

Sunday Service for June 24, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

HYMN SING

We will take several requests to sing favorite hymns, singing the first verse, then we will sing the first and last verse of the final request.

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #305

“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace!**
(Repeat once)

• CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

One: Deep inside us all – old and young alike –

All: There is a place of faith!

One: In Faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

All: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

One; In faith, the church seeks to discern the tasks God has set before us.

All: In faith, we gather to worship, knowing that as we reach out to God, God will make us new. Give us the faith, O God, to go forward and embrace the newness to which you call us.

• GATHERING HYMN #276 “We Gather Together”

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In unison)*

I believe it is a matter of faith to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. I believe it is a matter of faith to recognize equally and love all members of God’s human family whatever their race, creed, color, gender, marital status, gender identity, physical or mental capacity. I believe God’s creation is good, beautiful, sacred and therefore to condemn any portion of God’s creation is to condemn a portion of God. This is sin. I believe Jesus Christ came to free all people from sin and to make disciples—people willing to live Christ’s commitment to love and justice for all. I believe the Holy Spirit is that power within us that gives us courage and stamina to face the truth and to live it, even to die for it, as Jesus died. I believe in the resurrection, the victory of death, the truth that is life for all in Jesus’ name. Glory be to God; Creator, Savior, and Holy power of love.

• 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 #296 “Give to Us Your Peace”
**1st line - Give to us Your peace, O Jesus Christ.
2nd line - Dona nobis pacem Domine.**
(Repeat lines one and two as needed)

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:	1 Samuel 17:32-49	(page 261)
	Psalm 9:9-20	(page 493)
Second Reading:	Mark 4:35-41	(page 39)
	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	(page 181)

SERMON

HYMN #619 “My Life Flows On”

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 “Minuet No. 3” -J.S. Bach (*Rylee Stelpflug, Cello*)

• 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 meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. May our gifts help others respond to the good news of your love. We know the storms are raging but we hear your call for peace. Thank you for the divine love which endures forever. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #651 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” (*Verses 1&4*)

• BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Go Forth in Faith” -F. Ritter

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. You are invited to remain quietly in the sanctuary and listen to this music written and played to glorify God. Otherwise, you may quietly 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.