

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JUNE 20, 2021

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

WELCOME

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: As members of God’s family,

All: we gather to pray, and sing, and celebrate God’s presence.

One: As people of faith, we come to be re-energized to live out our faith.

All: In worship and service we unite with those being confirmed today and welcome them into the family of God at Emanuel.

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Mighty and Powerful God, by water and the Holy Spirit you washed your sons and daughters and prepared us for new life in Christ. Send your Holy Spirit upon these youth being confirmed. Be their helper and guide. Be their confidence and hope. In this time of worship confirm anew for each of us the promises of faith and the assurances we have as followers of Jesus Christ. 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 “Jesus Loves Me”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Hebrews 11:1-3** (page 225)

CONFIRMATION VIDEO

(Today we celebrate the confirmation of Mason Schmidt, Hannah McElrone, Sawyer Trexell, and Shelby Keeku as they confirm their baptisms and become members of Emanuel Church).

GIVING OF CONFIRMATION GIFTS

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Here I Am, Lord”

FATHER’S DAY 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 #420 “I Come with Joy”

• BENEDICTION

FATHER’S DAY VIDEO

POSTLUDE “How Can I Keep From Singing?”

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.



CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT (*In unison*)

We promise each of these young people who participated in confirmation our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the work and the hopes of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the Power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's love and share the good news of Jesus' love with others. Amen.

My Confirmation Experience

By Sawyer Trexell

How it affected me

After being exposed to these other religions and learning what faith really was, I had to think long and hard about what the word faith meant to me. I am still trying to figure that out. It's easy to say you have faith in someone or something. But to be able to define what your own faith to whatever you believe in is, well that takes a bit more time to figure out. I finally came to the conclusion that I believe I am a christian, and that I am ready to be a member of this church.

Going In

Going into confirmation, I didn't know much about my faith, and honestly I didn't really care about it. It wasn't a part of my life. I didn't really know what religion I belonged to, if any, and religion just didn't matter to me. I'd rather be off doing something else.

What I learned

While I was in confirmation, I learned a lot about religion and faith overall. Not just christianity, but all of it. I learned about how people worshipped and showed their faith in different ways. It really opened my eyes, because I was really just used to the ways we worship at Emanuel. From walking the labyrinth, to the church in milwaukee, to the retreat. I learned something new at each one. The retreat I especially enjoyed, because the people there were really down to earth and easy to talk to about religion. I liked being exposed to these different teachings.