

July 26, 2026
Pentecost 9
10:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist
Welcome to Church!
Rev. Jeanette Lewis



Holy Table: Jennifer Goodwin
Server: Souzan Salajegheh
Lay Reader: Gbemi Adejumo
Reader: Dave Crane
Organist: Cindy Kim

Welcome *Rev. Jeanette Lewis*

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the
living God.

Matthew 16.16

Quiet Prayer

Processional Hymn CP 388

**Glorious Things of Thee Are
Spoken**

CCLI# 1903899, Song#6190301

1 Glorious things of thee are
spoken,

 Zion, city of our God.

He whose Word cannot be broken
formed thee for His own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure
repose?

 With salvation's walls
surrounded,

 thou may'st smile at all thy
foes.

2 See, the streams of living
waters,

 springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and
daughters

 and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to

assuage?

Grace, which like the Lord, the
Giver,
 never fails from age to age.

3 'Round each habitation hov'ring,
 see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
 showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
 light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
 which He gives them on their
way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city
 I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
 I will glory in Thy name.
Fading is the worldling's
pleasures,
 all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
 none but Zion's children know.

The Greeting *Rev. Lewis*

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ and love of God and the
Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

And also with you.

The Collect *together*

**O God,
the protector of all who trust in
you, without whom nothing is
strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us
your mercy, that with you as our
ruler and guide, we may so pass
through things temporal, that
we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. Amen**

**First Reading Dave
Genesis 29:15-28 NIV**

¹⁵ Laban said to him, “Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be.”

¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

¹⁷ Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, “I’ll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.”

¹⁹ Laban said, “It’s better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.”

²⁰ So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.”

²² So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. ²³ But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. ²⁴ And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant.

²⁵ When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?”

²⁶ Laban replied, “It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the older one. ²⁷ Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.”

²⁸ And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 105:1-11 NIV

Lay Reader

1 Give praise to the Lord,
proclaim his name;
**make known among the
nations what he has done.**

2 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

3 Glory in his holy name;
**let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice.**

4 Look to the Lord and his
strength;
seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he has
done,
**his miracles, and the judgments
he pronounced,**

6 you his servants, the
descendants of Abraham,
**his chosen ones, the children of
Jacob.**

7 He is the Lord our God;
**his judgments are in all the
earth.**

8 He remembers his covenant
forever,
**the promise he made, for a
thousand generations,**

9 the covenant he made with
Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a
decree,
**to Israel as an everlasting
covenant:**

11 “To you I will give the land of
Canaan
as the portion you will inherit.”

Epistle Reading Dave
Romans 8:26-39 NIV

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps
us in our weakness. We do not
know what we ought to pray for,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for
us through wordless groans.

²⁷ And he who searches our
hearts knows the mind of the
Spirit, because the Spirit

intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

More Than Conquerors

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of

Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel *Lay Reader*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 NIV

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

³¹ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven

is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. 32 Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.” 33 He told them still another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[a] of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

The Parable of the Net

47 “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full,

the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous 50 and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. 52 He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message Rev. Jeanette Lewis

The Apostles Creed

Lay Reader

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

**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.

**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.

Deanery Prayers

Markham Stouffville Hospital

We pray for the Outreach work of parishes in the Diocese to help with food security, and we pray especially for:

St. Mark, Midland, its food bank, prayer shawl ministry, and services.

For St. Mark, Port Hope, its support of the Green Wood Coalition, and Northumberland County Food 4 All Warehouse; for St. Martin, Bay Ridges, Herizon House, DARS, Durham Youth Services, Durham Outreach Alliance, Back Door Mission, Water First, its Stewards of Creation, Outreach Garden, and its involvement in advocacy for the environment and anti-poverty measures.

Prayers of the People

Parish Prayers *Lay Reader*

These we encourage you to pray for in your own prayer through the week.

Pray for Jessie Barbour,
Mark Boswell and Ruth Brown

Pray for all who serve and all who lead, including;

Wardens: Isabelle, Hugh, John,
Femi, and Dave

Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Parish Secretary, Souzan
Bookkeeper, Maggie
Organist, Cindy

Pray for God's wisdom and direction for Emmanuel's

participation in God's mission to the world.

HEALING

Please join us in praying throughout the week for healing.

