

*EMMANUEL (BAUST)*  
*UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST*

*Service of Word*

*June 21, 2026*

*10:00 a.m.*

*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

**Pastor:** Rev. Roger Wilmer, Jr.

"In Every Prayer, We Grow."

Colossians 1:9-10

*L = Leader      P = People*

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Liturgist

**\*Call to Worship:**

Liturgist

L: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

**P: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.**

L: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

**P: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!**

(Matthew 10:29-31)

**\*Hymn**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Green No. 88

(Requested by Pastor Wilmer)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of Your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine Your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be Your faithful disciples. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Rev. Wilmer

**\*Song of Praise**                      Glory Be to the Father                      Green No. 734  
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World with-out end. A-men, A-men.

**God's Word**                      Genesis 21:8-21                      Liturgist  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39                      Rev. Wilmer

**Sermon Hymn**                      Just a Closer Walk with Thee                      Green No. 504  
(Requested by Connie Muscato)

**Sermon** A Prepared Place for a Prepared People  
John 14:1-4                      Rev. Wilmer

**Invitation to Join God's Family**                      Rev. Wilmer

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**Prayers of the People**                      Rev. Wilmer

**Our Lord's Prayer** (using debts)

**Invitation to Offering**

Offering may be placed in the plates near the sanctuary entrances. Ushers will bring them to the altar during the offertory.

## Offertory

### \*Doxology

Doxology (with A-men)

Green No. 34

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.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

L: Please join me in the prayer of dedication.

**P: Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be Your body in the world You so love. Amen.**

### \*Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
(Requested by Rev. C)

Green No. 72

### \*Benediction

Rev. Wilmer

### Postlude

**June 21, 2026**

**“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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorwilmer@hotmail.com). Office hours every Wednesday, call Rev. Wilmer for appointment anytime.

**Taneytown Caring and Sharing** Caring and Sharing pantry items requested for June, are canned meats such as tuna, salmon, chicken, Spam, etc. Donations may be left at the back porch of the parsonage or brought to church; or donations may be taken directly to the cabinet at the portico located at the back of Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Altar Flowers:** Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor and loving memory to all the hardworking, loving and "Can I have a HUG Dad's" today on Father's Day.

**Bible Study:** Bible study series continues this Thursday at 6PM in the parsonage. We will be discussing the Book of Acts. Bible Study is now available online, as well as, in person. To get the link, go to our church website, go to Group tabs, then click on Bible Study and the link will be there.

**The Antique Car & Tractor Show and Peach Festival** will be August 22, 2026 from 10AM-2PM. **How can we help?** See the sign-up sheets in the Good Shepherd room for donating baked items, peeling peaches (8am on 8/22), and helping to prepare and serve food on 8/22. Also, monetary donation can be given to Carolyn or placed in the offering plate (marked Tractor Show).

**Baust Literary (June):** The Literary Club will be meeting this Tuesday, June 30, at 6 pm in the parsonage. Our book for this month is, *Silk Road*, by Colin Falconer. A Templar Knight, an irascible priest, a mongol princess and an impossible journey. The Holy land 1260 Jossieran Sarrazini has nothing to lose. Sent by the Pope on a mission that will take him beyond the edge of the know world. He knows the journey is impossibly dangerous and suspects he will never return. That suits him fine.

**Consistory** There will not be a meeting in July, our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the parsonage.

**Newsletter Items:** Newsletter items for July 2026 are due June 21, 2026 to Jane Rodkey.



## **PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

### **Church Members**

Nancy Edwards	Joan & Jim Wantz
Duane Rodkey	Linda Goodwin
Linda Dennis	Bick and Lois Bickerton
Betty Gross	Peggy Warner
Skeeter Dull	Brent Grove
Sue & Calvin Bloom	Bob Miller
Dan & Betty Heltibridle	Eddie Dutterer
Carl Bloom	Susan Hardinger
Will Wilt	Jennifer S. Brown

### **Friends**

Mimi DeLore	Wingerden Family
Libby Fuss	Brandi Anderson
Randy Brodbeck	Shelley Simmont
Lainey Hood	Andrea Mathias Warren
Tom Hennin	Chris Johnson
Sylvia Miller	Ken Morningstar
Bob Peters	Sam Warner
Sharon Herb	

