

EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 10, 2023 The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity Morning Prayer Service

WELCOME

Worship Community Mission

Emmanuel Anglican Church exists to see, describe, and reflect the beauty of Jesus Christ for the flourishing of New York City. We pursue this together by: trusting and obeying the Scriptures; relying on the Holy Spirit in prayer, worship, and all of life; pursuing character and community formed by the gospel; sharing the gospel with New York City and beyond; serving our neighborhoods, city, and the world; and planting new churches. The church's congregation reflects the gorgeous diversity of the broader NYC population, with folks of many different ages, backgrounds, and countries of origin in our community.

About the Anglican Tradition

Anglican churches have our heritage in the reformation of the church that began in the Church of England and now are spread throughout the world. We are affiliated with the wider global Anglican Communion through oversight from Bishop Julian Dobbs as part of the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word, a diocese of the Anglican Church of North America.

Features of this heritage include being biblical—it holds to the unique authority of the Bible as God's Word written; creedal—it upholds the teachings of historic Christian creeds; confessional—it subscribes to the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Anglican Church; liturgical—it uses forms of service that are consistent with the teaching and practice of the Book of Common Prayer; and evangelical—it is committed to communicating God's good news to the world.

The message we proclaim is God's grace in Jesus Christ. It is about people being individually renewed by God, forming new communities (churches), and lovingly serving those in need. It is not first and foremost about morality, but Christ-centered transformation—a whole new way of life, with a new focus of worship.



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Genesis of Meaning

Reflection

"Evolution" by John Banister Tabb Out of the dusk a shadow,
Then, a spark;
Out of the cloud a silence,
Then, a lark;
Out of the heart a rapture,
Then, a pain;
Out of the dead, cold ashes,
Life again.

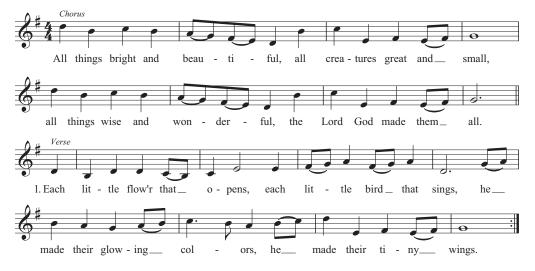
Call to Worship

(Please stand)

Behold the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. **Amen** (*Revelation 21:3*)

Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful



Verse 2:

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky.

Verse 3:

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them, every one.

Verse 4:

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil F. Alexander, 1848; Music: ROYAL OAK, English melody, 17th c

Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Remain standing)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of sinners, but that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has empowered and commanded his ministers to pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe his holy Gospel. For this reason, we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that our present deeds may please him, the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, open our lips

And our mouth shall declare your praise!

O God, make speed to save us,

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

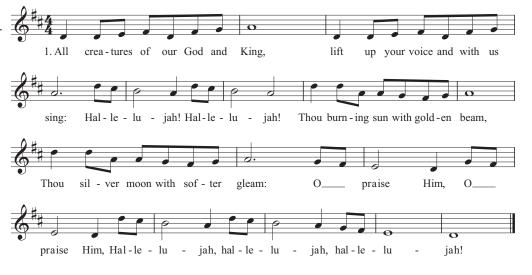
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Praise the LORD!

The Lord's name be praised!

Song

All Creatures of Our God and King



Verse 2:

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Hallelujah!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Verse 3:

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye! Hallelujah!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Verse 4:

Let all things their creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Hallelujah!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise Him! O praise Him! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Words: Francis of Assisi; Music: Lasst Uns Erfreuen, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Psalm 119:33-40

- ³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; indeed, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Make me go in the path of your commandments, for therein is my desire.
- ³⁶ Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to covetous desires.
- ³⁷O turn away my eyes, lest they behold vanity, and revive me in your ways.
- ³⁸ Confirm your word to your servant, and to all those who fear you.
- ³⁹ Take away the reproach that I am afraid of, for your judgments are good.
- ⁴⁰Behold, my delight is in your precepts; O revive me in your righteousness.

