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Sunday Worship Service at 9 a.m.

A Promise

I write this on the eve of the anniversary of my institution as rector of Emmanuel. So much has happened. So many changes, loss, and grief. So much joy, comfort and Spirit filled worship. When I spoke the words below on Saturday, September 11, 2021, I meant them with all my heart, and mind and soul:

“O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.” (BCP pp 562-563)

Today, in the fullness of my humanity, amidst the truth of my brokenness and sin, with all the love and commitment I have, once again, I pray, that God continues to work through me and through you, that we as the church, may be the light to which hurting people are drawn, for healing and love.

God's peace be with you.

Rev. Holly



Hygiene Kit Project

Senior Warden's Corner

By Marian Corral

Emmanuel Community Outreach Ministry

I am proud to say our outreach project was a huge success. Because of your generosity and the support from Emmanuel Outreach Committee Ministry, we were able to deliver over 120 hygiene kits to Pathways of Hope, to be distributed at their shelters and to those in need in our community.

What we take for granted every day—a roof over our head, meals and our daily showers—are what we consider the basics. There are so many who consider these things a luxury and that are most times unattainable to them in such unimaginable living conditions. And although we may not fully comprehend what so many must endure each day just to survive, we can show empathy, grace, generosity and love.

We need to spread our message out to as many as possible: “You are not forgotten”.

Event though we will never know how many hearts we have touched, even if only a few, our work will have been all worth it. To help others is the greatest gift we can give. We will never know who or to what extent we helped someone and that is perfectly fine. It's faith that makes me believe God has delivered to those in need whatever it is they needed, be it the kits or one of our special messages that were included in each kit, letting them know that God loves them and God is always by their side.

We will be having food drives for October and November in preparation for the upcoming holidays.

Blessings to all,
Marian Corral
Senior Warden

My new email is: **emmanuelSeniorwarden@gmail.com**

From Your Treasurer

by Kimberly Nordstrom

Hello Emmanuel Friends!

Our Operating fund had income in July of \$19,316, including \$6,000 from EKKO church. Although we are cutting expenses where we can, we still ran at a deficit of \$18,605. Our year-to-date deficit is \$47,604. God is good and He will provide. I will continue to pray that the end of year will make up some of this loss. This has been a tumultuous financial year, let us all pray for stability.

We are so appreciative of your continued support during these challenging times. Please continue to donate by mailing your checks to the church. You can also visit our website, **www.EmmanuelFullerton.org** and click the **Donate** button at the top.

We have exciting events coming up with "Trunk or Treat" and "Bring a Friend to Church" day. If you have any ideas for bringing new members to Emmanuel, please share them. By strengthening our church we can weather these times.

Thank you for your continued support of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. We have an amazingly generous community that I am so thankful for.

Peace be with you!

Kimberly Nordstrom

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The Order of the Daughters of the King™

God With Us Chapter

By Judy Lieb

The Daughters have a busy fall ahead of us. In addition to our monthly healing service, we are hosting a watch party for the Fall Assembly of the LA Diocese on the morning of October 22. The topic is "Listening as Sacred Art and Spiritual Practice" with Kay Lindahl, founder of The Listening Center.

Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrews and Trinity will join us. We welcome any women who are interested, but you do have to register to attend. Send an email to judy_lieb@mac.com and she will send you the link and more information.

On Wednesday, November 2 we are planning the second All Souls Day service which is a very special service of remembrance. Marian Corral creates beautiful altar that we will be helping with this year. Attendees can place pictures of their loved ones and include something that was special to them.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the sanctuary so attendees can enjoy the *ofrenda*.

We hope that you can join us!

Judy Lieb
President



The Collect Corner

by Carolyn Cardamis

Dearest Heavenly Father,

Your perfect and eternal hands created us. From the timeless sands of the universe from the bracing rains of the heavens, Your hands soaked the sands and gave shape to humankind.

You did not make us perfect. You breathed into us Divinity and the imperfect sands wedged themselves within us to make the mystery of humankind.

The wedges of imperfection would weaken the firm mold. Cracks would appear. Humankind would tell the stories of pain, suffering and shame. This was not without purpose. This was the fulfillment of purpose. For the imperfection of the sands would be transformed. With the blessings of soul-enlightenment, they would heal. What was brokenness would become unbroken. Cracks and bulging imperfections would become the Divinity of humankind.

This Month's Happenings

Mondays at 7 pm

Evening Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10 am

Women's Bible Study

Saturdays at 9 am

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct 5, at 7 pm

Taizé Service

Wednesday, Oct 12, at 7 pm

Prayer and Healing Service

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am Men's Bible Study
2 9-10:30am Emmanuel Sunday Service and the <i>Blessing of the Animals</i> 2-8:30pm EKKO Church	3 7pm Evening Bible Study	4 10am Women's Bible Study	5 7pm Taizé	6 7-11pm EKKO Church	7 7-11pm EKKO Church	8 9am Men's Bible Study
9 9-10:30am Emmanuel Sunday Service 2-8:30pm EKKO Church	10 7pm Evening Bible Study	11 10am Women's Bible Study	12 7-8:30pm Prayer and Healing Service	13 7-11pm EKKO Church	14 7-11pm EKKO Church	15 9am Men's Bible Study
16 9-10:30am Emmanuel Sunday Service and "Invite a Friend" 2:00-8:30pm EKKO Church	17 7pm Evening Bible Study	18 10am Women's Bible Study	19 6:30pm Vestry	20 7-11pm EKKO Church	21 7-11pm EKKO Church	22 9am Men's Bible Study
23 9-10:30am Emmanuel Sunday Service 2-8:30pm EKKO Church	24 7pm Evening Bible Study	25 10am Women's Bible Study	26	27 7-11pm EKKO Church	28 7-11pm EKKO Church	29 9am Men's Bible Study
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