

# Sunday Service for March 15, 2020

A SILENT TIME OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE “How Majestic Is Your Name” -arr. P. Cota (*Hand Bell Choir*)

PASTORAL GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

**All: We have drawn deeply of those waters.**

One: We come to the well of anger and hate.

**All: These waters flourish near and far.**

One: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

**All: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation.**

• GATHERING HYMN “As the Deer” (*See insert*)

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*In unison*)

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

• SILENT RESPONSE

• 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

(*Ushers will collect prayer cards*)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM –Jacob Mort Ciche

The Address to Congregation

Question to Congregation

L: Into what faith are we baptizing this child?

**P: UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH (*Hymnal page 361 or on Screen*)**

Question to Parents and Sponsors

Congregational Response (*In unison*)

**We receive Jacob as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as he explores life. We enfold him in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with these parents and godparents in teaching the gospel in our midst so that Jacob may live with Christ, showing forth his love for all people.**

Pouring of Water and Baptismal Prayer

Naming of the Child

Presentation of the Child

Benediction

• A TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

• CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #569 “Jesus, Remember Me”

*(Please sing while age 3 years –5<sup>th</sup> grade head to Sunday School.)*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.** *(Repeat as needed)*

SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	<b>Exodus 17:1-7</b>	<i>(page 64)</i>
	Psalm 95	<i>(page 550)</i>
Second Reading:	<b>John 4:5-42</b>	<i>(page 94)</i>
	Romans 5:1-11	<i>(page 155)</i>

SERMON

CHORAL ANTHEM “For Those Tears I Died” -M. Stevens (*Lori Abramowski, soloist*)

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 “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry” -arr. M.L. Thompson  
(*Hand Bell Choir with Jeff Johnson, Narrator*)

- OFFERTORY RESPONSE #382 (*Verse 1*) (*Sung by all*)

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

- DEDICATION OF GIFTS (*In unison*)

**Life-giving God, we offer you who we are and all that we have. Use us and our gifts that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within each of us. Amen.**

- SENDING HYMN #365 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”

(*Different words to a tune that will be familiar to many of us*)

- COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

- MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE “Chorale Postlude” -arr. E. J. Lorenz

### **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 [emanuel-ucc.org](http://emanuel-ucc.org) and click on the **GIVE+** icon at the bottom.*

As the Deer

D A Bm D  
As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my

G Asus A D A7  
soul longs af-ter you.

D A Bm D  
You a-lone are my heart's de-sire, and I

G A7sus A7 D  
long to wor-ship you.

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AS THE DEER  
Irregular

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Bm Bm7 G D

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to

G Bm Em F#sus F#7

you a - lone may my spir - it yield.

D A Bm D

You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I

G A7sus A7

long to wor - ship you.

Repeat ending D

Song ending D

you.