

**Emmanuel (Baust)  
United Church  
of Christ**

**Service of the Word**

**October 11, 2020**

**Nineteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost**



1 Praying Woman

**Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Gather at the mountain of God's holiness.

**People: Today is a day to celebrate God.**

Leader: Gather aware of those you left behind to be here.

**People: Today is a day to stand in the gap between God and God's children.**

Leader: Gather to share God's presence.

**People: Today is a day of transformation for us and for God's world.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and Heav'n,  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n;  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**\*Invocation**

Pastor

**\*Prayer for Our Humanity**

Pastor

Pastor: God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way. God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all. Therefore, I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another. Let us pray. When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own tradition,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: When we have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others,

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**\*Assurance of God's Grace**

Pastor

**Hebrew Scripture**

Exodus 32:1-14

Liturgist

**Epistle Lesson**

Philippians 4:1-9

Liturgist

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 22:1-14

Pastor

**Time with Our Children**

**Sermon Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne.**

**Repeat Refrain:**

**Message**

"Think About These Things"

Pastor Jeff

**\*A Statement of Faith**

Liturgist

**ALL: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit sets us free to accept ourselves, to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the**

one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor

**Our Lord's Prayer (Using debts)**

**The Offering** Liturgist

Offertory

\*Doxology: (Sung to tune No.780, NCH)

**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth  
Whose love reveals our sacred worth  
Whose Spirit forms one family  
Whose grace brings peace and harmony.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)** Liturgist

**ALL: Gracious God, receive the gift of our lives and this offering of our service to carry your love from this place to a world in need. This we pray in the name of Christ, whom with you and the Holy Spirit, reign in our hearts and lives, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

**\*Benediction**

Pastor

**Postlude**

**\* Those who are able please stand**

1. Unidentified. Praying Woman, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57739> [retrieved September 28, 2020]. Original source:

### **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

#### **Church Members**

Shirley Ecker  
Libby Hill  
Betty Gross  
Eddie Dutterer  
Bernetta Arrington  
Brent & June Grove  
Linda Dennis  
Sharon & Skeeter Dull

Norma Smith  
Hank & Anna Dalley  
Joan Wantz  
Marge Barnes

#### **Friends**

Steve Miller  
Cindy Williams  
Alice Alpaugh  
Gloria Pierce  
Bernie McVicker, Jr.  
Steve Ecker  
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**Liturgist:** Cathy Dull

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**Week of October 11, 2020**

***“Whoever you are and wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!”***

We extend a warm welcome to each one in worship, whether a member, friend or guest with us today. If you are not currently on our church mailing list to receive the church newsletter and would like to be included, please let us know. Our church website is: [ebucc.com](http://ebucc.com)

**If you use email** and would like to receive updated prayer concerns, Church information and announcements please send an email to: [office@ebucc.com](mailto:office@ebucc.com) noting that we may include you in our electronic mailings which include our church newsletter. You may also contact Helen Miller at (410) 848-0923 with information for the bulletin or newsletter.

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by the Rodkeys. Peace, Blessings and Love to our Baust Church Family. We miss you.

**Newsletter:** All articles for the November newsletter are due to Helen Miller by October 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you have **prayer requests** that you would like the pastor to mention during the Prayers of the People please email them by Saturday to [pastor@ebucc.com](mailto:pastor@ebucc.com).

**Bible Study:** Bible Study will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will continue the study of the Gospel of Luke. Bring your mask and have a great time!

**Budget Committee** will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage. Please submit any budget requests to Carolyn Dutterer prior to the meeting. Phone (410) 848-8638 or [cfd2340@gmail.com](mailto:cfd2340@gmail.com)

**Baust Literary Society:** The book selection for October is *“Five Days Left”* by Julie Lawson Trimmer. The group will meet on October 26 at 6 p.m. in the parsonage.

**Baust Literary Society:** The Book selection for November is *“The Evening and the Morning”* by Ken Follett. It's a journey into a historical past rich with ambition and triviality, death and birth and love. Set in England at the dawn of a new era.

**Bosco’s Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser:** We will be participating in the Bosco’s Fundraiser again this year. But this year it will be in a different format. Friends Helping Friends is going contactless for 2020! *The church can earn money while you stay safe at home.* To avoid crowds and allow social distancing to keep you safe

and comfortable the sale has been extended to 2 days - October 14 & 15. There will be no pass to purchase this year. The organization will get 5% from your total purchase whether in store or online. There will still be 20% off sales. You just need to mention the church’s name as you are checking out as the participating organization.

**Pizza, Sub & Sandwich Sale:** We will have a Fall Sub, Sandwich and Pizza Sale. Orders are due by November 1 and can be picked up November 12 from 4 – 7 p.m. in the lower level of the Parish Hall. Mask and social distancing protocol will be followed.

**Baust Cemetery Board:** It is time again for our “Field of Flags” for Veterans Day on November 11. Submit the name of the veteran in honor or in memory along with the \$5 donation for each flag you request. We will be placing the flags in front of the church on the top terrace of the lawn on Thursday, November 5. This has pleasantly become a “new” tradition that the Cemetery Board is proud to carry on. We hope to continue the trend of growing the number of flags displayed. We thank you in advance in helping the Cemetery Board to honor and remember all the veterans for their service to our country. To donate a flag, contact Dotty Smith at 443-974-3251 or Bob Miller at 443-789-7035. A pamphlet will be prepared with a list of the servicemen and women.

**Neighbors in Need (NIN)** is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Donations to NIN will be collected during the month of October. You can donate by placing our offering in the offering plate during Sunday service, send a check to the church office (make checks out to EBUCC and memo to NIN) or donate on [UCC.org](http://UCC.org). For further information go to: [https://www.ucc.org/news\\_neighbors\\_in\\_need\\_helps\\_people\\_understand\\_housing\\_insecurity\\_provides\\_pandemic\\_relief\\_09252020](https://www.ucc.org/news_neighbors_in_need_helps_people_understand_housing_insecurity_provides_pandemic_relief_09252020)

**Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary** membership renewal or new membership is ongoing through November 1. Cost of renewing your membership or to join is \$5 a couple or \$3 a single person. Place your money in an envelope with your name and Homewood annotated on the front.