesson.

SERMON LAUREN RIGSBY

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing wit joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask for your love and wisdom to guide our vestry as they meet this week.

Amen.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks today for the birthday of Cheyenne Toppi in whose loving honor the altar flowers are given today.

Amen.

I invite your prayers of intercession or thanksgiving either silently or out loud. (*Silence*) We also pray for your grace and healing for those

on our Parish Prayer List. Give to the departed eternal rest. We especially pray for longtime Emmanuel parishioner, Muriel Peters, who passed away last Friday and Rick DeNatale, brother of Doug DeNatale; Steve Dennis, brother of Wendy Dennis; Phyllis Laidlaw, mother of Jan Webber; John Stephenson, uncle of George Haldeman; Charlie Wisner, cousin of Linda Freeman; and Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Healy in whose loving memory the altar flowers are given today.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

OFFERTORY

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Thou visitest the earth* Maurice Greene
(1696-1755)

*Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it.
Thou crownest the year with thy goodness.
Psalm 67 vv. 9,11*

DOXOLOGY (all singing) Old 100th

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

CLOSING HYMN #686 *Come, thou fount of every blessing*



1	Come,	thou	fount	of	ev - ery	bles - ing,	tune my
2	Here	I	find	my	great - est	trea - sure;	hith - er,
3	Oh,	to	grace	how	great a	debt - or	dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (b. 1934).

DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do
Infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him
From generation to generation in the Church, and in
Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20,21*

POSTLUDE *Rondo*

Henry Purcell (1658-1695)

**Please join us after the service for coffee hour in the parish hall
hosted by Amy Walsh.**

This month's coffee hour recipient is Esperanza Academy.

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant:	Lauren Rigsby
Guest Organist:	Suzanne McAllister
Lector:	Dawn Jackson
Crucifer:	Amy Walsh
Usher:	Eddie Parsons
Altar Guild:	Joanne Crowe, Jen Miles and Nicole Russo De Souza
Vestry Greeter:	Amy Walsh
Streaming Coordinator:	Kim Collins
YouTube Editor:	Kim Collins
YouTube Scheduler:	Denise Mallen



*The flowers adorning our altar are offered to the Glory of God and in
celebration of Cheyenne Toppi's birthday, by her mother, Michelle Toppi;
and in loving memory of the one-year anniversary of the passing of
Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Healy, mother of Chris Healy; and in remembrance
of Betty and Paul Healy's wedding anniversary, by Dawn Jackson.*

**Today, we are delighted to welcome back Suzanne McAllister as
our Guest Organist while Luca is on vacation. Please be sure to
stop by and say hello to Suzanne during coffee hour!**

HEALING PRAYER OFFERED TODAY

The Prayer Team is available as a healing prayer resource at a prayer
station to the left of the main altar after each service.

Please note that Rev. Brett will be on vacation from October 18 – October 31st. If you have a pastoral need during this time, please contact Lisa Ventura at 781-526-9777. She will connect you with the appropriate clergy member who can assist you.

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Andrew, Debbie and Evelyn Bourne, Peter Brown, Ally Bush, Lydia Cedrone, John Claya, Jacob DeCarlen-Bumiller, John DeNatale, Donna, Peggy Downs, Erica, Kristen Goddard, Michelle Hager, CJ, Ginny Johnson, Jonathan, Chris Kelsey, Kevin MacKenzie, Diane Manning, Mark Martino, Sara Murphy, Mo Pollman, Rebecca, Carolyn and Jeff Robinson, Keith Santarelli, Sheila and Josh, Trudy, Amy Walsh, Kelly Wood, and Alan Wright.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

In the Diocesan cycle of Prayer, we pray for the churches of the South Shore Deanery: Trinity Church, Rockland; St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset; St. Luke's Church, Scituate; Church of the Holy Nativity, South Weymouth; All Saints' Church, Whitman; and Commission on Ministry.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE HELP

Are you interested in helping at our worship services? We invite you to consider volunteering to support our Sunday morning ministries as a reader, litanist, lay eucharistic minister or usher. New and longtime members are encouraged to join this important ministry. **Can you help?** Please talk to Rev. Brett or Lisa in the church office.

WAKEFIELD FOOD PANTRY

The most needed items for the month of October are Rice-A-Roni, Near East Rice and Rice Pilaf.

*If you would like to give to the ministries
of Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
please use this QR code.*





Kids Korner

Important Dates:

Sunday October 18th: Youth ministry meeting after the sermon

Announcements:

A reminder that this week Youth Ministry is starting, this means that Kids Club will stay in the church after the sermon, while youth members will exit. We will work through the transition and see where we might need to tweak some things!

