

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JUNE 13, 2021

PRELUDE “New Faith, New Life” -F. Ritter

WELCOME

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Some people boast of all the things they have.

All: But we boast of the name of the Lord of hosts!

One: All our things will someday collapse in a heap.

All: But we shall remain upright in the Lord. Let us worship this God who looks into the human heart and through Christ Jesus whom makes all things new.

• CALL TO CONFESSION

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

We give thanks O God, for the gift of growth. We know the aches and throbs which come as our physical nature grows. Why do we expect Spiritual growth to be any different? When we have spiritual growing pains, Great Teacher, help us trust that You are paving the way for growth in wisdom, in caring, and in building your people into a haven for all to find peace. Amen.

• SILENT REFLECTION

• 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 TIME

(It is so wonderful to be able to greet each other with Christ's peace again. As we do please respect each other's level of comfort. You may use verbal cues or hand signals such as: one hand up in a stop position means please just say hi. Hand positioned for a handshake; a shake is appropriate if both are comfortable. Hands open at side; a hug is welcome if both are comfortable.)

MUSICAL RESPONSE #259 “Spirit of the Living God”

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Address to Congregation

Question to Congregation

L: Into what faith are we baptizing this child?

P: UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH (*Hymnal page 361, AV Screen or below*)

Question to Parents and Godparents

Congregational Response (*In unison*)

We receive Logan 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 the parents and Godparents in telling the gospel in our midst so Logan may live with Christ, showing forth his love for all people. Amen.

Pouring of Water and Baptismal Prayer

Naming of the Child

Presentation of the Child

Benediction

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 20** (*page 499*)

Second Reading: **Mark 4:26-34** (*page 38*)

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION #259 “Spirit of the Living God”

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.**

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #478 “Sois la Semilla” (You Are the Seed)

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Victory Through Faith” -L. Smith

United Church of Christ Statement of Faith 361

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit,
God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God,
and to your deeds we testify.

You call the worlds into being,
create persons in your own image
and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior,
you have come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,
tongues and races.

You call us into your Church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be your servants in the service of others,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world,
to resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust you
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
your presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in your realm which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

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.

THE OFFERING

The offering plates are located on tables outside the sanctuary, we are thankful for any gift which helps us accomplish Christ's ministry through Emanuel Church.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with Logan James Bailey, son of Casey and Danielle Bailey, brother to Aidan Wayne Bailey. Andy and Christine Abramczyk are Sponsors. May God bless this family, and Logan as we welcome this child into the global community of Jesus Christ.