

# Sunday Service for October 14, 2018

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “You Are My All in All” -arr. J. Carter

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #283 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Let all who will, enter the House of the Lord and worship!

**All: May the poor and lonely enter into God’s Kingdom?**

One: Especially the poor and lonely are welcome before the Lord.

**All: May the rich and powerful enter this Sacred Space?**

One: All who are seeking to give their lives and all they possess to God may enter.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

• GATHERING HYMN #696 “For Beauty of Meadows”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

**Mighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; 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

• PRAISE RESPONSE #30 “Masithi, Sing Amen”

*(Sing 3x’s with growing enthusiasm)*

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**Amen, Bawo, amen, Bawo,**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

INTERLUDE "Walk With Me" (*Sung by all*)

(*Children ages 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for Sunday School downstairs in Kurth Hall. Parents, please come down to pick children following worship.*)

**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.*)

YOUTH CHOIR "Children of the Lord" -N. Sleeth

## SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	<b>Psalm 90:12-17</b>	(page 548)
	Amos 5:6, 10-15	(page 853)
Second Reading:	<b>Mark 10:17-31</b>	(page 46)
	Hebrews 4:12-16	(page 220)

## SERMON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #589 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

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.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - Mary Wood

## OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY "O Jesus, I Have Promised" -arr. J. Ianes

• 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.**

• PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*In unison*)

**Thank you God, for the wealth you have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values, rather than on possessions. We rejoice that we can gather here and dedicate our time, our talent and our treasure to the work of the Holy Spirit in the world. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #600 “Jesu, Jesu”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” -R. Lau

### **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.*

***This afternoon at 3pm we rejoice to participate in the Ordination of Lois Buchholz as Pastor and Teacher in the United Church of Christ. We offer our prayers to Lois and our Sister congregation in Osseo, WI as they begin this chapter of faithfulness to God. A light supper will be served after the ordination service.***