

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 10, 2021

PRELUDE “You Are My All in All” -arr. J. Carter

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

• CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 90:12-17*)

One: God, you have been our dwelling place for all generations.

All: Teach us to live wisely and well.

One: Have compassion on us Holy One.

All: Let the favor of God rest on us.

One: May the work we do on God’s behalf be affirmed.

All: Yes, O God, affirm the work we do on behalf of You.

• OPENING HYMN #53 “Morning Has Broken”

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

Merciful and Tender God, we live in abundance by your graciousness to us. We have more riches than we can count. We give you heartfelt thanks for all we have been given. We gather to hear how we are called to be practicing disciples. We are called to give of ourselves and all we have to follow the Way of Jesus. It is a difficult and confusing call. We often turn a deaf ear and find ways to ignore this troubling Word. Forgive us. Strengthen our discipleship. Help us to trust in you and the things that make for true eternal life. Empower us to be courageous and selfless in embodying your compassionate love in the world. May we truly be known as servants of Christ. Amen.

• ASSURANCE OF PARDON

• RESPONSE #111 “Santo, Santo, Santo” (*Sung by all*)

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

• PASSING OF THE PEACE

(As we greet those around us with the sign of peace, please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Make Me a Servant”

SCRIPTURE

First Reading: **Hebrews: 4:12-16** (*page 220*)

Second Reading: **Mark 10:17-31** (*page 46*)

RESPONSE (*Sung by all*)

Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Halle-Halle-Hallelujah.

Halle-Halle-Hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

A WORD FOR ALL AGES “Give Up, Follow, Serve” Rev. Deborah Payden

(Children may leave for Sunday School after the Children’s Message. Teachers will meet them at the entrance of the sanctuary.)

CHORAL ANTHEM “Lord God of Hosts” -H. Livingston, Jr.

CALL TO OFFER OUR TIME AND TALENTS

(Offering plates can be found at the center doors outside the sanctuary. Giving is also possible online through GIVE+ on our website and through the sharing of your gifts in service.)

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE & 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.**

• CLOSING HYMN #344 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

• COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” -R. Lau

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.

Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



NEIGHBORS IN NEED



For the month of October, we will be collecting for the United Church of Christ *Neighbors in Need* special mission offering. Please see insert for more information. Donations to Neighbors in Need can be made directly to Emanuel with "NIN" in the memo line or by going to our website, www.emmanuel-ucc.org and clicking on the GIVE+ button at the bottom.

Lois Buchholz's Installation at Mukwonago UCC

Please join us on Sunday, October 24th at 3pm for Lois's installation at Mukwonago United Church of Christ.

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