

# Emmanuel United Church of Christ

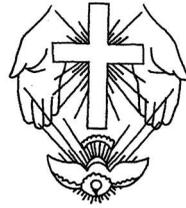
Welcomes YOU on this Trinity Sunday

We are warmed by your presence among us this day

Service Liturgy - June 12, 2022 9:30 AM

Dr. James Cope, Pastor

Jan Garinger, Pastor in Care



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Gathering around the Word

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Our Life Together

The Solemn Declaration

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Prayer of Invocation

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, and Author of Life:

**All: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Leader: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

**All: Draw us closer to Your, O God.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

**All: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty: Heaven and earth as full of Your glory:

**All: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

## \*Hymn

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**#277 (TNCH)**

Call to Confession

## Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Holt and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship, One God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity. You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and form you.

Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace, may we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit.

*(Time for silent reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

**All: And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Praise Response "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" vs. 1 and 4 #276 (TNCH)**

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Listening for the Word

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A Time with the Children and Dismissal to Sunday School

Prayer for Illumination

## *The Scripture Readings*

**The Psalter Reading: Psalm 8**

**The New Testament Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31**

**The Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15**

Message

"Will YOU join the Conversation?"

Pastor Cope

**Hymn of Faith**

**"Creator God, Creating Still"**

**#278 (TNCH)**

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Responding to the Word

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Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)**

**Choral Response "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Call to Offering

Offertory

**\*Offertory Response**

**"Take My Gifts"**

**#562 (TNCH)**

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.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We give thanks, O God, for all that you have given us. Pour out your blessing on these tithes and offerings, that they might be a source of blessing in our church, in our community, and in our world. Through this act of sharing, may we counter fear with hope and transform scarcity through generosity. We offer this prayer in the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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Bearing the Word into the World

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**\*Hymn of Mission    “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator”            #273 (TNCH)**

**\*Commission and Benediction by the Pastor**

**All:        We go in peace to love and serve in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Closing Response            “Lift High the Cross v.1”                    #198 (TNCH)**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;  
Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

**Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ the Child of God.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;  
Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Postlude

\*Indicates that all who are able. Please stand. **Bold** print indicates unison reading.

**Notice Someone Missing?** *If so, give them a call and let them know they are missed.*

