

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

November 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev. Herb Ruby

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD,

P: For God keeps faith with us forever.

L: Praise God who brings justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

P: We will praise the One who lifts up all those who bear heavy burdens.

L: God will reign in mercy and righteousness for all generations.

P: Let us praise the LORD with our lips and honour God with our lives.

***Hymn**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Green No. 84

***Prayer for Our Humanity**

L: God of justice and peace, We gather at this solemn time of year, aware of the costliness of human history. In the face of hostility between nations and neighbours, You have come to us in Jesus Christ, carrying no sword, calling us to serve as peace makers. In this time of worship, renew in us the hope that You will turn swords into ploughshares, and lead the world You love away from making war for pride or profit. By the power of Your Spirit, renew Your promise of peace with justice for all Your peoples. May it be so.

P: God of justice and mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Threats of violence keep us all on edge. We confess we have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours. Forgive us, and lead us in a better way.

***Words of Assurance**

Liturgist

***Song of Praise**

Thou Art Worthy

Green No. 126

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
to receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power;
for thou hast created, hast all things created, thou hast created all things,
and for thy pleasure they are created; for thou art worthy O Lord!

Anthem

Scripture Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Hebrews 9:24-28

Liturgist

Sermon Hymn We Give Thee but Thine Own

Green No. 688

***Gospel** John 6:1-15

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Sermon Jesus Feeds 5000

Rev. Herb Ruby

***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. Herb Ruby

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: Receive our gifts this day, O God, and bless them with Your love and power. Use them in the work for justice and peace to prevail. Bless all who take a stand against injustice, here and everywhere, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

***Closing Hymn** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Green No. 598

***Benediction**

Rev. Herb Ruby

Postlude

Week of November 10, 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.

EBUCC Offerings: Baust members, friends, and visitors may put regular offerings and special donations in the offering plates placed just inside the front and rear entrances to the sanctuary. During the offertory, these plates will be brought to the altar by our ushers.

Help Needed! Are you able to volunteer to be part of the audio-visual "Zoom" transmitting of our worship services? We're down to just three rotating volunteers now, and the burden would be more manageable if we had a few more folks in the rotation. The commitment would be for running the transmission and recording set-up in the Good Shepherd Room for about fifteen minutes before our worship services, monitoring the transmission during worship and closing it down when the service concludes. Our current "Techs, " Beth Raver, Ben Brandenburg and Kent Kallay, would train and help new volunteers. And we would all be grateful for your willingness to help. Please let Kent, Beth or Ben know if you'd consider joining the crew!

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Paxton and Kallay families in Honor of Rev. Jeff Dull and all our country's Veterans.

Prayer List: Please take a moment to review the prayer lists for our members and friends in the bulletin. If there are names to be added or taken off, please contact the church office or Jane Rodkey.

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 November is as follows in Part Two: Faith beginning on page 61: November 7: G,H,I,J; November 14: K,L,M,N; November 21: O,P,Q,R. All ages and all levels of understanding are welcome. Contact Betty Stonesifer if there are questions.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked to donate canned fruit for the months November and December. Donations can be brought to the Good Shepherd Room or the porch in the parsonage. Donations can also be brought

to Trinity Lutheran on Tuesday or Thursday mornings or left in the cabinet under the portico throughout the week.

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

November Fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards. Cards may be purchased in \$5.00 increments up to \$100.00. Checks payable to EBUCC. We earn 15% for our total sales. These make a great Stocking Stuffer and can be used for friends who live away from our area because they can be used at any of the 750 locations nationwide. See Bob Miller for details (443-789-7035 or whsowlalum64@yahoo.com). May purchase cards 11/01/24 through 12/01/24.

Newsletter Articles: Newsletter Articles for December 2024 are due to Jane Rodkey November 17th.

Baust Literary (November): Book club will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, November 6th. The book for November is *"The Orphan Keeper"* by Camron Wright. The story is based on a remarkable true story of Taj Rowland. Seven-year-old Chellamuthu's life is forever changed when he is kidnapped from his village in India, sold to a Christian orphanage, and then adopted by an unsuspecting couple in the United States. It takes months before the boy can speak enough English to tell his parents that he already has a family back in India. Horrified, they try their best to track down his Indian family, but all avenues lead to dead ends. Meanwhile, they simply love him, change his name to Taj, enroll him in school, make him part of their family.

Mature Christian Luncheon: All are welcome! November 14, 2024 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend contact Joan Fisher @ 410-530-1188 or Bob Fisher @ 410-404-4354 so they can make sure they have enough for everyone.

