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Today at Emmanuel United Church of Christ

WELCOME! We appreciate that you are here and hope that you will continue to worship with us whenever possible. We trust that you will find God's blessing and inspiration through the life of this congregation. Please see one of the greeters to assist you in picking up some resources so you can get to know us better. We invite our guests to sign the guest book in the rear of the sanctuary with your name and address please.

THE FLOWERS on the altar are presented in honor of Donna Sauers on her 76th Birthday.

COMMUNION will be served in the pews during today's service. Wine is located in the center of the tray and grape juice in the outer rings of the tray.

MEMORIAL TREE located in the rear of the sanctuary is there for you to tie a colored ribbon on one of the branches in memory of someone or some event over Emmanuel's 200 year history that holds a special place in your heart.

A FELLOWSHIP TIME will immediately follow the worship service in the social room adjacent to the sanctuary.

Future Events at Emmanuel

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| Sunday, October 30 | Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM
All Saint's Sunday |
| Sunday, November 6 | Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM |
| Sunday, November 13 | Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time following worship in social room |
| Monday, November 14 | Emmanuel UCC Consistory 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, November 17 | New Berlin Food Bank |
| Sunday, November 20 | Sanctuary Worship 9:30 AM
Thanksgiving Sunday - Canned Goods Collection
Decorate Church for Christmas Season |

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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Welcomes YOU on this
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

We are warmed by your presence among us this day
Service Liturgy – October 23, 2022 2:00 PM

Dr. James Cope, Pastor Jan Garinger, Pastor in Care



Celebrating 200 Years

Gathering around the Word

Gathering in God's Name and Ringing of the Church Tower Bell
Our Life Together Linda Walter

Prelude When Love Is Found/The Church's One Foundation
The Solemn Declaration

Choral Introit "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 Worship

Leader: Holy and beautiful is the Spirit that calls us together in the presence of our God.

All: We gather to recount our history; to remember and give thanks for all those who have led us on our way.

Leader: God of steadfast love, we give you thanks for the richness of the varied traditions of our heritage.

All: In this quiet hour, the Spirit breathes the worship of the ages, we sing the music of our story, and this place becomes a cathedral of praise.

Leader: Let us worship our God, giving thanks for the journey that brought us to this time and place!

Choral Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Invocation (unison)

Holy God, who is both near and far, huge beyond measure and as tiny as a mustard seed: to you we come. We come to worship, to sing your praise, to seek your help, to learn your ways. Help us to open our minds to all that you

are: you contain all genders, all melodies, all colors, and all languages. Our limited human understanding seeks to name who you are and how you are, and all our words and all our images fall short. Keep us mindful, dear God, that our language may fall short but that you never do. Holy God, to you we come. Open our hearts and minds to you. Amen.

***Hymn** "To God be the Glory" **#Insert**

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Holy and loving God, we confess that as we stand on this threshold between our blessed past and our bold future, we don't always feel either blessed or bold. When it feels like things are falling apart, help us not to lose our way. When our resolve wanes and our spirits falter, forgive us, and give us renewed strength and incomparable courage for the future into which you are leading this your church, Emmanuel United Church of Christ. Hear now the silent confession of our hearts.

(Silence is kept for personal reflection and prayer)

Choral Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see: There is light, just look to our Savior, dear; Re-ceive life more abundant and free.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The God of steadfast love forgives all who stand before God in sinfulness and shame. Receive these words of Good News: Our God, who comes to save us does indeed, through Jesus, the Christ, forgive all our sin.

All: This is indeed good news. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Praise Response** "Gloria Patri" **#759 (TNCH)**
**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.**

***An Affirmation of Faith**

God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things. This we believe.

Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with all creatures. This we believe.

God became incarnate, a part of Earth, like Adam, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross for all human beings and for all creation. This we believe.

The risen Jesus is the Christ at the center of all, reconciling all things to God, renewing all of creation. This we believe.

The Spirit renews life, groans in empathy with the suffering and waits with us for the rebirth of creation. This we believe. We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

Listening for the Word

A Time with the Children and Dismissal to Sunday School
Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Readings
1 Chronicles 29: 10-18
1 Corinthians 3: 9-11
“At the Intersection”

Rev. Alice Rauch

Message

Special Music

“Within These Walls”

Solo by Jay Muller

Prayers of the People

Responding to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offering of Self and Substance “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

***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**

Glorious God, your teachings are more to be desired than gold or silver. May these gifts be transformed into your gifts for all the world. May our lives drip with the sweetness of your truth. May our love flow with the honey of your grace. Bless these gifts and bless our lives, that all may glorify you. In trust, we pray. Amen.

The Holy Sacrament

The Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: Eternal God, Creator of the heavens and the earth and all who dwell therein, we give you thanks for all that surrounds us.

All: We thank you for making us but a little lower than the angels, children of your grace. We are grateful for your mercy, forgiving our human pride and our blindness to those in need. We rejoice in the hope and salvation found in the person of Jesus Christ, who shared our earthly suffering and joy. We remember Christ’s death, celebrate with joy Christ’s resurrection, and seek to follow in Christ’s way serving those around us.

Leader: In the steadfast comfort of the Holy Spirit, let us offer ourselves in service as we unite our voices in glorious praise.

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: At this table, we recall the night when Jesus was at the table with his friends. As they were eating, Jesus took the bread, blessed and broke it. He gave it to the disciples saying,

All: “Take, eat. This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Leader: In the same manner, Jesus also took the cup, saying,

All: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Leader: By partaking at this table, we proclaim Christ’s death, celebrate Christ’s resurrection, and await Christ’s return. Let us pray... *followed by The Lord’s Prayer*

Communion Hymn

“Come, Share the Lord”

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The Sharing of the Elements

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

***Hymn of Mission**

“Be Still. for the Spirit of the Lord”

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***Closing Words and Benediction** **Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Conference Minister**

Leader: For mountains, plains and gardens

All: praise our God.

Leader: For hawk and crane and robin

All: praise our God.

Leader: For sun and shadow, trees and river,

All: deer and trout and squirrel,

Leader: For life and breath and song,

All: praise our God.

Leader: In ringing praise and silence—

All: you are there.

Leader: In deep debate we listen—

All: you are there.

Leader: In laughter, dark night, hugs and handshakes,

All: in word and bread and study,

Leader: In work and hope and Christ

All: you are there.

Leader: Toward vision hidden in mist

All: lead us on.

Leader: Toward healing of the children

All: lead us on.

Leader: Till all's forgiven, bread abounds,

All: and we embrace love's hand

Leader: Till sun and moon are gone

All: lead us on.

***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!*

Worship Leaders



PASTORS

Rev. Dr. Carrie Call

Rev. Alice Rauch

Dr. James L. Cope

Janice Garinger



MUSICIANS

Audrey Bingaman, Organist

Jay Muller, Soloist



GREETERS

Joan and Elmer Maurer



ALTAR GUILD

Martha Hockenberry and Linda Smith