Song

Satisfy Us With Your Love (Psalm 90)



Verse 2:

The wrath of God poured out for sin on Jesus crucified. Consider Him our hiding place. Our shelter is alive, because He lived and died for us.

Words and Music: Shane Bernard

Psalm 119:41-48

⁴¹Let your loving mercy come to me, O Lord, even your salvation, according to your word.

⁴² So shall I answer those who taunt me, for my trust is in your word.

 43 O do not take the word of your truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your judgments.

⁴⁴So shall I always keep your law, even for ever and ever;

⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty, for I seek your commandments.

⁴⁶I will speak of your testimonies also, even before kings, and will not be ashamed;

⁴⁷ And my delight shall be in your commandments, which I have loved exceedingly.

⁴⁸My hands also will I lift up to your commandments, and I will meditate on your statutes.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Song

Surely Goodness (Psalm 23)



Verse 2:

You prepare a table right before me in the presence of my enemy, And though the arrow flies and the terror of night is at my door, I'll trust you Lord.

Words and Music Shane Barnard

The Collect of the Day

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Prayer for the Children

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Readings

Genesis 1:1-19

^{1:1} In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

(Please be seated)

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 1:20-2:3

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man[h] in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
²⁹ And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Apostles' Creed

(Please stand)

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 t he 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.

Sermon

Genesis of Meaning

(Please sit)

Jim Salladin

Prayers

The Lord be with you **And with your spirit.**

Please sit

Let us pray:

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Let us pray.

Prayers for God's people, the nations, and people in need, are said.

O heavenly Father, you have filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ, Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Song

A Thousand Hallelujahs



Verse 2:

Who else would die for our redemption?

Whose resurrection means I'll rise?

There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done,

but I'll have eternity to try.

Words and Music: Brooke Ligertwood, Phil Wickham, Scott Ligertwood

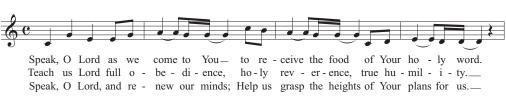
Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Gracious God and most merciful Father, you have granted us the rich and precious jewel of your holy Word: Assist us with your Spirit, that the same Word may be written in our hearts to our everlasting comfort, to reform us, to renew us according to your own image, to build us up and edify us into the perfect dwelling place of your Christ, sanctifying and increasing in us all heavenly virtues; Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.







Take Your truth plant it deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma-jes-tic love and au - thor - i - ty. grace we'll stand on Your prom - is-es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill __ in us __ all Your pur - pos-es, _ for Your glo - ry. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; Let their truth _ pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief! Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth _ is filled with Your glo - ry.

O God, the Creator of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you in Jesus Christ; Lord, in your mercy,

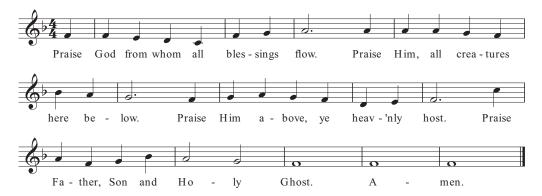
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God our Savior, you desire that none should perish, and you have taught us through your Son that there is great joy in heaven over every sinner who repents: Grant that our hearts may ache for a lost and broken world. May your Holy Spirit work through our words, deeds, and prayers, that the lost may be found and the dead made alive, and that all your redeemed may rejoice around your throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Song Doxology



Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Louis Bourgeois

Offering

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

And Jesus said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Luke 10:2)



Announcements



Closing Hymn

This Is My Father's World

(Please stand)



Words: William Williams, 1745, tr. Peter Williams, 1771; Music: John Hughes, 1907

Blessing

All our problems:

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our difficulties:

We send to the cross of Christ.

All the devil's works:

We send to the cross of Christ.

All our hopes:

We set on the risen Christ.

The LORD bless us and keep us;

The LORD make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; The LORD lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us, always.

Amen.

