

Sunday Service for June 30, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Jesus Loves Me” -William Bradbury

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #106 “Alleluia”

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: May the light of God’s love push back the darkness.

**All: We come to the light from the four corners of the earth,
from the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west,**

One: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

All: We come from many nations and many cultures,

One: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

All: We come seeking the light that guides us to life.

• HYMN OF PRAISE #284 “Gather Us In”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

Creating and sustaining God, in your presence there is life. Living water springs up, and deserts blossom where you pass. Seeking the life that comes from you, we have gathered before you. Our hearts are ready, O God, our hearts are ready. Delight us with your presence, and prepare us for your service in the world, through the grace of Jesus Christ, Amen.

• SILENCE

• 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 Chi-bahn-da -- Peace

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #523 “Live in Charity”

Live in charity and steadfast love,

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

(Repeat as necessary)

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:	Luke 9:51-62	(page 70)
	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	(page 332)
Second Reading:	Psalms 77	(page 537)
	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	(page 190)

SERMON "WRESTLING MATCH"

ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" -John Newton

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 "O God Beyond All Praising" -Gustav Holst

• 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*)

**God of creation, you water the earth and send forth food; you shower us with
grace and feed us with your love. Accept these gifts, humble though they may be,
and use them to spread your glorious love throughout the earth. Amen.**

- SENDING HYMN #487 “Help Us Accept Each Other”
- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION
- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Hymne” -Vangelis

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 or you can log on to our website at www.emanuel-ucc.org and click the link at the bottom of the page for **GIVE+**.*