

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Linda Summers

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: All God's works give thanks to the Lord.

P: We will lift up our voices in praise.

L: The Lord is near to all who call upon God in truth.

P: We will sing of God's power and speak of God's loving kindness.

L: Let us worship God who is faithful in all things.

P: Let us praise God's holy name forever.

***Hymn** When Morning Gilds the Skies

Green No. 111

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: God of majesty and mystery, You are the source of all that is. Your breadth and depth are beyond our imagining. Your grace defies our explanations. You touch us with comfort or challenge when we least expect it. Receive our prayer and praise this day, as we seek the Bread of Life in this hour of worship. We come to You in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, while Your Holy Spirit prays within us and lifts our hearts to You.

P: God of mystery and mercy, You know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear. You see how we take advantage of each other, and how we overlook one another. We confess we do not always see what You see, O God, so open our eyes to the truth of our lives, and cleanse our hearts with Your grace.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Summers

***Song of Praise**

Let There Be Praise

Green No. 54

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.

Forever more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

Scripture

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Ephesians 3:14-21

Liturgist

***Gospel**

John 6:1-21

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Sermon Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Green No. 581

Sermon

Hope

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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. Summers

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: God of abundant love, we offer our gifts to You willingly, and yet they seem so small in a world of great need. Bless and multiply them in Your love. Surprise us with Your power, working in us and through us, to accomplish worthy things in the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Be Strong in the Lord

Green No. 514

***Benediction**

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Postlude

Week of July 28, 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 Diane and Bob Dougherty in celebration of the birthdays of Diane, Bob, Robert and Robbie and in memory of Jason DiDomenico.

Special Bouquet: The flowers on the piano are in joyful celebration of the July 27th marriage of Don Brown and Jennifer Sullivan.

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 July, August and September to donate canned vegetables. 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 (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. Next Literary Group meeting is July 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter Articles for September 2024 are due to Jane Rodkey by August 18, 2024.

Tractor/Car Show & Peach Festival: How can you help? Monetary donations can be giving to Carolyn or placed in the offering plate or bake items for the bake table. Not a baker, no worries help is needed at 8:00 a.m. to peel peach and set up. See the sign-up sheet in the Good Shepherd room.

Holy Communion will be celebrated August 4,2024

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Time: 11:30 A.M.

Place: Flick's Pub and Restaurant

Address: 100 Antrim Blvd., Taneytown, MD 21787

Website: flickspub.com

Phone: 410-756-6400

RSVP by: August 3, to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

August 4th Speaker: Rev. Jeff Dull

August 4th Scriptures: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 4th Liturgist: Bob Miller

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards

Duane Rodkey

Linda Dennis

Betty Gross

Skeeter Dull

Calvin Bloom

Dan & Betty Heltibridle

Ron and Jan Corbin

Bob Harrison

Joan Wantz

Linda Goodwin

Eddie Dutterer

Gloria Oxley

Brent Grove

Helen and Bob Miller

Bick Bickerton

Joe Engle

Jone Bowersox

Friends

Carol Stonesifer

Libby Fuss

Mimi DeLore

Eric Helm

Chic and Sandy

Warehime

Nancy Saari

Janie Dell

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Steve Stambaugh

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Hands For Prayer

