

*EMMANUEL BAUST
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST*

Service of Word

November 20, 2022

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Speaker: David Plume, Lay Minister

L =Leader P = People

**For those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

L: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

P: Let us worship the Lord with gladness;

L: Let us come into God's presence with singing.

P: God, You are the Holy One our Lord. It is You who made us, and we are Yours; we are Your people, and the sheep of Your pasture.

L: We enter Your gates with thanksgiving, and Your courts with praise. We give thanks to You, we bless Your holy name.

P: For You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever, and Your faithfulness to all generations.

L: Let us sing praises to the Lord.

***Hymn** All Glory, Laud and Honor

Green No. 265

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of our sovereign God and one another.

P: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before our heavenly king, and are slow to acknowledge the sovereign rule of God. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim God as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Words of Assurance**

L: We who are dependent upon our divine ruler have Christ's example ever before us. Take heart that we are forgiven and have a holy king to give us guidance and hope. Amen.

***Song of Praise** Glory Be to the Father Green No. 734

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20 Liturgist

Psalms Psalm 46 Liturgist

Anthem

***Gospel** Luke 23: 33-43 Liturgist

Sermon Hymn Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Green No. 113

Sermon Christ the King David Plume

***The New Creed**

P: We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People David Plume

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

The Offering of Our Gifts Liturgist

Offertory

***Doxology** Green No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: Merciful God, you envision a world where the hungry are fed and strangers are welcomed. We bring you our gifts to share in that vision. With your blessing, may our gifts bear fruit in Christ's name, and offer his blessing to those we serve for his sake. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Green No. 342

***Benediction**

L: Go in love and loyalty, knowing that Christ goes before, Christ goes behind you, Christ walks beside you and Christ lives within you. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion in the Holy Spirit be yours, now and evermore. Amen.

Postlude

Week of November 20, 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

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.

Guest Speaker: David Plume received training through the Catoclin Association Lay Ministry School in worship skills, preaching, and Christian care. An active member of Grace Reformed UCC in Kearneysville, WV, he lives in Martinsburg, WV. Dave is currently serving on the Catoclin Association Commission on Ministry. Dave retired in 2020 as a Public Service Training Coordinator with the WV Department of Education.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Jeff and Cathy. Happy Birthday, Samantha Spaulding! And, prayers for Thanksgiving Blessings for all our Baust Church Family.

Choir Rehearsal: The choir will rehearse each Sunday in the sanctuary immediately following church. Also, the choir will warm-up each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.

Bible Study: Come on out to the parsonage on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for a great time of Bible study and fellowship. Study and discussion will be on the next week's scripture shown at the end of the announcements in the bulletin this week.

Adult Discussion Group: We are currently meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the Good Shepherd Room and welcome anyone who would like to join us! Beginning November 6th at 9:00 a.m. we will begin a series "Fear of the Other" In this no non-sense book, reliable spiritual guide, Will Willimon, invites readers to consider the gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be "Other" or outside mainstream Christian culture. Rooted in the faith of Israel and the Christian story and vision, Willimon brings a Wesleyan perspective to bear on what may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do: keeping and loving the "Other" as they are - without any need for them to become like us. If you would like a discussion book, please let Susan Hardinger or Susie Lawrence know.

Baust Literary Group: The November book selection is "*The Wish*" by Nicholas Sparks. The year is 1996- and 16-year-old Maggie is sent to stay with her aunt on the remote island of Ocracoke, North Carolina. With the help of a teenage boy and his family who befriends her, she is introduced to photography which becomes her passion. By 2019, she has become a world-renowned photographer and runs her own gallery. But Maggie has a secret and a wish that is finally revealed after she is diagnosed with a terminal illness. What can it be? Read November's book selection to find out! The group will meet to discuss the book on November 29th at 6 p.m. in the parsonage.

Baust Literary Group: The December book selection is "*Lady in the Lake*" by Laura Lippman. It is a 1960's murder story about a middle-aged housewife turned aspiring reporter who pursues the murder of a forgotten young woman.

Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards: We are again selling Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards as a fundraiser for the church. These cards can be used at any Texas Roadhouse. Cards are sold in increments of \$5.00 and the church receives 15% of the total sales. If you would like to purchase gift cards, please see Bob Miller or call him at (443)789-7035. All gift cards must be purchased by November 28th.

Articles for the Newsletter: Articles for the December Newsletter should be sent to the office email (office@ebucc.com) by today, November 20th.

Decorate! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 30, 2022. At 6:00 p.m. that evening we will gather to decorate our Christmas tree and sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. Join in to lend a hand!

Poinsettias: Today, November 20, is the announced deadline for poinsettia orders. Please give your completed order form to Susan Hardinger today, or email or text orders to her by noon on Tuesday, 11/22 (sharding@aol.com/443-789-0142). Thank you for your orders. Poinsettias will be here in the sanctuary on December 4!

First Sunday of the Month Lunch:

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 12:00

Place: Rube's Crab Shack

Address: 17308 N. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD 21727

Website: www.rubescrabshack.com

Rube's Phone: 301-447-4116

RSVP to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C)

or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

Please Note: Please have all bulletin announcements sent to the office email (office@ebucc.com) by Wednesday. The bulletin will be printed and sent out on Thursday. Thank you.

November 27th Guest Speaker: Rev. Gerald Fuss

November 27th Scriptures

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Shirley Ecker

Libby Hill

Anna Dalley

Betty Gross

Skeeter Dull

Sue Bloom

Dan & Betty Heltibridle

Nancy Edwards

Joan Wantz

Linda Goodwin

Linda Dennis

Gloria Oxley

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