

Sunday Service for June 10, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #294 “Here We Gather as God’s People” (*Sung by all*)

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*congregational response from Hymn #21*)

One: This is the day that God has made!

All Sing: “Let the Whole Creation Sing, Alleluia”

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

All Sing: “Glory be to God on High, Alleluia.”

One: This is a time to open our lives to God’s word for us!

All Sing: “Sun and Moon lift up your voice, Alleluia.”

One: Rejoice for God is with us this day!

All Sing: “Night and stars in God rejoice, Alleluia.”

• GATHERING HYMN #21 “Let the Whole Creation Cry”

(*Full Intro. by organist, sing verse 2 & 3*)

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*In unison*)

We covenant with one another to seek and respond to the Word and the Will of God. Our purpose is to walk together in the ways of our Savior, made known and to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the church to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world, while worshipping God, and striving for truth, justice and peace. As did our faith family, we depend on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us. We pray for the coming of the realm of God, and we look with faith toward the triumph of righteousness and eternal life.

• SILENT REFLECTION

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35(*Sung by all*)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.**

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

• GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #134 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (*Sung by all*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

INTERLUDE "Walk With Me" (*Sung by all*)
(*Children may return to their seats.*)

**Walk with me; I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.**

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 138** (page 577)

I Samuel 8:4-15 (page 251)

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** (page 181)

Mark 3:20-35 (page 37)

SERMON

HYMN "How Majestic Is Your Name" (*See insert*)

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY "The Doxology"

• OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" (*Sung by all*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.**

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and restorative work among people. Because we recognize the blessings you have given, we see how much we have to give of our time, talent, energy and treasure. May all the gifts we share communicate our deepest thanks and praise for your goodness. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #601 “I Am Thine, O Lord” (*Verses 1&4*)

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Evening and Morning”

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly. Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship. Emanuel now offers online giving through the GIVE+ App. Please see instructions on the bulletin board or the church office for assistance.

A special thanks to Jan Janzow for sharing her musical talent with us in worship today.

*Flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Chuck and Carol Sprague’s
50th Wedding Anniversary.*