EMMANUEL (BAUST) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

June 29, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr. Email: <u>pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com</u> 301-639-6477

L =Leader

P = People

*For those who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

*Opening Music

Seek Ye First (vs. 1)

Green No. 349

*Call to Worship

L: God is a God who calls.

P: We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.

L: God is a God who equips.

P: We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

L: God is a God who sends.

P: We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.

L: God is a God who blesses.

P: We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing.

L: Let us worship God.

P: Amen!

*Hymn Lord, Speak to Me

Green No. 593

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Wilmer

*Words of Assurance

L: Beloved of God, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Brand new! Everything old has passed away! See, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Hear the Good News that is ours: by the redemptive, unconditional, and extraordinary love of Christ, we are forgiven.

P: We are forgiven. Hallelujah!

*Song of Praise Let There Be Praise (vs. 2) Green No. 54

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Forever more let his love glory; (glory) Fill the air, and let there be praise.

Scripture 2 Kings 2:1-2; 2 Kings 2:6-14 Liturgist

Galatians 5:1; Galatians 5:13-25

*Gospel Luke 9:51-62 Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn Spirt of God, Descend Upon My Heart Black No. 290

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

Sermon Living Well Rev. Wilmer

(1Thessalonians 5:16-19, Philippians 4:1-9)

*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. Wilmer

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Invitation to Offering Rev. Wilmer

Offertory

*Doxology Doxology (with A-men)

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: Thank you for the capacity and the privilege of giving. May these gifts, which we give right back to You, transform hunger into nutritious food; literacy into education; thirst into clean, accessible water; disease into healing; displacement into welcome; and despair into hope. We humbly ask You to consecrate these gifts for the transformation of lives and communities so that our abundance may be for their need and their need become our abundance. To you, God, be the glory! Amen.

Invitation to Join God's Family Rev. Wilmer

*Closing Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised Green No. 458

*Benediction Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

June 29, 2025 "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!

<u>Let's Keep in Touch</u> If you learn of anyone in our Baust Church Family who needs a visit or phone calls, please let Pastor Wilmer know @ 301-639-6477 or Email: pastorrwilmer@hotmail.com

<u>Altar Flowers:</u> Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Honor and Celebration of the birthday of Lynn Kallay, with love from Kathy Paxton. My dearest Lynn, I am so grateful that you are my daughter.

<u>Carroll Food Sunday:</u> Baust Church has been asked to donate cereal for the month of June. 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 Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

The Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival will be August 23, 2025 from 10AM-3PM. This is a week later due to some conflicts. The Fundraising Committee is looking for some new things to do for all ages. Give your ideas to Sandra Stonesifer.

Choir Rehearsal: The choir is on summer vacation and will return in September.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Bible Studies will break for the summer (June through August).

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for August are due to Jane Rodkey by July 27th.

Baust Literary (July): The next Baust Literacy group meeting will be Tuesday, July 29, at 6 pm in the parsonage. The book for July is "*James.*" James is a novel by author Percival Everett published by Doubleday in 2024. The novel is a re-imagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain but told from the perspective of Huckleberry's friend on his travels, Jim, who is an escaped slave. The novel won the 2024 Kirkus Prize, the National Book Award for Fiction, and the 2025 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

First Sunday of the Month Lunch:

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2025

Time: 12:00 pm Place: Cafe Del Sol

Address: 11119 Buchanan Trail E

Waynesboro PA 17268

Phone: 717-762-1477 Website: delsolcafes.com RSVP by noon Saturday July 5 to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C)

or <u>KathleenCromwell@comcast.net</u> mailto: <u>KathleenCromwell@comcast.net</u> SPECIAL NOTE: Carolyn and Ed Dutterer have invited all attendees to their

home for dessert after lunch.

July 6th Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer **July 6th Scriptures:** 2 Kings 5:1-14

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 6th Liturgist: Nancy Edwards

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards Joan Wantz
Duane Rodkey Linda Goodwin

Linda Dennis Bick and Lois Bickerton

Betty Gross Cris Hevner
Skeeter Dull Brent Grove
Calvin Bloom Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle Ron Corbin

Friends

Eric Helm Mimi DeLore

Libby Fuss Chic and Sandy Warehime

Allen Robertson Rev. Herb Ruby
Lainey Hood Nancy Saari
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IN GOD'S SERVICE

Pastor: Rev. Wilmer Secretary: Jane Rodkey

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Accompanist: Jennifer Sullivan Brown

Consistory President: George Hardinger Liturgist: Kathy Cromwell

Mission of the month: Shepherd Staff: During the month of June, EBUCC will be collecting school supplies for the Shepherd Staff "Back to School" program. In this bulletin you will find a list of the supplies needed. We will have a box to drop off the items in the church sanctuary or good shepherd room and a box on the porch of the parsonage. For more information about Shepherd Staff, there are pamphlets at each entrance of the church or you can see Nancy Edwards.

