

Emmanuel (Baust)
United Church of Christ

Service of the Word

July 18, 2021

**Eighth Sunday after
Pentecost**



Prelude

1 Good Shepherd

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Greeting**

Liturgist

Leader: As God is our shepherd we need nothing else.

People: We rest in green pastures and walk by still waters, which renews and refreshes our spirits.

Leader: God guides us along paths of righteousness

People: And walks with us through shadowed valleys so we are not afraid.

Leader: The shepherd's staff comforts us.

People: God set the banquet table for us in the presence of our enemies.

Leader: There, we're anointed with oil and our cup overflows.

People: Goodness and mercy shall never depart from us as long as we dwell in the house of God.

***Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus Green 473

***Invocation** Pastor

***Prayer for Our Humanity** Pastor

ALL: God our Maker, as we marvel at your creation, we confess we often take it for granted. We don't know what

to make of reports about the damage human life causes. We prefer to live as if our lifestyles make no impact on the earth. We confess we don't really want to change. Yet we wonder if the way we live is pleasing to you. For all the ways we put your creation at risk and harm the earth, we ask for your forgiveness. Teach us how to live in this marvelous world with love and respect for you and for your whole creation. Amen.

***Silence**

***Words of Assurance** Pastor

***Song of Praise** Glory Be to the Father Green 734

Hebrew Scripture 2 Samuel 7:1-14a Liturgist

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 Liturgist

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Pastor

Time with Our Children

Sermon "Here I Am, Lord;" "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Pastor Jeff

Here I Am, Lord (Vs 1&3) Green 559

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (Vs 1&4) Green 254

***A Statement of Faith** Liturgist

ALL: We trust in God in the person of the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles inspires our faith and life in Christ, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls us to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for freedom, and peace.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor

Our Lord's Prayer (Using debts)

The Offering of Our Gifts

Liturgist

Offertory

***Doxology**

NCH No. 27

**Praise the Creator for each day,
thanks for our guide who leads the way;
Preparation. Meditation.
Bathe in discovery, Spirit led,
and live anew in days ahead.
In remembrance. Crucifixion.
Easter promise! Resurrection! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

ALL: Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church. Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. We have taken a portion of our abundance and given it to you in grateful thanksgiving. Consecrate this offering. May it help to support the ministries of this church that will dismantle the walls that divide us so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** How Can I Keep From Singing? Green 424

***Benediction**

***Choral Closing** Amen Green 746

***Postlude**

* For those who are able, please stand.

1. Latimore, Kelly. Good Shepherd, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-image/act-image-link.pl?RC=57121> [retrieved July 7, 2021]. Original source: <https://kellylatimoreicons.com/contact/>.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Shirley Ecker
Libby Hill
Betty Gross
Helen Miller
Brent Grove
Nancy Edwards
Madison Barnes
Joyce & Bob Harrison

Norma Smith
Hank & Anna Dalley
Linda Dennis
Bill Goodwin
Gloria Oxley
Skeeter Dull
Betty & Dan Heltibridle
Joan Wantz

Friends

Cindy Williams
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

Week of July 18, 2021

"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.

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.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Kathy Cromwell in loving memory of my parents, George and Margaret Banks; my sisters Peggy Shunk and Susan Lauderbaugh; and my niece Sherry McGeady.

Bible Study: Bible Study will be held on Thursday, July 22nd, at 6 p.m. in the parsonage. We are doing a Bible Study, "The Women of the Bible Speak," by Shannon Bream. Hope to see you there!

Summer Worship: Everyone has a favorite hymn. Now is your chance to tell us the name of your favorite hymns. You can write them on a piece of paper and put in the offering plate or email to Pastor Jeff at pastor@ebucc.com Each Sunday we will hear that hymn, some history behind it, some information about the person who wrote it and message from the hymn.

Baust Literary Club: The book selection for July is "*Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr, the Most Beautiful Woman in the World*", by Richard Rhodes. The group will meet to discuss the book on Tuesday, July 27th at 6 p.m. in the parsonage.

Baust Literary Club: The book selection for August is "*The Nightingale*" by Kristin Hannah. It is a historical fiction novel of 2 sisters in France during WW2 and their struggle to survive and resist the German occupation of France.

"On the Road Travel" Group: It's time to get on the road again as a church family. The "On the Road" Travel Group will go as a group to Totem Pole Playhouse on Sunday, August 22 to see

the musical "I Do I Do" for a 2 p.m. show. This touching story of two soulmates navigating the perils of life, span 50 years as it focuses on the ups and downs experienced by Agnes and Michael throughout their marriage. If we can get 15 people cost of the tickets will be \$37.50 otherwise, they will be \$45.00. For tickets contact Sandra Stonesifer by July 20.

Online Giving: EBUC now has a PayPal account for online giving. Contact Carolyn Dutterer at (410) 848-8638 for further information.

Bulletin Change: We will no longer be including the words to the hymns in the bulletin if the hymn we are singing is in one of our hymnals. If you need a hymnal for use at home, please contact Pastor Jeff.

Save the Date: August 21 will be EBUC's 3th Annual Car, Truck, Tractor and Antique Farm Equipment Show and also featuring peaches & ice cream. Many helping hands will be needed during the day. If you would like a flyer or flyers to hand out, there are some on the table on the parsonage back porch.