

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

September 29, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Speaker: Rev. Sheresa Simpson-Rice

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: We are called together

P: To worship God as the people of God.

L: God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts, and calls us:

P: To worship God as the people of God.

L: God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people and together:

P: To worship God as the people of God.

***Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

Green No. 569

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: Holy and loving God, blessed are You in all the universe:

Your goodness is seen in creation, Your holiness is incomprehensible,

Your truth and wisdom are radiant, Your justice rolls down like waters,

Your love is wider than all the universe and Your mercy greater than the heights

of heaven. And so, with our lips we sing Your praises and we join with Your

good creation in joyful praise of You as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

P: In recalling all that You are and all that You have done, we recall then who we are and what we have done. And so, to begin again with You and one another, we confess our sins: We confess that we have failed to comfort those in pain, ignored the needs of others, and not sought peace or worked for justice. And we confess the sins of Your church in running residential schools that separated children from their families. We confess that in our cultural arrogance where there was laughter, we stifled it; where families lived warmly together, we broke them up, and where there was dignity, and we stole it. We repent of our past sins and pray for the strength to walk a new good way with You and one another.

Words of Assurance

Ligurgist

***Song of Praise**

Sanctuary

Green No. 482

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Scripture

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
James 5:13-20

Liturgist

Sermon Hymn

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People

Black No. 181

***Gospel**

Mark 9:38-50

Rev. Simpson-Rice

Sermon

Who do we fear?

Rev. Simpson-Rice

***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. Simpson-Rice

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: All that we have comes from you, O God. Use our lives and the gifts we offer to build a more peaceful and just world that reflects the principles of your reign and the Good News of peace, healing and reconciliation Christ taught.

***Closing Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Green No. 113

***Benediction**

Rev. Simpson-Rice

Postlude

Week of September 29, 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.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Sheresa Simpson-Rice serves as the Associate Conference Minister for Leadership Development and the western region of our conference, providing support to churches in West Virginia, Virginia, and western Maryland. A native of South Central Pennsylvania, Sheresa has served rural churches in Penn Central Conference and an urban church in Heartland Conference prior to conference ministry. Sheresa has a passion for congregational development and the nurturing of our clergy. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University and Lancaster Theological Seminary, Sheresa is married to her husband Karl. She has a son, a daughter by marriage, a granddaughter, a beloved dog named Lola, and two grand pups. Serving Christ through the work of the church is the honor of her life.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Sue Robinson in honor and celebration of our Baust Church Family and Friends - especially Shelley Ruby and Rev. Herb Ruby.

Choir Rehearsal: 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: Bible Studies will be on Thursday evenings 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: October 3: M, N, O, P / October 10: Q, R, S, T / October 17: U, V, W, X. All ages and all levels of understanding are welcome. Contact Betty Stonesifer if there are questions.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked in 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, October 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter Articles for November 2024 are due to Jane Rodkey by October 20, 2024.

Caring and Sharing: As you know Caring and Sharing provides help to the families in Taneytown area in many ways. Needs have increased but funding needs to also increase. Caring and Sharing is reaching out to all the churches to help.

Stewardship Mission: Stewardship Mission for 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

First Sunday of the Month Luncheon:

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Illiano's J&P Restaurant

Address: 480 Meadow Creek Drive, Westminster, MD 21158

Website: illianojandp.com

Phone: 410-857-0940

RSVP by: Saturday, October 5, to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

October 6th Speaker: Rev. Jerry Fuss (Communion Sunday)

October 6th Scriptures: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and
Psalm 26
Mark 10:2-16

October 6th 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	Joe Engle
Bob Harrison	

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

Speaker:	Rev. Sheresa Simpson-Rice
Secretary:	Jane Rodkey
Secretary's email:	office@ebucc.com
Accompanist:	Jen Sullivan Brown
Consistory President:	George Hardinger
Liturgist:	Sandra Stonesifer



Hot & Ready to eat!
Homemade

Soup and Sandwich Sale Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ



Fresh & Homemade

***Pre-Order Only *by October 27, 2024**
Pick up Date Saturday, November 2, 2024 12 :00 - 3:00

To order call 410-857-0416 or email sandys46@netscape.com
Church address: 2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster MD

All soup will be served hot in 1 quart containers.

All sandwiches will be served cold.

SOUP			
Description: Fresh hot and homemade served in 1 quart containers	Quantity	Price	Total
Beef Chili (Ground beef, kidney beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
Chicken Corn Noodle Soup (Chicken, corn, noodles, carrots in a chicken broth) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	
Ham & Bean Soup (chunks of ham, beans, seasoning) - 1 quart container		\$8.00	

ADD ON:

Corn Bread (side order of fresh baked corn bread)		\$ 1.00	
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SANDWICH			
Description: Cold Deli Sandwich (Homemade)	Quantity	Price	Total
Ham & Cheese - fresh ham with American Cheese on potato roll		\$5.00	
Chicken Salad - Baust Church fresh homemade chicken salad on potato roll		\$5.50	
Roast Beef & Cheese - fresh roast beef with Swiss Cheese on potato roll		\$6.00	

Order Total \$ _____

Customer Name/phone number _____

Thank You !!

Pick-up Instructions: All customers will enter the Parish Hall at the lower door to pick up their orders. Check in at the cashier's table to pay any amount due. Order will then be packaged and available to carry-out.



Clean out those closets and bookshelves! Help your community!

- Donate gently used fall and winter clothing of any size (baby thru adult) (mens or womens)
- Donate used books
- Come and shop for great bargains at great prices (\$.50 to \$1.00)

****Two Weekends****

October 18 (8 to 5) October 19 (8 to noon)

Books Only

October 25 (8 to 5) October 26 (8 to 1)

Clothing Only

**Hosted by: Emmanuel Baust United Church of Christ
2950 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster**

All proceeds benefit SOCK (Supporting Our Community Kids mission program). We donate 100% of the proceeds to local schools- Charles Carroll, Elmer Wolfe, Runnymede and Taneytown Elementary Schools, Northwest Middle School, Francis Scott Key High School, Carroll Springs, and Hoffman Homes to be used to help students who need assistance with school supplies or personal needs.

To donate or for sale info please contact Susie Lawrence at slawr@hotmail.com
or call 410-984-2780