

Communion Service for June 3, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

SUMMER HYMN SING

(We will take two requests on the Sunday we offer this. The leader will ask for someone to share a favorite hymn title and its page number in the hymnal, we will sing verse one. Then the leader will ask for a second request.)

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF LOVE OFFERING TO VETERANS GROUP

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #28 "In the Name of the Lord"

• CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

One: On the last day of creation God ordained a day of rest. We call this day "Sabbath."
Since its beginning Sabbath has been misunderstood as a day without responsibilities.
In the gospel reading today, Jesus reveals how Sabbath helps us do our spiritual work,
and our savior shows how loving our neighbor never takes a rest.

All: We gather to honor the words in Exodus, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

• GATHERING HYMN "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" *(See insert)*

• CALL TO CONFESSION

• PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In unison)*

Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Nothing we say or do, good or harmful, escapes your notice. O God, melt our hardness of heart that we may receive Your forgiveness and be cleansed for the living of our days.

• SILENT CONFESSION

• ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

• 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 #326 “Thy Word” (*Repeat as needed*)
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” (*Sung by all*)

**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:	I Samuel 3:1-10	<i>(page 247)</i>
	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	<i>(page 577)</i>
Second Reading:	Mark 2:23-3:6	<i>(page 36)</i>
	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	<i>(page 180)</i>

SERMON

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEM “We Are Called” -D. Haas

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 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” -arr. D. Hildebrand

- 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*)

Eternal God, your son Jesus reveals how the sabbath day is a day to focus on our passions and to pause and help others. May this offering open our hearts to others as it offers healing and hope to all who draw near. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(At Emanuel we practice an open communion table. We invite all who are seeking Christ's strength to share in this sacred meal. You will be invited forward, take a piece of bread and dip it in the juice (white) or wine (red), or you may take a cup of juice if you prefer. Gluten Free wafers are available if you prefer. If you need to be served at your seat, please remain seated.)

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Sanctus #111

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón, te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

Sharing the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*In unison*)

Great God, I thank You that I can commune with You as I come before You in prayer, sacrament, and sharing in Your Word. Strengthen me to seek YOU more and more for Who You are and not just that which You provide. Help me pause and spend time in Your presence – not for what I can get from You but for what I can give to You. Savior, fill me with Your love so my love may flow back to You as well as out to others. Amen.

• SENDING HYMN #439 “God Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “A Joyous Song of Praise” -S. Wesley

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.

