

# SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JULY 11, 2021

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace” -arr. J. Innes

WELCOME

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

One: Hope in Christ!

**ALL: We hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.**

One: Believe in Christ!

**ALL: We are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit.**

One: Live in Christ!

**ALL: We are ready to embrace our inheritance as children of God. Let us worship God.**

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even this day to offer our praise and thanksgiving. Help our spirits soar! Help our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence offered to us in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus the Christ.**

• 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - *Jameson Alan Schroeder*

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 Godparents

Congregational Response (*In unison*)

**We receive Jameson 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 that Jameson 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

GREETING TIME *(As we greet each other please be respectful of each other's comfort level.)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

SCRIPTURE

First Reading **Psalm 85:8-13** *(page 543)*

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:3-14** *(page 192)*

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION "Bless the Lord, My Soul" -arr. L. Mayfield  
*(Mark Breutzmann, piano; Beth Ciche, clavinova)*

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 #543 "Blessed Assurance"

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "God of Game and God of Glory" -arr. W. Held

**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.