Mon	Sue M.	Glenn D.
Tues	Nima and family	Bev M.
Wed	Doreen T	Mark B.
Thurs	Beatrice & Justice	Sahand
Fri	Terry M.	Sheila C
Sat	Isabelle	Wells

Prayer is important to us!

To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine Pallister at 905-508-7740 before 6 pm.

All information is kept confidential.

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying,

"Lord hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair. Lord, hear our prayer. Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer

Prayers of Penitence

Lay Reader

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution *Rev. Lewis*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Community Prayers

Lay Reader

As you wish, gather at the front of the nave for personal prayer and prayers for the community at large.



The Peace

Rev. Lewis

The peace of the Lord be always with you.



And also with you.

Emmanuel Church is supported by freewill offerings. We do not pass the collection plate.

Ways to Donate

- *Place your donation in the envelopes available in the pews and by the donation box in the entrance area.*
- *E-transfer to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com*
- *Use the donation link on our website emmanuelchurchrichvale.ca*

Offertory Hymn R269

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CCLI# 1903899, Song#1448

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,

 pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
 hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
 feed me now and evermore,
 feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of
Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's
Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.



Prayer over the Gifts Rev.
Jeanette

God of grace,
accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you
have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen



Doxology

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

Eucharistic Prayer *Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to our Lord
God.
**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

We give you thanks and praise,
almighty God, through your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through
whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
He took flesh of the Virgin Mary

and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and
Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will, He
stretched out his hands in
suffering, to bring release to those
who place their hope in you; and
so, he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and
sorrows, and to give up his life on
the cross, that he might shatter the
chains of evil and death, and
banish the darkness of sin and
despair.

By his resurrection He brings us
into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our
voices to proclaim the glory of your
name singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes**

**in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our
praise, through your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the
night he was handed over to
suffering and death, took bread
and gave you thanks, saying,
“Take, and eat: this is my body
which is broken for you.”

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, “This is my blood which is
shed for you. When you do this,
you do it in memory of me”.

Remembering, therefore, his death
and resurrection, we offer you this
bread and this cup, giving thanks
that you have made us worthy to
stand in your presence and serve
you.

We ask you to send your Holy
Spirit upon the offering of your holy
Church.

Gather into one all who share in
these sacred mysteries, filling
them with the Holy Spirit and
confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you

and give you glory through your
Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy
Spirit in the holy Church, now and
for ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Saviour Christ
has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread
Lord, we died with you on the
cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb. **Now
we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.



Prayer of Humble Access

together

**We do not presume to come to
this thy table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own
righteousness, but in thy
manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as
to gather up the crumbs under
thy table. But thou art the same
Lord, whose property is always
to have mercy: grant us
therefore, gracious Lord, so to
eat the flesh of thy dear Son
Jesus Christ, and to drink his
blood, that we may evermore
dwell in him, And he in us.
Amen**

The gifts of God for the people of
God!

Thanks be to God!

**Music for Contemplation during
Communion**

Prayer After Communion

Together

**God of grace,
we have received the memorial
of the death and resurrection of
your Son. May your love, poured
into us, bring us to your
promises.**

**We ask this in the name of our
Redeemer Jesus Christ.**

Amen

Announcements *Lay Reader*

Retirement celebration for Rev.
Chris King. Please see flyer for full
event details at back of church.

If you do not wish to appear on
video please sit in the last pews
and sign the sheet at the entrance.

Blessing *Rev. Lewis*

The peace of God which passes
all understanding, keep your
hearts and minds in the
knowledge and love of God and
his son Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always.

Amen

Recessional Hymn CP 461

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

CCLI#1903899, Song#7056334

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high His royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.

From vict'ry unto vict'ry
His army shall He lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict,
in this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in His strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,

the next the victor's song.
To him who over-cometh
a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory
shall reign eternally.

Dismissal

Lay Reader

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in
the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God!



Servants

July 26, 2026

Pentecost 9

Holy Eucharist

Warden: Dave

Holy Table: Jennifer

Server: Souzan

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Dave

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Dan

August 9, 2026

Pentecost 11

Holy Eucharist

Warden: Femi

Holy Table: Daniel

Server: Adedemiji

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Adetomiwa

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Elaine and John

August 2, 2026

Pentecost 10

Morning Prayer

Warden: Isabelle

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Debbie

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Adejumo Family

August 16, 2026

Pentecost 12

Morning Prayer

Warden: John

Lay Reader: Ruth

Reader: Debbie

A. V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Henry and Dave



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