### **IN GOD'S SERVICE**

Pastor:	Rev. Roger Wilmer
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Accompanist:	Michael Cruz
Consistory President:	Jim Stonesifer
Liturgist:	Sandy Stonesifer
Media Tech:	Corey Wilt

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## **Bulletin Summary**

# John 14:1–4



The New Revised Standard Version

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*Jesus the Way to the Father*

**14** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe<sup>a</sup> in God, believe also in me. **2** In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. **4** And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

In John 14:1–4, Jesus reveals the heart of the Father—a Father who comforts troubled hearts, invites us to trust Him, prepares a place for His children, and promises to come again and bring us home. On this Father’s Day, we celebrate the fathers, grandfathers, and spiritual mentors who reflect God’s love by making room, offering guidance, and preparing a legacy of faith. As God prepares a place for us, the Spirit prepares us to live as His people—trusting, loving, and ready for the future He has promised.

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## Reflection Questions

1. What troubles your heart today, and how does Jesus' invitation—"Do not let your hearts be troubled"—speak to that place of worry or uncertainty?
2. In what ways does trusting God the Father reshape how you face challenges, make decisions, or respond to fear?
3. Jesus says He is preparing a place for us. How does this promise deepen your sense of belonging, identity, and hope as a child of God?
4. Who in your life—fathers, mentors, spiritual guides—has helped “prepare a place” for you through love, wisdom, or encouragement, and how might you honor that gift today?
5. What is one way the Holy Spirit may be preparing *you* to live as part of God's prepared people—growing in faith, love, or readiness for the future God promises?

## Happy Father's Day

<b>IN HONOR OF</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF</b>	<b>BY</b>
Jim Vance	By Brad & Connie Vance	Mark Muscato	By Connie & Mark
Brad Vance	By Logan & Rylee Vance	Vince Muscato	By Connie & Mark
Jamie Fogle	By Shannon & Dustin Fogle	Calvin Bloom	Sue, Sara & Emily
Kenny Ruby	By David & Brittany Ruby	Calvin Bloom	Anne, Will, Calvin & Sam
Richard Fogle	By Jamie & Pam Fogle	Richie Lawrence	Susie, Kyle, Brooke, Chris & Jordan
Brandon Zick	By Brayden Zick	Richie (Pap) Lawrence	By Easton
Greg Meleady	By Linda Jeanne Stoll	James Storesifer	Chris, Susie, Brian, Karen, & Families
Garrett Meleady	By Linda Jeanne Stoll	Kyle Lawrence	By Easton
Warren Wunder Sr.	By Linda Jeanne Stoll	Brian Storesifer	Chris, Andy, Julia & Lance
Warren Wunder Jr.	By Linda Jeanne Stoll	Kent Kallay	Loving Family
David Ruby	By Hudson Ruyg	Jan Shrok	By His Family and Friends
Jonathan Killmon	By Mother Joyce & Family	Adam Carr	By His Family and Friends
Brian Paulsen	By Mother-In-Law Joyce & Family	Kurt Ferringer	By His Family and Friends
Joe Morningstar	By Joey & Stephanie Morningstar	Bob Hofstetter	By His Family and Friends
Donald F. Will	By Deni Krug & Family	Lance Jacob	By His Family and Friends
Fern Rodkey	By Mike & Jaene	Thomas Musgrave	By His Family and Friends
Michael Rodkey	By Kristin & Heather	David Smith	By His Family and Friends
Tyler Thomas	By Reni Grace	Howard W. Wilie, III	By His Family and Friends
Christopher Bilinsky	By Maxwell	George Hardinger	By His Family and Friends
Chris Raver	By April	Keith Enriquez	By His Family and Friends
Matthew Simmont	By Caleb & Lydia	Bob Miller	Nicole, Chris & Seth
Chuck Simmont	By Beth & Chris, Matthew & Shelley	Christopher N. Overholzer	Seth, Nicole & Nicole
Gary Raver	By April	Christopher V. Overholzer	Chris, Nicole & Seth
Pop Pop/Grandpa Chuck	By Caleb, Lydia & April	Chris Mohr	J.T. & Sarah
Gary Raver	By Chris & Beth	Scott Adcock	Paul, Jon & Jen
Bick Bickerton	By Robin & Sheri	Mike Selby	By Weston
Lorne Keefer	By Ciera & Ben	Corey Messner	By Marshall & Ethan
Bob Fisher	By Loving Family		

