

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



1 Christ in Judgment

Prelude and Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Know that the Holy One is God.

People: We are God's people.

Leader: Worship the Holy One with gladness;

People: Come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

People: Make a joyful noise!

Leader: For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

People: Let us worship with thanks and joy! Let us praise God in song and word and prayer.

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.**

***Invocation**

Pastor

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

Pastor

ALL: Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. We fail to see how our prison system diminishes the humanity of all of us, how our medical system denies healing to the poor, how poverty leaves children without coats, how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a distance. Open our eyes to see your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called by your name. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**

Pastor

Hebrew Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

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Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor

Time with Our Children

Sermon Hymn

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

**Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices
your alleluias raise!
By him the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a song of happy love.**

**Heap on his sacred altar
the gifts his goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.**

Message "Separating the Sheep from the Goats" Pastor Jeff

***A Statement of Faith**

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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)

Stewardship Moment

The Offering

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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)**

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ALL: God of abundance, we give these offerings of material goods as our commitment to give back to you and to care for your people. Let our giving remind us to see Jesus all around us. Use our offerings of money and of our lives for ministry to your purposes. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Green 723

***Benediction**

Pastor

Postlude

1. Christ in Judgment, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/act-image-link.pl?RC=47457> [retrieved November 16, 2020]. Original source: <http://www.yorckproject.de>.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Week of November 22, 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

If you use email and would like to receive updated prayer concerns, Church information and announcements please send an email to: 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 in grateful celebration of our community's farmers and with prayers for a blessed Thanksgiving for all our Baust Church family by Susan and George Hardinger.

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.

Decorating: Help is needed **tomorrow** evening, Monday, November 23, 2020 at 5:00pm. Wear your mask! Please come to help decorate our sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Advent Bible Study: There is no Bible study this week. Advent Bible Study will resume on Thursday, December 3rd, with chapter 2 of "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton.

Baust Literary Society: The group will meet to discuss the book selection for November, "*The Evening and the Morning.*" on Tuesday, November 24th at 6 p.m. in the parsonage.

Poinsettias: Poinsettia orders are due by this Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Please call, text or email orders to Susan Hardinger at (443)-789-0142, email: shardinger@aol.com

Cookie & Fudge Sale: Attached, separately, is this year's order form for the annual Cookie and Fudge Sale.

Christmas Eve Service: In less than two months it will be Christmas Eve. Seems unbelievable, doesn't it? The Worship Committee is starting to plan for the service. We would like your input from this survey to help us have a service that provides social distancing for those who wish to attend.

1. Will you be worshipping in person at the church?
2. If so, approximately how many will be in your group?
3. Will you be worshipping by zoom?

If you know of folks who do not have access to a computer or receive our email please contact them and have them contact me.

Please respond to me at sandys46@netscape.com or call (410 857-0416).

Thank you for your input that will lead to a meaningful and safe service.

Altar Flower Orders for 2021: The new order forms for altar flowers for 2021 are ready for you to pick up at both church entrances.

Helen Miller is having problems receiving emails. Until further notice, please use: whsowlalum64@yahoo.com

