

Emmaus Church of Smithville  
Worship Service  
October 4, 2020: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN: The Church's One Foundation**

1. The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder  
we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we

like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

**RESPONSIVE READING:**

**Prayer of Confession, Assurance, & Pardon**

**Almighty and most merciful God,  
We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against thy 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.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore thou those who are penitent,  
According to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake,  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;  
To the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**

*(All pray in silence.)*

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just,  
And will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE:** Ezra 3

**MESSAGE:** One Foundation

**HOLY COMMUNION:**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

*THE LORD'S PRAYER*

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP*

**CLOSING HYMN: Go Now In Peace**

Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

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