Upcoming at Emmanuel Anglican Church



Emmanuel's September Potluck

September 17 after service in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for a meal together after the morning service. All are welcome to attend. The goal is an opportunity for fellowship with other Emmanuelites around food for everyone's benefit.

Prayer Training Session

Sunday, September 17 from 9:15 to 10:30 AM

Are you part of the prayer ministry team? Would you like to explore prayer ministry and how you might be involved? Would you simply like to learn more about prayer? Please mark your calendar for Sept. 17, before church for a training session on the theology and practice of prayer ministry. We will look at the Bible and how the gospel teaches us to expect God to intervene in our lives, and how this guides prayer. We will also map out a method for prayer that we use at Emmanuel. Current prayer ministry members are asked to attend. Those who are interested in exploring joining the prayer ministry are invited to speak with a member of the clergy about the process.

Jam Night

Sunday, September 24, from 5 to 7 PM in Tribeca

Grab your guitar or melodica, banjo or violin and come play and sing at a Jam Night with the Emmanuel band! For anyone who enjoys playing or wants to get better at playing with people. Bring a dish to share! Contact Amber Salladin at amber.salladin@gmail.com or use the QR code above to RSVP.

Reading the Bible Wisely

Sundays, September 24 through October 8, from 9:15 to 10:30 AM

How do we read the Bible well? Our tradition teaches us to ask God that we might read, mark, learn and inwardly digest God's Word; what does it look like when God answers that prayer? What sorts of skills do we need to develop? How can we hear God's voice and help others to hear it as well? Dr. Alastair Roberts will teach three sessions on Sunday mornings (9:15-10:30 AM) to equip us as wise readers of Scripture. Join us and come ready to learn. RSVP using the QR code above.

Conversations With Jesus

Monday evenings, beginning September 25

Jesus of Nazareth's influence is incalculable. The impact of his teaching extends well beyond religious communities and touches every area of modern life. Despite his influence, many people have never read his teaching for themselves. Conversations with Jesus is a weekly course designed to help skeptics, secularists, and irreligious people engage with Jesus' teaching for themselves.

Every Monday, this group will eat dinner and have a discussion around Jesus' life and teaching. Bring your honest and challenging questions, and expect a place of friendship, hospitality and respect. Are you interested? Do you know someone who is? Email EAC for details.

Next Step Community Church Brooklyn Food Pantry

5:30 to 6:30 PM every 2nd and 4th Friday at Next Step Community Church

On the second and fourth Friday of each month, our Brooklyn home group helps stock grocery shelves at the community food pantry. The community pantry provides quality food to restore health and dignity for families in need. Your help on Friday evenings will ensure a smooth ex-perience when families and individuals arrive on Saturdays to shop at the pantry. Children are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact us at emmanuel@emmanuelanglicannyc.com or see Julia or Joseph Smith if you are interested in serving.

Home Groups and Read Mark Learn Study

Looking to connect with other Emmanuelites? Join a home group! These groups gather to build relationships outside of Sunday Services and study the Bible together. Come ready to read scripture, discuss its insights, and see, describe, and reflect the beauty of Jesus Christ together. For more information, please email EAC.

- Read Mark Learn Bible Study with the Youngs, Sam Haig, and Carol McCormick via Zoom on Monday evenings
- UWS Home Group with the Eshlemans and the Hobis on Wednesday evenings
- Brooklyn Home Group with the Smiths on Tuesday evenings
- Long Island City Home Group with the Elletts on Monday evenings
- Jersey City Home Group with the Mackins every other Friday

11 AM Sunday Worship at 232 W. 11th St.

Sunday School provided for babies and children up to grade 3. Feel free to join us for coffee hour in the fellowship hall after the service.

Midweek Prayer Ministry - All are welcome to join

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays via Zoom: Morning Prayer at 8 AM and Evening Prayer at 7 PM

Want to learn how to pray? Are you in need of prayer? Do you want to pray for others? Join us as we follow the Anglican Daily Office model for prayer — it is a wonderful way to learn a regular rhythm of prayer that is grounded in Scripture and driven by a desire to see God intervene to change us, our city, and the world around us.

