

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .
"Be still and know that I am God."*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Berry

* Call to Worship

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**
(Psalm 145:3-4)

* Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 645

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy, triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for your glory.
You call us to love and serve you,
but we do not heed your voice.
You offer us restoration in Christ,
but we turn away from your good gifts.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Reveal the treasure of heavenly life
hidden already in our fragile human hearts,
so that your love may shine in and through us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Gloria Patri No. 581

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

Prayer for Children
(Ages K3-K5 may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong:
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 145:1-12

L: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome
deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

L: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**P: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: The Lord is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

L: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,

**P: To make known to the children of man your mighty
deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Anthem (11:00 am) "Sometimes a Light Surprises" arr. Courtney
Robert Norris, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Acts 26:12-23, Acts 1:1-11

Sermon The Acts of the Apostles Dr. Seel
XXVI. The Story Is Still Going On

We Respond to God's Word

* Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" No. 451

* Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He
descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & 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 debts, as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Lowery

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

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

* Hymn "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694

* Charge and Benediction

* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

* Postlude "Song of the Saints" arr. McDonald

* Congregation Stands

**Please write your
request, tear off this
form, fold, and place in
the offering plate.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Tuesday Morning Prayer
Group meets each week at
10:00 a.m. to pray for the
EPC family and any other
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

**WELCOME TO
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,
we would like you to know
that it is a privilege to have
you with us. It is our hope
that you will find a warm
welcome and an atmosphere
to worship God.

We would love a record of
your visit. Please fill out the
following and place in the
offering plate when passed.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

1st Time Visit

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Trustees

David Whittemore	Jack Brock	Dexter Rogers
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NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Katie Guthrie, & Sophie Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Ginna Lister	Amanda Long

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

David Owen

JULY USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Stephen Roach, Head Candice Ledbetter, Asst.	David Owen, Head Candice Ledbetter, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

Carolyn Brice

VIDEO

John Franks

MEMBER NEWS

We are celebrating Tony Brock's 35th Anniversary at EPC today in both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. If you would like to contribute a personal note or card to thank Tony for his service, a box has been placed outside the church office and will be available until August 4.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Robert, Marianne, Caroline, & Abigail Norris.

Fill out the form below, tear off and put in the offering plate.

RALLY DAY 2024
Sunday, August 4
12:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall
\$5 per person

Menu: Fried Chicken,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Green Beans, Potato Salad,
Roll, and Banana Pudding

Family Name _____

How many? _____

Reservation deadline
is Friday, August 2.

July 28, 2024

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