



Emmanuel United Church of Christ

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

We Welcome You on this

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Word – June 27, 2021

9:30 AM

The Gathering

Ringling of the Bell
Our Life Together
The Solemn Declaration
Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones

All: God hears us in our fear and in our sorrow

Leader: Where there was no way

All: God leads us in a new way

Leader: Where there was no mercy

All: God surprises us with fresh mercy

Leader: Where there was weeping

All: God invites us to step into a new dance.

*Hymn

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

#473 (NCH)

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Confession

The Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter: God, you show us mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation, Christ you show us mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice: God you have mercy on us.

(Silence is kept for personal reflection and prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

God your mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ, You offer us forgiving grace and welcome us into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Amen.

*Choral Response

“Gloria Patri”

**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.**

The Gift of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

“Sucked in, Washed up, Blown Dry”

Pastor Jan

*Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#506 (NCH)

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Offertory Response

“Take My Gifts”

#562 (NCH)

Take whatever I can offer, gifts that I have yet to find, Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

