

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

*Service of the Word*

*July 24, 2022*



*The Ark*

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: We gather to rejoice in the Holy One.

**People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

Leader: We assemble as people called to community by and with the Redeemer.

**People: Restore us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

Leader: We come open to the possibilities made new by the Creator.

**People: Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!**

**\*Opening Hymn** Break Now the Bread of Life

Green 665

**\*Invocation**

**\*Prayer for Our Humanity**

Pastor

**ALL: Ever faithful God, quickly we forget the gifts we have received from your grace; instead of giving thanks, we ask for more. We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your generosity. We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Transform our hearts and reshape our desires to reflect your goodness in the way we live. Amen.**

**\* Silence**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Pastor

**\*We Sing Our Praise**

Change My Heart

Green 373

**Reading**                      Genesis 6:13-22                      Liturgist

**Time With Our Children**

**Sermon Hymn**              Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      Green 72

**Sermon**                      Noah: The Obedient Eccentric                      Pastor Jeff

**\*The Apostle's Creed**                      Liturgist

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**                      Pastor

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

**The Offering of Our Gifts**                      Liturgist

Offertory

**\*Doxology**                      Tune Black 43

**Wind of God, dynamic Spirit,  
breathe upon our hearts today;  
that we may your power inherit  
hear us, Spirit, as we pray:  
fill the vacuum that enslaves us  
emptiness of heart and soul;  
and, through Jesus Christ who saves us,  
give us life and make us whole.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**                      Liturgist

**All: Generous God, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to**

**meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Faith of Our Fathers	Green 530
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor
<b>*Choral Closing</b>	God Be with You (vs 1)	Green 716
<b>*Postlude</b>		

\* For those who are able, please stand.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**Week of July 24, 2022**

**"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.

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).

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Jeff and Cathy. Happy Birthday, Doris Dull!

**Adult Discussion Group:** The Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group will be on hiatus over the summer. The group will resume meeting in September.

**Choir Rehearsal:** The choir is on summer hiatus and will return in September.

**Bible Study:** Our next Bible Study will be on July 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the parsonage. This study is from a book entitled, *"Father Abraham's Many Children: The Bible in a World of Religious Difference."* This study is about rethinking Christian engagement with religious diversity through the stories of three marginalized characters in the book of Genesis – Cain, Ishmael, and Esau.

**Baust Literary Group:** The July book is *"Outfoxed"* by Rita Mae Brown. This book will be discussed on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the parsonage,

**Baust Literary Group:** The August book is *"We Band of Angels"* by Elizabeth M. Norman. This is the untold story of the American Women trapped on Bataan during World War II. Caught in the raging battle after the bombing of American bases in Luzon, nurses set up field hospitals in the jungles and tunnels of Corregidor and tended to devastating injuries of war, and suffered the terrors of shells and shrapnel. But it got worse and they were herded into internment camps, where they would endure three years of fear brutality, and starvation. Here in letters, diaries and riveting firsthand accounts, is the story of what really happened during those dark days. A saga of women in war.

**Fundraiser:** Our Classic and Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival will be held on August 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Save the date now. We can use help for many different tasks starting on Friday, August 19 and on August 20. If you can help us out by working a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated. In the Good Shepherd Room is a list of items for volunteers to help with, needed items for the food stand, and donations for the bake sale stand.

Help will be needed Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to peel peaches for the ice cream Sundaes (approximately 1 hr.) Also need baked items for the Bake table (sign up sheet in Good Shepherd room.

We are also asking for donations of: 30-40 lbs. of ground beef (Must be in the refrigerator in the Parish Hall by August 14th.... DO NOT PUT IN FREEZER!!

3-4 20 lbs. bags of ice

(3) 12 pack of Coke

(3) 12 pack of Root Beer

(2) 12 pack of Sprite

(2) 12 pack of Diet Coke

and of course, monetary donations are welcomed! Please email: farodkey1@verizon.net or text @ 410-984-0648 with items.

**Sunday Brunch Group:** The Sunday Brunch Group will meet at the Flood Zone Marketplace & Brewery on Sunday, August 7, at 12 noon. They are located at 50 N. Main St., Union Bridge, MD 21791. Their menu can be viewed on the website: Floodzonebrewery.com or phone (443) 937-6170. Please RSVP to Kathy Cromwell at (443) 331-3160 (H) or (410) 456-7672 (C) or email: [KathleenCromwell@comcast.net](mailto:KathleenCromwell@comcast.net)

**Ukraine Relief:** Relief is needed for the Ukraine and you can still make donations using the envelopes marked "Ukraine Relief at each of the entrances if you would like to donate. We are giving through our national United Church of Christ's direct aid program to the Ukrainian people.

**Listed below are the sermon topics and the related scriptures. Please try and look at the scriptures for a discussion during the sermon.**

July 24 - Noah: The obedient eccentric - Genesis 6:5-8, 11-22; 7:11—8:4; 8:20—9:1, 8-17, 20-23, 28

July 31 - Jacob: The conniving survivor - Genesis 25:24-34; 27; 29—30; 32:22, 33:20

August 7 - Moses: The frustrated leader - Exodus 2—3; 32; Numbers 20:1-13; Deuteronomy 34:1-12

### **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

#### **CHURCH MEMBERS**

Shirley Ecker  
Libby Hill  
Anna Dalley  
Betty Gross  
Helen Miller  
Brent Grove  
Dan & Betty Heltibridle  
Sandy Stonesifer

Joan Wantz  
Linda Goodwin  
Linda Dennis  
Gloria Oxley  
Skeeter Dull  
Calvin Bloom  
Carl Bloom

#### **FRIENDS**

Cindy Williams  
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### **IN GOD'S SERVICE**

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**Classic & Antique Car, Tractor,  
& Farm Equipment Show  
Peaches & Ice Cream  
Food & Bake Sale Stand**



**Saturday, August 20  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



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(Church by the pond)**

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Pre-registration by August 16, 2022 -- \$5 - unlimited items  
Show day registration -- \$8 - unlimited items