## Happy Father's Day

IN MEMORY OF	BY	IN MEMORY OF	BY
Herman W. Eyster	Bonnie & Joe Morningslar	John F. Miller, Sr.	Bob & Nicole
Herman W. Eyster	Herb & Connie Eyster	Noah D. Warehime	Bob & Nicole
Kenneth L. Morningslar	Joe & Bonnie Morningslar	Paul Koster	Jen, Scott, Paul, Jon & Cathy
Ardel Stonesifer	Sylvia & John	Ralph Wood	Nicole
William Stonesifer	Betty & Jim	Barry Kriner	Todd & Matthew
Norman Stonesifer	Betty & Jim	David Eckard	By His Family
Roy Stonesifer	Jim & Betty	Ervin Fritz	By His Family
Willton Halter	Jim & Betty	Cecil Green	By Patricia, Welson & Sandy
Lawrence Meusel	Jim & Betty	Jack Fogle	By Sherry, Pam & Connie
Ardel Stonesifer	Jim & Betty	Richard (Dad) Lawrence Sr.	By Kenny & Sherry Ruby
Earle Stonesifer	Betty & Jim	Ardel Stonesifer	Richie, Susie, & Family
Richard Stambaugh Sr.	Jane & Mike Rodkey	Roy Stonesifer	Sandy
Edgar Armacost	Granddaughter, Nancy Edwards	Samual Muscato	Sandy
Grady Edwards	Daughter-In-Law Nancy Edwards	William Croasman	Connie & Mark
Bernard Armacost	Daughter, Nancy Edwards	Dale Donald Oxley	By His Family & Friends
Gary Edwards	Nancy, Scott, Shannon, Brian, Lindsay, Suzanne & Felicity	Dale D. Oxley	By His Family & Friends
Bernard Armacost	Grandchildren, Scott, Brian & Suzanne Edwards	John Dorr	By His Family & Friends
Grady Edwards	Loving Family	Bill Harrison	By His Family & Friends
George Hartman	Loving Family	Claude Pierpont Hardinger	By His Family & Friends
Michael Paxton	Loving Family	Edward (Jake) Jacob	By His Family & Friends
Michael Kallay	Loving Family	Howard Witt, II	By His Family & Friends
Russell Bloom	Calvin & Sue Bloom	Clifford Dorr	By His Family & Friends
Earvin Ruddick	Sue & Calvin Bloom	Robert Stoll	By His Family & Friends
Charles F. Simmont, Sr.	Beth, Chris, Matthew, Shelley and Families	John Merle Stoll	By His Family & Friends
Henry Brown	Beth, Chris, Matthew, Shelley and Families	William J. Baer	By His Family & Friends
Walter Raver	Chris, Beth, & April	Irving Oster	Sue Robinson
Vernon Gesel	Chris, Beth, & April	Albert Robinson	Sue Robinson
Ralph C. Krug, Sr.	Deni Krug & Family	Charles Roop	Daughter Jan
Elmer C. Bohn	Deni Krug & Family	John Daniel Stoll	By Linda Jeanne Stoll
William Jacob Maus	Daughter Joyce & Family	John Merle Stoll	By Linda Jeanne Stoll
Robert K. Harrison	Wife Joyce & Family	Robert Leslie Stoll	By Linda Jeanne Stoll
William Waldman	By Lois & Family	Dale Donald Oxley	By Linda Jeanne Stoll
Wilford Bickerton	By Bick & Family	Rev. Dr. R. T. Washington	Pastor R. Wilmer & Rev. C. Wilmer
Astor Chapman	By His Family	Rev. Dr. Harold A. Carter, Sr.	Pastor R. Wilmer & Rev. C. Wilmer
Raymond Fisher	By His Family	Roger W. Wilmer Sr.	Pastor R. Wilmer & Rev. C. Wilmer
Robert Freeman	Pastor R. Wilmer & Rev. C. Wilmer	Wallace Bryant	Pastor R. Wilmer & Rev. C. Wilmer