

EMMANUEL (BAUST)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Service of Word

August 3, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday After 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: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

P: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble;

P: They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

L: Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

(based on Psalm 107)

***Hymn** Thy Word

Green No. 664

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Wilmer

***Words of Assurance**

L: Even though you doubt and question, God's love is poured on you, in you, and through you to others. Rest assured in God's presence and love for you, that will never fail or abandon you. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are healed, restored, and forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***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 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 Hosea 11:1-11 Liturgist

***Gospel** Luke 12:13-21 Rev. Wilmer

Sermon I Do Worship-Tabernacle to Church Rev. Wilmer
(A teaching/preaching series on Worship)

***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

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: God of abundant grace and compassion, You heap blessings on us with the reminder that we have been blessed to be a blessing. As we offer our tithes and offering this morning, we remember that we live in a world where so many don't have enough to eat or clean water to drink. The words that Jesus spoke to the disciples' ring loud in our ears: "You give them something to eat!" As we put these gifts in your hands and lift our eyes in gratitude, bless the gifts and multiply them to ease the need in places we may never go for people we may never meet. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

(Matthew 14:13-21)

Hymn Break Now the Bread of Life

Green No. 665

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** Wonderful Words of Life

Green No. 668

***Benediction**

Rev. Wilmer

Postlude

August 3, 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.

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: pastorwilmer@hotmail.com. Office hours every Wednesday, call Rev. Wilmer for appointment anytime.

Altar Flowers: Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Celebration of Jacob Kallay's 15th birthday on August 2nd and in Honor of Lynn and Kent Kallay on their August 10th wedding anniversary, with love from Oma.

Carroll Food Sunday: Baust Church has been asked to donate instant pudding regular and diet and cake or Brownie mix for the month of July, August and September. 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.

Grief Share Group: Grief Share Group will meet in the Parsonage on Wednesdays' beginning August 6th @6:30pm Dates: 8/6, 8/20, 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17. A support group to help you move through the grief process. A Grief Share support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Consistory Meeting: Consistory will meet Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

Elders Meeting: Next Elders meeting will be August 13, 2025 in the Parsonage at 7pm.

The Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival will be August 23, 2025 from 10AM-3PM. **How can we help?** See the sign-up sheets in the Good Shepherd room for donating baked items, peeling peaches (8am on 8/23), and helping to prepare and serve food on 8/23. Also, monetary donation can be given to Carolyn or placed in the offering plate (marked Tractor Show).

Newsletter Items: Newsletter items for September are August 24th to Jane Rodkey.

First Sunday of the Month Lunch:

Date: Today

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Flick's Pub and Restaurant

Address: 100 Antrim Blvd., Taneytown, MD

Website: flickspub.com

Flick's Phone: 410-756-6400

RSVP by noon Saturday, August 2 to Kathy Cromwell at 443-331-3160 (H) or 410-456-7672 (C) or KathleenCromwell@comcast.net

As background for those of you who don't already know, sometime in 2021, when I volunteered to coordinate an after-church lunch at Pastor Dull's request, I thought I was volunteering for ONE month. What I didn't realize at the time,

was that I was asked to take over organizing lunches in the wake of Pastor's Dull's retirement. Anyway, that was in 2021, and it is now time for me to pass this privilege along to another person. I have scheduled lunch for August at Flick's, so whomever takes on this privilege will start with September 2025. Please let me know if you, or someone you know, will take over. Thank you! Kathy Cromwell

Aug. 10th Pastor: Rev. Roger Wilmer

Aug. 10th Scriptures: Genesis 15:1-6
Luke 12:32-40

Liturgist: Sandy Stonesifer

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Church Members

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| Nancy Edwards | Joan Wantz |
| Duane Rodkey | Linda Goodwin |
| Linda Dennis | Bick and Lois Bickerton |
| Betty Gross | Cris Hevner |
| Skeeter Dull | Brent Grove |
| Sue Bloom | Bob Miller |
| Dan & Betty Heltibridle | Ron Corbin |

Friends

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| Eric Helm | Mimi DeLore |
| Libby Fuss | Chic and Sandy Warehime |
| Allen Robertson | Rev. Herb Ruby |
| Lainey Hood | Nancy Saari |
| Tom Hennin | Chris Johnson |
| Joann Stull | Carole Hill |
| Ken Morningstar | Sylvia Miller |
| Randy Brodbeck | |

IN GOD'S SERVICE

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| Secretary: | Jane Rodkey |
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| Accompanist: | Jennifer Sullivan Brown |
| Consistory President: | George Hardinger |
| Liturgist: | Nancy Edwards |