

# Emmanuel United Church of Christ

Welcomes YOU on this Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
We are warmed by your presence among us this day

Service Liturgy - July 10, 2022 9:30 AM

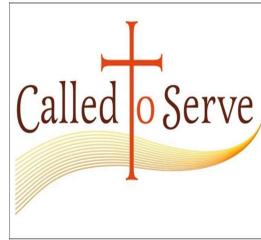
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## Gathering around the Word

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Our Life Together  
The Solemn Declaration  
Prelude  
Prayer of Invocation

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

**All: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.**

Leader: Who else is my neighbor?

**All: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.**

Leader: Is anyone else my neighbor?

**All: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.**

Leader: They are no different than I am!

**All: You must love your neighbor as yourself!**

**\*Hymn** "Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped" #22 (TNCH)

Call to Confession

### Prayer for Forgiveness

Leader: In the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain.:

**All: We confess you are still speaking!**

Leader: In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored:

**All: We confess you are still speaking!**

Leader: In a world crying out for wisdom, love and mercy:

**All: We confess you are still speaking!**

Leader: In a world calling for the blessing of truth:

**All: We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to hear!**

Leader: Let us confess together:

**All: We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.**

*(A moment for silent reflection and prayer.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: My sisters and brothers, the Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ.

**All: Let us go from this place with authority, knowing that God's Word gives us strength to love our neighbors near and far and power to speak up for those who are broken. Thanks to the Word of God! 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.**

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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 New Testament Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14**

**The Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 25-37**

Message

"The Summons"

Pastor Cope

Hymn of Faith

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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## Responding to the Word

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Silent Prayer Meditation *(Please be seated)*

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 to you, O God, for you have blessed us with all we need to do your work. Empower and embolden us to use our gifts in your service. May our sharing be a sign of your inbreaking realm and a source of healing and hope to a world in need. We pray this in the name of the One who sends us out, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

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**Bearing the Word into the World**

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**\*Hymn of Mission “God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” #531 (TNCH)**

**\*Benediction**

Leader: And now oh God, as we leave from this place, but not from your presence,

**All: let us remember your still-speaking voice. Send your grace to go with us, your peace to keep us, and your love to surround us as we travel.**

Leader: May we leave empowered to love and speak your truth each day. 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.*