We are working on connecting with outside organizations for more service opportunities. In the meantime, please help us keep our food pantry stocked!

Please join us for Centering Prayer on Monday, October 19th in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Centering Prayer

An Interdenominational Practice of Silence & Presence



First and Third Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
Emmanuel Wakefield | 5 Bryant St, Wakefield MA

For more information:
Mary Muir · mmuirwellness@gmail.com
Sandra · sandy.laperche@gmail.com

"To the quiet mind all things are possible." — Meister Eckhart



NEW TO EMMANUEL?

We'd love to get to know you.

If you've joined us within the past year, come meet some people, ask questions, and get to know Emmanuel a little better at our quarterly **Newcomers Breakfast**.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

AFTER THE 10:00 AM SERVICE
CHOIR ROOM



SOUL SUPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Seen, *not shamed.*

Understanding Addiction and Recovery

A conversation with Nicole O'Brien,
Founder of Ruth's Way for Women

6:00 PM shared meal • 6:45 PM program
Emmanuel Episcopal Church • 5 Bryant Street, Wakefield, MA

RSVP to lvventura@emmanuelwakefield.org

Childcare available

Gluten-free options always included

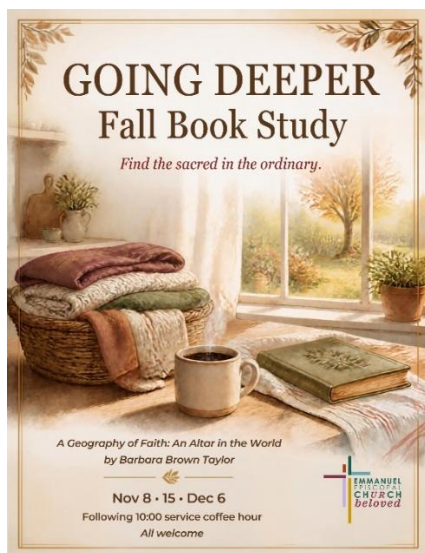
All are welcome



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Emmanuel will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints and All Souls** on Sunday, November 1st with the traditional reading of the Roll of Remembrance.

Please share names you would like included in the Roll of Remembrance that will be read during the services by emailing your names to the church office: eecw@verizon.net by **Monday, October 26th**. You can also mail or drop off names in the church office. In addition, we will again feature an "Altar of Remembrance" displaying photos of your loved ones. Please email a digital photo to the office eecw@verizon.net or drop off or mail a photo you would like displayed. If you need to have a photo scanned or copied, please leave it in the office with your name on it or contact Lisa (781-526-9777). **All photos need to be turned in by Monday, October 26th.**



Please join us in this fall's book study of ***A Geography of Faith – An Altar in the World*** by professor and former parish priest Barbara Brown Taylor, led by several members of our parish. Mark your calendars for **November 8th, 15th, and December 6th** following the 10:00 a.m. service coffee hour. -We'd love to have you join us!

PARISH SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sunday, October 18	8:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Led by Lauren Rigsby
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	9:45 AM	Kids’ Club
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Led by Lauren Rigsby
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, October 20	4:45 PM	Horizon House
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 21	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Thursday, October 22	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, October 24	4:00 PM	Rainbow Recovery
Sunday, October 25	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I
	9:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	9:45 AM	Nursery Care
	9:45 AM	Kids’ Club
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	11:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	11:00 AM	Newcomers Breakfast

EMAIL SCAMS

We continue to hear from parishioners who are receiving emails that appear to be from Rev. Brett or other members of the vestry or church staff. These messages often ask for donations, gift cards, personal information, or parish directory details.

Please remember: We will **NEVER** ask for financial assistance, gift cards, or sensitive information this way. If you are ever unsure whether a message is legitimate, please contact the church office directly to verify it before responding. Thank you for helping keep our parish community safe from scams.



3rd Annual Emmanuel Gala — Auction Now Open!

Exciting news — the auction for our **3rd Annual Emmanuel Gala** is live and open for browsing! Head over to our auction page to preview this year's incredible lineup of items, with more being added every day, so check back often. (QR code is below)

Bidding opens Monday, November 2nd — just days before our gala on Friday, November 6th. Whether you plan to join us in person or bid remotely, there's something for everyone in this year's auction.

Questions? Email fundraising@emmanuelwakefield.org





OUR MISSION:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community dedicated to spiritual growth through worship, education and service.



OUR VISION:

Emmanuel embodies Christ's light in service to all. Here, through God's love and grace, all are accepted, purpose is found, and together we flourish.



Bishop Diocesan: The Rt. Rev. Julia Whitworth (she/her)	
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Please be advised that our services are live streamed on our YouTube channel. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.

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