

# Sunday Service for July 29, 2018

## A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

### HYMN SING

*(We begin this morning with an opportunity to sing some favorite hymns. We will take requests from the congregation and sing the first verse, then on the last request we will sing the first and last verse)*

## THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #283 “Jesus Stand Among Us”

**Jesus, stand among us, in your risen pow’r.**

**Let this time of worship be a holly hour.**

**Breathe the Holy Spirit into ev’ry heart.**

**Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.**

#### • CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

One: We worship the God who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

**All: We need not look up to find God, we need only look around: within ourselves and into the eyes of another.**

One: We need not listen for distant thunder to find God.

**All: We need only listen to the music of life; the words of children, the questions of the curious, the cries of the vulnerable, and the rhythm of each heartbeat.**

#### • GATHERING HYMN #709 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*(Sung to tune of German National Anthem in honor of Milwaukee’s Germanfest this weekend.)*

#### • AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In unison)*

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

#### • 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 “Frieden” - German

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #41 (*Repeat as needed*)

**Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Halle-Halle-Hallelujah.**

**Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah**

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 14** (*page 495*)

2 Samuel 11:1-15 (*page 284*)

Second Reading: **John 6:1-21** (*page 97*)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (*page 193*)

SERMON

PRAISE RESPONSE “Jesus, Name Above All Names” (*Sing 3 times*) (*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 “Morning Has Broken” -arr. R. Averre (*Gene Detert, soloist*)

• 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*)

**Great God, giver of every good and perfect gift, source of all abundance, we offer thanks to you. We are thankful for the gifts you have given us and we praise you for helping us become givers who have glad and generous hearts. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #484 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations.”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Classical Postlude” -R. Hughes

### **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 GIVE+ for online giving. If you have any questions on how to use this application, please contact the church office.*