

# Communion Service for July 1, 2018

## A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

### HYMN SING

*(This morning we will be taking several hymn requests from the congregation. We will sing the first verse of each request and then the final request we will sing the first and last verse)*

## THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #286 “This Is the Day” (*Sung by all*)

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made;**

**we will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made;**

**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

- CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Lord, come into our hearts today.

**All: Heal us from all our pain.**

One: Lord, come into our lives today.

**All: Bring us hope and peace.**

One: Come, let us worship God who brings hope and peace.

**All: Praise be to God for God’s healing mercies. AMEN.**

- GATHERING HYMN #722 “This Is My Song”

- CALL TO CONFESSION

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In unison*)

**If we have been so busy that we don’t notice the needs of others,  
or have resented those who do take time to be kind and generous;**

**Forgive us, loving God, and save us from ourselves. If we have magnified small  
wrongs done to us, or have allowed tiny difficulties to frustrate us,**

**or have been thick-skinned, inflexible or unteachable. Forgive us, loving God, and  
save us from ourselves.**

• 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 #515 “Give Me a Clean Heart” (*Sung by all*)

**Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee.**

**Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by thee.**

**For I’m not worthy of all these blessings.**

**Give me a clean heart and I’ll follow thee.**

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 130**

*(Read responsively p 762 Hymnal)*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

*(page 275)*

Second Reading:

**Mark 5:21-43**

*(page 39)*

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*(page 183)*

SERMON

SUMMER CHOIR “Healer of Our Ev’ry Ill” -M. Haugen

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" -arr. W. Held

• 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 your steadfast love. We offer our praise; may it reach to the outer edges of earth. We ask that our gifts empower ministry in this community and wherever you can help our influence to reach. Guide us to always invest our best for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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

Hymn of Thanksgiving #414: (*Sung by all*)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;  
Come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup;  
Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*In unison*)

**Dear God, we thank you for uniting us with each other and with you through these symbols of bread broken and the cup poured out. In this sacramental moment may we find new strength to help one another along the journey of life. Amen.**

- SENDING HYMN #725 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”
- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION
- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “This Is My Song” -arr. L. Smith

**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.*