

EMMANUEL (BAUST)

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.
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301-639-6477

L = Leader P = People

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

L: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with Your wisdom,

P: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from You.

L: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

P: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of justice and peace.

L: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

***Hymn** In Christ There Is No East or West Green No. 600

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

L: Our God, whose imagination for the good of all people is always wider than our prejudices will empower and transform us. God will help us change our unbelief into faith, and our self-serving cynicism into love for "the least of these" who are also God's beloved.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Song of Praise** Praise the Name of Jesus

Green No. 115

Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress, He's my Deliverer,
In Him I will trust. Praise the name of Jesus.

Anthem

Ceremony of Receiving New Members

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist

Romans 8:22-27

***Gospel** John 14:8-17

Rev. Wilmer

Sermon Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Green No. 326

Sermon Good Medicine

Rev. Wilmer

(Psalm 63:1-8)

***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

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: We offer these gifts, O God of all people, in the hope and trust that You will use them to bring healing and hope where there is need. Where natural disaster has befallen, may these gifts help build new life. Where refugees seek safety from violence and fear, may these gifts enable caring and welcoming hearts and hands. Where hatred sullies your hope for your human family, may our gifts be a sign and instrument of reconciliation. Thank you, God, for the privilege of this offering. May it indeed do more than we can imagine! Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The General Confession

P: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Our Lord's Prayer (using debts)

Invitation to Join God's Family

Rev. Wilmer

***Closing Hymn** Joys Are Flowing like a River

Black No. 284

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

June 8, 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!

Let's Keep in Touch 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

Altar Flowers: Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Sue and Cal Bloom's 56th anniversary. They were married here on June 8, 1969 on a Sunday evening. As Cal always says, "We are grateful!"

Reserving Altar Flowers: Just a couple dates still open for altar flowers for the rest of this year – August 24, September 28. Pick up a "2025 Altar Flowers Order Form" from the sanctuary vestibules and let Susan Hardinger know if you'd like one of these dates.

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.

Carroll Food Sunday: 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.

Annual Reports: 2024 Annual Reports are complete, if you wish to have a copy contact Jane Rodkey (office@ebucc.com).

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet this Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Father's Day Names: We'll have a bulletin listing on June 15, 2025 of all the important Fathers, Relatives, Friends and Father-figures whom we want to celebrate, honor and remember on this special Sunday. Please give names to Betty Stonesifer or to Baust secretary Jane Rodkey (office@ebucc.com) before June 11th. The cost is \$1.00 per name. Be sure to note - for each name - "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" and "Given By."

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost Sunday is June 8, 2025, and we will be receiving new members into our church that day, along with communion. We will have pew communion—everyone will remain in their seats. Ushers will distribute trays of bread to each congregant. After each person has received their bread and been given instructions from the pastor everyone will eat the bread together. (Look upon it as 1 big table). We will follow the same routine for the juice. After instructions from Rev. C, we will drink the juice together. This will be the disciples at the Last Supper with Jesus. Each tray will have tongs to pick up the bread.

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

Bible Study: Bible Studies will break for the summer (June through August).

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 KathleenCromwell@comcast.net <mailto:KathleenCromwell@comcast.net>

SPECIAL NOTE: Carolyn and Ed Dutterer have invited all attendees to their home for dessert after lunch.

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for July are due to Jane Rodkey by June 22, 2025.

June 15th Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer

June 15th Scriptures: Proverbs 8:1-4; Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 15th Liturgist: Sandy Stonesifer

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

Nancy Edwards
Duane Rodkey
Linda Dennis
Betty Gross
Skeeter Dull
Calvin Bloom
Dan & Betty Heltibridle

Joan Wantz
Linda Goodwin
Bick and Lois Bickerton
Cris Hevner
Brent Grove
Bob Miller
Ron Corbin

Friends

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Allen Robertson
Lainey Hood
Tom Hennin
Joann Stull
Ken Morningstar
Randy Brodbeck

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Rev. Herb Ruby
Nancy Saari
Chris Johnson
Carole Hill
Sylvia Miller

IN GOD'S SERVICE

Pastor:
Secretary:
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Consistory President:
Liturgist:

Rev. Wilmer
Jane Rodkey
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Jennifer Sullivan Brown
George Hardinger
Nancy Edwards

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.



Donations Needed!



Financial Contributions
for school supplies and shoe vouchers

New Backpacks
(character backpacks for younger students
and standard size for older students)

Pocket Folders
(with and without brads)

Canvas Pencil Pouches

1-Inch Binders

Glue Sticks

Colored Pencils

Primary, (Fat) Pencils and Crayons
Blue, Black and Red Pens

3x3 Post-it Notes

Dividers

3x5 Ruled Index Cards

Markers and Highlighters

24 ct. Crayons

**The Shepherd's Staff**
Back to School Program



