

Sunday Service for January 12, 2020

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Shall We Gather at the River?” -arr. H. Livingston, Jr.

THE PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your justice like the great deep.**

One: Earth’s children take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: We feast on the abundance of your house.

**For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light.**

• GATHERING HYMN #16 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

• PRAYER AT GATHERING (*In unison*)

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus the Christ. Wash over us with your spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you by serving one another. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

• 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.

CHILDREN’S TIME Written and Inspired by Dr. Anita Hermann
(*Ushers will collect prayer cards at this time.*)

GREETING OUR FRIENDS IN CHRIST **Mucho Gusto (Moo-cho Goo-sto).**

• PRAISE RESPONSE #111 “Santo, Santo, Santo” (*Sung by all*)
(*Children, age 3 through confirmation leave for church school.*)

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Isaiah 42:1-9** (page 670)

Psalm 29 (page 504)

Second Reading: **Matthew 3:13-17** (page 3)

Acts 10:34-43 (page 129)

SERMON “Under Pressure” (Thanks to the Rock Band Queen) by Gene Detert

CHORAL ANTHEM “The Lord Came Down to the River” -P. Choplin

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 “Baptized and Set Free” -arr. K. Kosche

• 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*)

For bringing us safely to this hour, we give you thanks, O God. May our offerings honor you. May our lives reflect your compassion. May our hands share with others the blessings we have acquired. May our prayers unite us with all people and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the joy of giving. Amen.

- SENDING HYMN #615 “I Shall Not Be Moved”

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “O God Beyond All Praising” -arr. G. Young

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.*