

Sunday Service for August 11, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “How Great Thou Art” -Stuart K. Hine

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Awesome God” (*See insert*)

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: We sing of a God who created the mountains, spread the seas,
built the magnificent skies!

All: God’s generosity fills the earth with abundance.

One: Everywhere we look, in the grandeur, beauty, and extravagance of creation,
we see the love of God for the world around us.

**All: Everywhere we go, we are surrounded by God’s powerful Spirit.
Everything we see is God’s gift to us.**

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good!

All: God’s love will endure forever!

• HYMN OF PRAISE #64 “We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God”

• CALL TO CONFESSION

• PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In unison*)

**Holy God: you teach us that if we do not love our neighbor, whom we see, we cannot
love you, whom we do not see. May we come to you with worship that is honest.**

May we practice what we pray:

Help us to forgive as we ask you to forgive us;

Help us to be merciful as we seek your mercy;

Help us to love others as we say we love you.

**For we cannot find you in worship unless we also see you in those for whom your Son
lived and died. Amen.**

• 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.

- A TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING
- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #261 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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

Hebrew Scripture:	Psalm 33	(page 507)
	Genesis 15:1-6	(page 12)
New Testament:	Luke 12:32-40	(page 75)
	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16)	(page 225)

SERMON

HYMN #595 “Be Thou My Vision”

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 “A Shield About Me” -Donn Thomas & Charles Williams

- 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*)

The sheer abundance of your creation: the swarms of fish in the sea, birds in flight, new life in spring—proves that when you give life, O God, you give extravagantly. Search our hearts, God who sees us all—Have we caught on? Are we as generous as you created us to be? Have we been timid and fearful of giving too much? Help us to give as we have received, in Christ’s name, Amen.

- SENDING HYMN #56 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Give Thanks” -Henry Smith

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*

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