

# Communion Service for August 4, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “In Christ There Is No East or West” -arr. R. Wilson

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Come, All You People” (*Sing Twice*)

**Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker.**

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**Come now and worship the Lord.**

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

**All: The people God loves have been gathered in from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

One: Some have wandered, finding no safety, Hungry and thirsty.

**All: In their trouble they cried out to God who delivered them from distress.**

One: Let us thank our God for steadfast love for all humankind.

**All: For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!**

• GATHERING HYMN #420 “I Come with Joy”

• CALL TO CONFESSION

• PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In unison*)

**O God, like a father who teaches his child to walk, like a mother who feeds and heals her children, You desire to nourish all people and rescue them from injustice. You call us into this work of justice-making and care. Yet we follow other paths; we make choices which lead to violence and destruction. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all temptations leading to violence, from the smallest to the most global.**

• 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 #528 “Give Thanks”

CHILDREN’S TIME

INTERLUDE “Walk With Me” (*Sung by all*)

**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:	<b>Psalm 107:1-9, 43</b>	<i>(page 559)</i>
	Hosea 11:1-11	<i>(page 842)</i>
Second Reading:	<b>Luke 12:13-21</b>	<i>(page 74)</i>
	Colossians 3:1-11	<i>(page 201)</i>

SERMON

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEM “When the Poor Ones” -arr. A.Schutmaat

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 “Consecrated, Lord, to Thee” -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.**

• DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

**Loving and merciful God, we offer these gifts in gratitude for all the ways in which you have blessed our lives. We offer these gifts to remember you are the source of our hope and our peace. With these gifts we commit ourselves to serve you and to work for peace in this world. Bless these gifts so they might be used in ministries of restoration and reconciliation. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Today we receive communion by intinction. As you come forward please take a piece of bread and dip it in the white grape juice or red wine. We also provide the option of an individual cup of juice. If you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate to the server. If you would like communion at your seat watch for a server to come to you.)*

Invitation to the Table/Communion Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving #398 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*In unison*)

**Holy God, in this place and at this table, we have become one with you. Grant that we may go from this place filled with your love and share it with all your people. In Christ's presence and name, we pray. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #453 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE "Postlude in F" -D. Moore

**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 with the **GIVE+** program. For more details, please contact the church office or log on to our webpage [www.emanuel-ucc.org](http://www.emanuel-ucc.org) and click on the **GIVE+** icon at the bottom of the page.*

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