

# SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JULY 4, 2021

PRELUDE “Variations on America” -arr. C. Wesley

WELCOME

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: God’s greatness is wondrous to behold.

**All: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

One: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**All: There God’s greatness stands majestically.**

One: God’s greatness can be within the human heart.

**All: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.**

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

**God of gods, you called and anointed David, you called and blessed Mary, and through your Son Jesus, you called the twelve to follow. In our time you have called us. Enable us to trust you above all voices, beyond all our prejudices and fears. Give us courage to follow and serve you among our neighbors and with one another in the body of Christ. God of the Kingdom, hear our prayer as it continues in silence...**

• 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.)*

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Psalm 48**

Second Reading **Mark 6:1-13**

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION “America, the Beautiful” -arr. J. Carter

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*(At Emanuel we practice an open communion table so anyone who seeks a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ is welcome to share this sacrament. You do not need to be a member of this church. In your individual communion kit is a wafer and juice. First you peel back then then clear layer and receive the wafer, then the thicker plastic layer to drink the juice.)*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving #414 (*Sung by all*)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;**

**Come to me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup;**

**Trust in me and you will not thirst.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*In unison*)

**Jesus, we trust that you are present in the sacrament we have shared. We love You above all things, and desire to receive You into our soul. we believe in your grace, poured out and are ready to offer our gifts to your ministry and uphold the truth that love is greater than any other power. Amen.**

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #398 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” -arr. M. McDonald

## **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.