Stewardship Reflection: Philanthropic Autobiography: Engaging people in questions about their relationship with money and the practice of giving can be an effective way to help adults to reflect on the spiritual practice of generosity. Have you ever stopped to think about what inspires you to be generous? Do you have a plan for how and where you donate your time and money? A Philanthropic Autobiography can help us identify our passions and provide a

meaningful guide for how we want to direct our generosity and engage in faithful stewardship. In fact, a Philanthropic Autobiography can be an engaging and fun group activity for adult education, either in-person or virtually. Through this activity, we invite people to think consciously about their involvement with giving, volunteering and all charitable activities. People recall the ways in which they first came to experience and learn about giving and volunteering. Along the way, people rediscover what it is in their own story that motivates them to be generous on behalf of others. We help people grow in their giving when we create opportunities to reflect on their life story. The experiences in our lives that have meaning and shape who we are inform our giving and generosity. Through reflecting on questions such as, "What is your earliest memory of giving or receiving?" or "To what people and places do you feel a sense of gratitude?" and then sharing responses with a conversation partner, people begin the process of creating their Philanthropic Autobiography.

November 17th Interm Pastor: Rev. Herb Ruby

November 17th Scriptures: 1 Samuel 1:4-20
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Matthew 14:22-33

November 17th Liturgist: Bob Miller

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards	Joan Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Eddie Dutterer
Betty Gross	Bob Harrison
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Calvin Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Bick and Lois Bickerton

Friends

Eric Helm	Steve Stambaugh
Mimi DeLore	Joe Morningstar
Libby Fuss	Chic and Sandy Warehime
Allen Robertson	Janie Dell
Lainey Hood	Nancy Saari
Tom Henning	Bobby Yingling
Joann Stull	Carole Hill
Rudy Feuesschute	Ken Morningstar

IN GOD'S SERVICE

Interm Pastor:	Rev. Herb Ruby
Secretary:	Jane Rodkey
Secretary's email:	office@ebucc.com
Accompanist:	Jen Sullivan Brown
Consistory President:	George Hardinger
Liturgist:	Nancy Edwards





Poinsettias - 2024

Join your church family in a lovely Baust Christmas tradition . . .

Order your Christmas poinsettias now!

Poinsettias will be on display in our sanctuary on December 8th and throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. You may pick up your plants through December 25th. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettias at in-person worship services on December 8, 15, 22, 24, or 29, we will be happy to schedule a midweek time to meet you at the church for pick up. We will make delivery arrangements if you are unable to come to the church at all.

The last day to order is November 24, 2024.

Please use the tear off order form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mail it to Susan Hardinger, 1147 Humbert Schoolhouse Road, Westminster, MD 21158 or email your order to shardinger@aof.com or text/phone your order to Susan 443-789-0142. Checks payable to EBUC.

Colors: Red, White and Pink in all sizes.

4" pot, 3+ blooms - \$5.00

6" pot, 5+ blooms - \$9.00

8" pot, 12+ blooms - \$19.00

10" pot, 15+ blooms - \$24.00

Name _____ phone: _____

Size Color Quantity Price Total _____

Amount enclosed: _____ check _____ cash _____

2024 FIELD OF FLAGS

IN MEMORY

BY



*Honoring Veterans
Past, Present & Future*

*Thank you for your
faithful service!*

Mike Paxton (Army)	By the Family
George Paxton (Army)	By the Family
Michael Kallay (Air Force)	By the Family
George Hartman (Navy)	By the Family
Richard Riddell (Navy)	By the Family
Dale Donald Oxley (Army)	Susan & George Hardinger & Family
Robert Stoll (Army)	Susan & George Hardinger & Family
Clifford H. Dorr (Navy)	Susan & George Hardinger & Family
Edward Jacob (Army)	Susan & George Hardinger & Family
Dale D. Oxley (Army)	George & Susan Hardinger & Family
John Merle Stoll (Army)	George & Susan Hardinger & Family
Herrman W. Eyer (Army)	Bonnie & Joe Morningstar
Kenneth L. Morningstar (Army)	Joe & Bonnie Morningstar
John Bowersox (Army)	Jone Bowersox
George Banks (Army)	Cathy Cromwell
Jerry Watkins (Army)	Cathy Cromwell
Henry Brown (Navy)	Chris & Beth Raver
William Jacob Maus (Army)	Joyce Harrison
Herb Ecker (Navy)	Shirley Ecker
John F. Miller, Sr. (Navy)	Bob Miller, Nicole, Chris & Seth
John Miller, Jr. (Navy)	Bob Miller, Nicole, Chris & Seth
William Wasser (Army)	Bob Miller
Barry Kriner (Navy)	Bob Miller & Nicole
Ralph Wood (Navy)	The Miller & Overholtzer Families
Robert L. Miller (Army)	Bob Miller
John H. Smith (Army)	Bob Miller
Ralph Dennis (Navy)	Bob Miller
Lawrence Meusel (Army)	By Family
Galen Stonesifer (Army)	By Family
Leland Stonesifer (Air Force)	By Family
Roland Stonesifer (Army Air Corp.)	By Family
John William Waldman (Army)	Lois & Bick Bickerton
Wilford Bickerton (Navy)	Bick & Lois Bickerton

