

# Sunday Service for August 19, 2018

## A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

### HYMN SING

*(We begin worship accepting several requests from the congregation to sing favorite hymns. We will sing the first verse of each request, then on the final request we will sing the first and last verse)*

## PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #49 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

- CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

One: We come this morning to worship God;

**All: Different people, different lives, different histories, different understandings.**

One: Yet we are all children of the same Parent,

**All: Created lovingly by the Source of all life.**

One: We all have One Teacher,

**All: Jesus who is so close to God he is called the living Word.**

One: We are different people, different lives, different histories, different understandings

**All: Celebrating one Lord, one faith, one baptism, may we open ourselves to the living word which is at work within and among us.**

- GATHERING HYMN #5 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

- GATHERING PRAYER *(In unison)*

**Gracious God, thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your abundant blessings poured upon us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your undying love which offers us freedom and life. In this time of worship, help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. This we pray in Jesus' Name.**

- SILENT PRAYER

- 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 Siochain – (Shee-oh-kawn).

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #34 (*Sing vibrantly*)

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

## CHILDREN’S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Ava Joy Rydzewski

The Address to Congregation

Question to Congregation

L: Into what faith are we baptizing this child?

**P: UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH (Hymnal page 361 or on Screen)**

Question to Parents and Sponsors

Congregational Response (*In unison*)

**We receive Ava as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold this child in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with the parents and sponsors in telling the gospel in our midst so that Ava may live with Christ, showing forth his love for all people.**

Pouring of Water and Baptismal Prayer

Naming of the Child

Presentation of the Child

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #113 “Jesus Loves Me!”

## SCRIPTURE

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

First Reading: **Psalm 111** (page 562)

I Kings 2:10-12:3:3-14 (page 304)

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5:15-20** (page 194)

John 6:51-58 (page 98)

## SERMON

SOLO “The Lord’s Prayer” -A.H. Malotte

*(Chuck Sprague, soloist; Jan Snyder, Piano)*

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 "Give Thanks" -arr. D. Wagner

• 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*)

**O God, we thank you that Christ has entrusted us with the responsibility of caring for your people. Make us faithful and courageous in our ministry of love that we may use these gifts to your glory. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #614 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

• BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE "When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified" -arr. A.L. Page

**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 GIVE+ for online giving. Please see the church office if you need any assistance with this application.*

***Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of Ava Joy Rydzewski. Her parents are Jasen and Sarah Rydzewski. Her Silbing is Allison Rydzewski. Her Sponsors for the baptism are Sebastian and Joy Schneider.***