

Sunday Service for August 18, 2019

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Arietta” -P. Koepke (*Jessica Lawton, Flute; Rhonda Stelpflug, Clarinet*)

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #493

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.

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We have one God, one Holy Lord.

We have one faith, only one Love.

**Just one baptism, one holy Spirit,
one Comforter sent from God above.**

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: This is our Sabbath day—we seek deep within our restless selves this time for rest and re-creation.

All: This is Sunday—we celebrate the bright resurrection and its Good News.

One: This is a day which God has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

• HYMN OF PRAISE #25 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

• CALL TO CONFESSION

• PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*In unison*)

God, all that we are is open to you. We sin, when we use our power to dominate and our weakness to manipulate; when we fail to confront evil; when we deny the dignity of others and ourselves. We turn to you, God;

We renounce evil;

We claim your love;

We choose to be made whole.

• 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 #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 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 80** *(page 540)*

Isaiah 5:1-7 *(page 634)*

New Testament: **Luke 12:49-56** *(page 75)*

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 *(page 226)*

SERMON Rev. Dale Stohre

HYMN #670 “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

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 “Chanson Triste” -P. Tchaikovsky *(Rylee Stelpflug, Cello)*

• 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*)

**Lord: who gets the credit when your hand of love touches our lives with every good and perfect gift? As we give you these offerings, do we boast of what we have earned—or do we acknowledge that even what we earn is a gift from you?
As we give this money, may we also give you glory, for truly have you been generous toward us! Thank you, loving God. Amen.**

• SENDING HYMN #676 “O God of Love, O Power of Peace”

• COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

• MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “March” -M.A. Charpentier

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 and click on the **GIVE+** icon at the bottom of the page.*