



# Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST CONFIRMATION & HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

AUGUST 14, 2011 — 10:30 a.m.

Organ Voluntary on *Moscow*

Craig Sellar Lang, 1891-1971

Opening Hymn No. 537, Christ for the world we sing!

*Moscow*

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer, Page 413

Opening Acclamation

**Bishop:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

**Bishop:** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Bishop:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People:** One God and Father of all.

**Bishop:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Bishop:** Let us pray.

THE COLLECT AT CONFIRMATION:

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 S 410



May God be merciful to us and / bless us,\*  
show us the light of his countenance and / come to us.

Let your ways be known upon / earth,\*  
your saving health among all / nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O / God;\*  
let all the peoples / praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for / joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon / earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O / God;\*  
let all the peoples / praise you.

The earth has brought forth her / increase;\*  
may God, our own God, give us his / blessing.

May God give us his / blessing,\*  
and may all the ends of the earth  
stand in / awe of him.

**THE SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn No. 470, There's a wideness in God's mercy**

*Beecher*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15: 10-28**

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Scott Mayer, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas

**PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

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*Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters* I present \_\_\_\_\_ for Confirmation.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying;*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own Baptismal Covenant.

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* I do.

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* 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.

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* 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.

*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*The Bishop concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Bishop:* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Congregation responds to each petition with the words: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Bishop concludes the prayers with a Collect.*

The Peace

Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All non-pledged open offerings on this day go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.*

Offertory Anthem: "Heavenly Father, send your blessing"

*Rosemann*

Arranged by Richard W. Gieseke, b. 1952

At the Presentation: Hymn #380 (stanza 3)

*Old Hundredth*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord S 125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

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The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Jeffrey H. Rickard, b. 1942

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -  
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

To receive Holy Communion please come to the Altar when directed by the ushers. To receive a blessing only, you may come forward and fold your arms across your chest. If you are unable to come forward for Communion please notify one of the ushers and the Priest will bring the Sacrament to you.

Communion Choir Anthem: "Amazing Grace"

New Britain

Dr. Jeff Womack, flute

Setting by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

Communion Hymns: 531, 321

The Sending Out Prayer

*Deacon:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to N so that they may share with us in the food of our pilgrimage the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*All:* We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen

Postcommunion Prayer

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Closing Hymn No. 544, Jesus shall reign

Duke Street

Dismissal

Organ Voluntary on *Duke Street*

Richard Wienhorst, b. 1920-2010

**KID PACKETS** based on the Gospel and containing activities and things to color are available during the Worship Service at the back of the Church by the Baptismal Font.

**REMEMBER:** You can find the text of this week's sermon as well as e-mail addresses, the Monthly Calendar and links to different sites at the Emmanuel website: [www.emmanuel-sa.org](http://www.emmanuel-sa.org)

**Shopping At Amazon.com?** If so, please use the link at [www.emmanuel-sa.org](http://www.emmanuel-sa.org) to place your orders. The prices are the same and we receive a commission on every item ordered. This is a great way to support your parish.

## Sunday Ministry

**Lay Readers:** Joshua White, Gardner Wiseheart  
**Chalice Bearers:** Gardner Wiseheart, Jim Lummus  
**Ushers:** Ty Hughston, King Walker  
**Eucharistic Visitors:** Bob Keeling

**Altar Guild:** Team 2: Betty Jones, Cora McGowan, Patricia Clare, Laura Derby, Gill Hughston,  
Mary Manitzas, Caroline O'Connor

### **Acolytes:**

1st Crucifer	Alexander Steadman
2nd Crucifer	Sloan Polhemus
Torch	Leah Seifert
Torch	Nicholas Neighbors
Banner	Trisha Pfluger
Banner	Jack Rainey

## *Prayer List*

**Those in Need of Healing:** Pat Aiken (friend of Jess & Glenda Stanford), Janette Crothers, John Wernke, Lorene Knox (mother of Glenda Stanford)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Joe & Rebecca Duncan, Rick & Mary Tinsley

**Birthdays:** Crockett Light, Sonya King, Tom Carleton, Carl White, Nathan Kinney

**Pray for our Clergy:** Katharine our Presiding Bishop; Scott our Bishop; Gail our Interim Rector, Bob our Pastoral Assistant; Gary our Deacon; Susanna our Seminarian, Jeff our Postulant for Holy Orders

**Pray for our Government Officials:** Barack our President, Rick our Governor, Alvin our Mayor.

**And please remember those in need of our continued prayers:** Janet Turner, Sharon Farber, Bernard & Elvina Brady, Debra Tankey, James Lummus, Bobbie Bartley, Carol Nebb, Roy Hernandez, Jaime Creegan, Samantha Morgan, Frieda Rogers, Bland E. Harper, Jr., Wayne Carmichael, Susan Wilson, Mel and Marie Layne (parents of Jan Ulrich), Gayle Hershberger, Buddy Ingram, Michael Hagan (son of Mike and Wanda Hagan), Geri Denny, Jeannine McKee (mother of Carolyn McKee), Greg Schooley (friend of Jetty Davis), Vada Reynolds (friend of Jess & Glenda Stanford), John Powell, Lee Golder, Aaron Nixon (grandson of Charles & Barbara Owens), Teresa Ochoa, Boz Cannon, Linda Gonzalez, Savannah Harris, Cole Wooten, Donnie Alred, Bea Carmichael, Gary, Nancy, Joel, Bruce King and Family, Matthew Grounds, Judy Hernandez, Sherri Cannon, Mary Louise, Paul Stanford (brother of Jess Stanford), Mary Manitzas, Patsy Bynum, Beverly Junell, Dorothy Dankworth, Janet Harris, Monte Noelke (Brother of Gretchen Noelke), Ken Cunningham, Ashley Henry, Lori Potter, David Ramon, Glenda Willingham (niece of Bobbie Ludwick), Pat Maier, Elton Fewell (Uncle of Becky Smith), Meg Taylor Vick, Joan Menzies (friend of Gretchen Noelke), Fr. Bob Hedges, Gretchen Noelke, Daniel Luraschi (son-in-law of Ervin & Veronica Silence), Carolyn Gilstrap, Callie Cochran, James Pullen, Milt Johnson, Calvin McArty, Martha Edwards, Carolina, Kathy Turner, Kenneth Wright, Shirley Brady, Bob Miller

**Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces at this time especially:**

LCpl William Higgins, Shawn Bose, Jim Schatz

## *Announcements and Reminders*

**WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHURCH!** If you are visiting we hope that you will return again and often, and make this your church home. You are invited to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the alms basin. You may also sign the Guest Register. Informational brochures are found at the entrance of the church. We are glad you are here!

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** Today we welcome the Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas, The Rt. Rev. Scott Mayer, to Emmanuel. Please join us in the Great Room following the 10:30 service for a reception for the Bishop and our Confirmands.

**CONFIRMANDS:** Congratulations to our confirmands: Barbara Hancock Burney, Rebecca Jane Huteson, Helen Clare Kinney, Taylor Anna Polhemus and Christopher William Steadman.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers adorning the altar are given to the glory of God by Norman & Carolyn Sunderman in joy of Kurt and Monica's anniversary.

**SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES:** Adult Forum, Rm. 126 of the Kreps building starting at 9:15am. The class is reading and discussing *Home by Another Way*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. Faith Matters, 9:30 in the library upstairs, open to all adults!

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS:** 5:30 Holy Eucharist; Dinner at 6 pm. Programs for the adults and youth at 6:30. Adult Bible Study, lead by Fr. Bob and Garnett Teakell that meets in the Parlor is reading Luke, all are invited to join.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** led by Mother Gail is now reading and discussing "Ezekiel" at 10am every Thursday morning in the Great Room. We look forward to welcoming new and former members to become a part of this special group of inquiring minds as we travel on our spiritual journey together.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** will begin next Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 service.

**PRAYER BOOKMARKS:**As a congregation we promise through our Baptismal Covenant to do all in our power to support children in their life in Christ. One way to do this is to pray regularly for each child in the parish. Beginning on Wednesday, August 24, our parish children will be available for "adoption". We ask that you pray for this child as they head back to school, and continue to pray for them throughout the school year. In May we will have a reception so that you can meet with "your child". To sign up, contact Jane Lewis at [childrensed@emmanuel-sa.org](mailto:childrensed@emmanuel-sa.org) *O Creator, we thank you for the children, for they are the music of the universe.*

**RALLY DAY AUG 28:** Mark your calendars and make sure to attend our annual Rally Day after the 10:30 service on August 28!! The Stewardship Committee will be hosting a picnic style lunch and all ministries will provide information at their various tables, which will be set up in the parish hall. All leaders of committees are urged to provide information and sign-up sheets for interested newcomers and current members.

Remember, stewardship means time and talent as well as treasure! We have so many opportunities for ministry here at Emmanuel!

**SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP** will begin meeting Sunday, August 28th at 4:00 in the undercroft.

**PORTRAITS AND NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY, Save the Date:** Please know we'll be taking portraits for individuals and families each day, 7-10 September, for the new picture directory. Please mark your calendars now to participate. Please log on to [www.emmanuel-sa.org](http://www.emmanuel-sa.org), click on the link under the "news" section of the website to set up your appointment today! You can also sign up at church on Sundays and Wednesdays or call Toni or Max in the church office at 325-653-2446 to assist you.

**MINI - LIBRARY:** New titles have been placed in the mini-library located outside the door of the receptionist's office. There are several books of fiction as well as a number of non-fiction titles. The non-fiction books vary from biography to memoirs to history. Among the books are such titles as "Coming Home (Jesus and Buddha as Brothers)," "What Anglicans Believe," and "History of Christianity." You are invited to examine these books and check one out for your personal enjoyment.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT:** Thanks to a generous and anonymous donation, coordinating efforts by Jess Stanford and decision of the Vestry, we're proceeding with work to clean and repair our stained glass windows and protective coverings outside. The total cost of this project is about \$24,000. We need to raise about \$10,000 more to cover the full cost without dipping into savings. Please consider donating to this needed project. Make your checks payable to 'Emmanuel Episcopal Church' and put 'stained glass windows project' in the memo line. Drop your check off in the offering plate or place them in the lock box next to Toni's office. You can also mail them to: Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 3 South Randolph, San Angelo, TX. 76903. Thank you!"

**SEMINARIAN FUND** Our seminarian, Susanna Brosseau, will soon enter into her Middle year at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin. In the past, many of you have given generously to assist her financially. Please give generously again this year. Susanna has been a blessing to us and we know that she will continue to be a blessing to us and to the whole Church. Your contributions, our budgeted contributions, and the scholarships that she has earned will make a meaningful impact on her well being and therefore on her studies. Of course, we also ask that you continue to pray for her and for her husband Sean. Checks should be made out to "Emmanuel Church Seminarian Fund" for your tax benefit.

**Vestry 2011**

Carl White, Senior Warden;  
Cora McGowan, Junior Warden;  
Karl Wehner, Treasurer

Jared Eggemeyer, Gary Gibian, Wayne Neighbors, Betty Jones, Mary Tinsley,  
Heidi Brooks, Adam Busenlehner, Elizabeth Grindstaff,  
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*These individuals are here to serve you and appreciate your  
comments and support.*

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