



Emmanuel United Church of Christ
 A Congregation of the United Church of Christ
 We Welcome You on this Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 Service of the Word - July 3, 2022
 9:30 AM
 Pastor Jim Cope
 Pastor Jan Garinger

Gathering around the Word

Ringing of the Church Bell
 Our Life Together
 The Solemn Declaration
 Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome home.
All: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.
 Leader: Welcome home.
All: Here we find friends that chase the dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.
 Leader: Welcome to this Holy space.
All: Here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.
 Leader: Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candles are lit, and the doors is open. Welcome to this place of renewal and hope.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn "Sing Them Over Again to Me" #319 (NCH)**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Spirit of the Living God, temptation surrounds us. Self-preservation lures us to indifference. Fear of confrontation coaxes us to keep silent about things that matter. The desire to be right entices us to ignore the cries of our neighbors. Too often, we ignore the call to go and help those in need. Too often, we are the ones who refuse to welcome you into our intimate space, who resist the work of

transformation, and who remain unresponsive to the burdens of our siblings in creation. Spirit of Gentleness, redirect us back to the path of life, the way of justice, hope and peace.

(Time for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our Holy Savior takes this journey with us. Our invitation to make the kingdom of God our dwelling place is continually renewed.

All: The Righteous One opens the door and eases our entry into new life, new mercy and new grace.

***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.

Listening for the Word

A Time for the Children of all ages

Choral Response

Tune #517 (NCH)

**I need Thee every hour, Teach me thy will.
 And thy rich promises in me fulfill.
 I need Thee, O I need Thee;
 Every hour I need Thee!
 O bless me now, my Savior I come to Thee.**

The Scripture Reading

<i>Psalter Lesson</i>	<i>Psalm 33:1-9</i>
<i>New Testament Lesson</i>	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
<i>The Gospel Lesson</i>	Matthew 5:1-14

Sermon

"Sing Like No One Is Listening"

Pastor Jan

Hymn of Faith

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

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Responding to the Word

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