Can't make it, but would like someone to pray for you? Submit any type of prayer request to Janice Palladino (prayer list coordinator), or email emmanuel@emmanuel anglicannyc.com. Zoom call details can be found on our website or our weekly newsletter.

Emmanuel Choir

Rehearsals ongoing

Do you like to sing, or want to learn to sing better? Emmanuel is seeking singers to join our Choir led by Amber Salladin. All are welcome to join. The choir will rehearse twice per month from 9:30 to 10:15 AM, and sing once per month on a rotating basis. To join, please message Amber with your name, phone number, and email.

Call for Prayer Ministers

Looking for a unique way to serve Emmanuel? Do you feel called to pray for others? Emmanuel is seeking prayer ministers to pray with attendees on Sunday mornings during and after Holy Communion on a rotating basis. If you feel so called, please speak with Deacon Novella or email EAC for more information.

Deacon Fund

The Deacon Fund exists to meet acute financial needs brought to us from the Emmanuel church community. In light of the gifts that God has given us, Emmanuel aims to follow Jesus' mandate to love one another and the expression of that love seen in Acts 4:34-37 where, "There was not a needy person among them." Here are a few ways you can give to this fund:

- 1. In PC Giving, select "Deacon Fund" from the drop down menu adjacent to your donation amount
- 2. If paying via check, designate your gift as "Deacon Fund" in the memo ot note field.

For more info, email EAC.

Interested in getting connected more?

We would love to hear from you.

Are you interested in entering deeper into the life of the church, whether through friendships, service on Sundays, or ministering to the city throughout the week? There are a number of opportunities to get to know other people in the church

and to use your particular skills and talents.

- Visit www.emmanuelanglicannyc.com/serve
- Email EAC for more info

Not receiving emails from Emmanuel?

- 1. Scan the "New Here?" QR code underneath the Announcements section off this service sheet
- 2. Submit the online form and you will be added to our email audience Please email EAC with any questions.

About Tithes and Offerings

You can give online at www.emmanuelanglicannyc.com/give. Or you can drop cash or check into the offering bags during our Sunday Worship services. Checks can be made payable to: 'Emmanuel Anglican Church'..

Financial Reporting

Giving to date (Jan-Sept '23)	Jan-Sept '23 Monthly Budget*
\$295,817	\$364,000

^{*}Reflects monthly expenses based on approved 2023 Emmanuel Anglican Church Budget

Matters for Prayer

- Emmanuel Anglican Church—that the Lord would bless NYC and beyond through this
 assembly of his people.
- Pray that the Lord would grow us in the area of giving, that we would give generously and regularly to do the work he has given us to do.
- Prayers for Jim, Clint, Novella, and all leadership at EAC: that their thoughts, actions, and
 prayers would serve our vision and mission now and in the future.
- Pray for our Bishop, our diocese the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word, the ACNA and
 the worldwide church. Pray that God's will would be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
- Pray for the needy, the poor, the sick, and the distressed, that they would know Christ's
 peace and comfort. Pray that our local, state, and national leaders would administer justice,
 love mercy, and work for the good of all people.

If you have a need for prayer, please feel free to see the service leader after the service who will either pray with you or introduce you to someone who can assist you. Or you can email the church office to have your request added to our Prayer List that is prayed through each week at Morning and Evening Prayer. If your prayer is confidential, please email Jim Salladin (jim@emmanuelanglicannyc.com) and he will reach out directly to you.

For all other concerns or questions, please e-mail emmanuel@emmanuelanglicannyc.com.

Meet the Church Council

Wardens: Ed Clow, Brooke Mackin

Council Members: Bethia Liu, Kyle Dugdale, Mary Elizabeth Ellett, Carson Millender

Treasurer: Carol McCormick

Council Meetings generally occur on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:45 PM.

Please email the church office for information regarding these meetings.

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Sunday Service Liturgy



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