

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

August 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Jeff Dull

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: God hears our cries and rescues us from trouble.

P: Let us praise God's holy name.

L: God draws near the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

P: Let us praise God's holy name.

L: Let us worship the One brings new life and praise God's holy name forever.

***Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus

Green No. 123

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: God of majesty and mystery, we come before You in wonder and gratitude. Source of all that is, You are beyond our imagining; Your creation astounds us with its beauty and power. Word of hope and healing, You embrace us with tender care, drawing near in every situation. Spirit of purpose and possibility, You show us which way to turn when we trust our choices to You. Receive our praise and prayer this day, Source, Word, and Spirit of Life, ever Three and ever One.

P: God of mercy, we face many choices each day and we confess we often choose with no thought of You. Forgive the choices we've made that hurt others, those that ignored our own wellbeing, and those that betrayed Your love. Guide us in all our choices, simple or complicated, so we express our faithfulness to You day by day.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Dull

***Song of Praise**

Bless His Holy Name

Green No. 4

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me, bless his holy name. He has done great things, he has done great things, he has done great things, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with-in me, bless his holy name.

Scripture

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30

Ephesians 6:10-20

Liturgist

Sermon Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Green No. 457

***Gospel**

John 6:56-69

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Sermon Word of Eternal Life

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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

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Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Offertory

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

Red No. 356

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

P: God of growth and goodness, we offer what we have to share, knowing that others have lost their crops and worry for the future. Bless our gifts and use them to spread seeds of hope and wellbeing among those whose future is uncertain, for the sake of Christ, the Bread of Life.

***Closing Hymn** Wonderful Words of Life

Green No. 668

***Benediction**

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Postlude

Week of August 25, 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 with appreciation for all Baust Family and Friends' hard work. Our Tractor and Car Show/Peach Festival was once again a welcoming day of friendship for our community and a successful fundraiser for our church. Thank you, All!

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

Bible Study: Bible Studies will resume Thursday evening, September 12, at 6:00 in the parsonage. We will be continuing the study based on Rev. Herb Ruby's book, *Memorizing Scripture, Why Bother?* The tentative schedule for September is as follows in Part Two: Faith beginning on page 61:
September 12: A, B, C, D / September 19: E, F, G, H / September 26: I, J, K, L.
All ages and all levels of understanding are welcome. Contact Betty Stonesifer if there are questions.

Baust Literary Group (August): The Literary Group pick for August is *The Chocolate Trust: Deception, Indenture and Secrets at the \$12 Billion Milton Hershey School*. A hugely successful businessman and entrepreneur, American candy magnate Milton Hershey and his wife Catherine were unable to have children of their own, so the couple set up a trust in 1909 and created the Hershey Industrial School for fatherless, healthy, Caucasian boys. Ever since its creation, the hug legal trust has poured profits from the candy business into this charitable venture, and is legally stipulated to do so in perpetuity. Since the inception of what is now known as the Milton Hershey School, the institution has become the nation's richest residential facility for impoverished youth and the richest private school. We will read the book and take a trip to tour the Milton Hershey School on Saturday, August 24, 2024. The group will have a meal at a place and time to be determined.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked in 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.

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter Articles for October 2024 are due to Jane Rodkey by September 15, 2024.

Stewardship Mission: Stewardship Mission for August and September – Shepherd Staff. During the months of August and September EBUCC would like to focus our special giving to Shepherd Staff of Westminster. This past Spring we had a guest speaker, Brenda Meadows, join us to share how they support the community of Carroll County. I was very impressed with their outreach and thought we should support their work in our communities. In the past we have supported them by supplying book bags and school supplies, but I think we should have started earlier in the summer. I hope you were as impressed with this organization and support it monetarily through August through mid-September. Thanks, Nancy Edwards

Blessing of the Backpacks: Carroll County Public School students start back to School on Tuesday, September 3rd. We invite students to bring their backpacks on Sun. September 1st for a special blessing on their backpacks. If you are a teacher or other worker who carries a backpack, briefcase or tote bag to work, bring them for a special blessing to begin work after your Labor Day break.

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: September 1, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Flick's Pub and Restaurant

Address: 100 Antrim Blvd., Taneytown, Md

Website: flickspub.com

Phone: 410-756-6400

RSVP by: August 31, to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

September 1st Speaker: Rev. Diane Flickinger

September 1st Scriptures: Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

September 1st Liturgist: Sandy Stonesifer

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	Joe Engle
Bob Harrison	

Friends

Carol Stonesifer
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Janie Dell
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