

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Six Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Herb Ruby

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.

P: We will wait upon the Lord.

L: Hope in the Lord!

P: For with God there is steadfast love;

L: With God there is great power to redeem.

P: So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

***Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Green No. 96

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: Great and gracious God, Your glory speaks in the beauty of creation, Your majesty stretches to the depths of space. You are the wellspring of hope and the fountain of healing mercy. We marvel at Your love that overflows in our lives and into the world You have made. We worship You in gratitude, offering You our trust because You have come to us in Christ Jesus. Receive our love and loyalty, offered to you each day as the Spirit prays within us.

P: Great and merciful God, We confess we sometimes lose trust in You. When we feel desperate, we wonder where You are. In the face of

tragedy or disaster, we ask how You could let such things happen. We forget to reach out to You. Forgive us, O God, when we give up on Your love. Reassure us that Your love in Christ Jesus will never let us go.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Ruby

***Song of Praise**

I Love You, Lord

Green No. 85

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you,
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what you hear:
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Scripture

Acts 3:17-23

Psalm 130

Liturgist

***Gospel**

Romans 8:19-23

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Sermon Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Green No. 61

Sermon

Redemption: Creation Will Be Restored

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***Affirmation of Faith**

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

Rev. Ruby

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

The Offering of Our Gifts

Liturgist

Offertory

***Doxology** Doxology (with A-men)

Green No. 34

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication

P: Compassionate God, we offer you our gifts with grateful hearts, glad to know you keep reaching out to the world you love. Bless what we bring, and use us and our gifts to touch the world with your healing grace through Christ, our Saviour and friend.

***Closing Hymn** When We All Get to Heaven

Green No. 525

***Benediction**

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Postlude

Week of June 30, 2024

**“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.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sue Robinson in loving remembrance of Dave and our wedding day June 20, 1965.

Choir Rehearsal: The choir will not be singing during the summer months, but will resume in the fall.

Bible Study: Bible Study will not meet during July and August. Studies will resume in September.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked in June to donate **cereal**. Donations can be brought to the Good Shepherd Room or the porch in the parsonage. Donations can also be brought to Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or left in the cabinet under the portico throughout the week.

Baust Literary Group (June): The Literary Group pick for June is *River God* by Wilbur Smith. Taitais a humble slave of lord Intef yet when Intef's daughter Lostris is married to the Pharaoh, Tiata is commanded to follow her, and finds himself deep in a world of deception and treachery. **No June meeting.**

Baust Literary Group (July): The Literary Group pick for July is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. In 1939, Rill Foss, only twelve years old, must fend for herself and her siblings after they are taken to an orphanage. At the mercy of a cruel director and the adults in her life, Rill attempts to keep her siblings together and safe. The book is based on the heartbreaking true scandal of Georgia Tann, a woman whose Memphis adoption center kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families.

Baust Food Pantry: A small food pantry for Baust members is located in the downstairs middle room of the Parish House. The door to the Parish House is unlocked Sunday mornings between 8:30 and 11:30 for access to the pantry. If you have need of these items, please help yourself.

Medical Equipment: There are three pieces of medical assistance equipment available to be borrowed if there is a need. The walker, rollator with seat, and wheelchair are stored to the right of the stage area in the upstairs of the Parish House.

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter Articles for July 2024 are due to Jane Rodkey today.

Annual Reports: 2023 Annual Reports are finished and can be emailed or mailed upon request to Jane Rodkey. There are several copies at both entrances.

Bulletin Information: Bulletin information needs to be to Jane Rodkey by Tuesday evening. Final Bulletin will be printed and distributed on Wednesday morning.

Change of Address: We are moving to our retirement home at Quincy Village this week. Our new address will be 208A Wesley Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268. Our new home phone number is 717-655-2635. Our cell phone numbers remain the same. Come visit us this summer. Thank you, Carolyn & Eddie Dutterer.

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Rube's Crab Shack

Address: 17308 N. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD 21727

Website: rubescrabshack.com <http://www.rubescrabshack.com>

Phone: 301-447-4116

RSVP by: Friday, to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

July 7th Speaker: Rev. Dan Summers

July 7th Scriptures: Proverbs 11:30
1 John 3:17

July 7th Liturgist: Nancy Edwards

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards	Joan Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Eddie Dutterer
Betty Gross	Gloria Oxley
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Calvin Bloom	Helen and Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Bick Bickerton
Ron and Jan Corbin	Jim Stonesifer
Bob Harrison	Jone Bowersox

Friends

Carol Stonesifer
Libby Fuss
Mimi DeLore
Eric Helm
Chic and Sandy
Warehime
Nancy Saari
Janie Dell
Tom Henning
Bobby Yingling
Lainey Hood
Steve Stambaugh
Allen Robertson

IN GOD'S SERVICE

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