

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING
- OPENING PRAYER
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- PRAISE *"Your Grace Is Enough"*
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 3:7-17* p. 153
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
"Let Your Light Shine"
- SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 1:21-30* p. 831
- JOYS AND CONCERNS
- TIME OF PRAYER
Leader: Lord, in Your Mercy.
All: *Hear our Prayer.*
- *GOSPEL READING *Matthew 20:1-16* p. 697
This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
- MESSAGE *"Authority of the Bible"*
- MINISTRY MOMENT
- OFFERING *"Amazing Love"*
- COMMUNION *"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*
- *BLESSING
- *BLESSING RESPONSE *"God Be With You till We Meet Again"*
- GOING FORTH
- *Please stand as you are able

Today's Helpers	
9:00	Greeter: Elsie Cline Ushers: John Claye, Rick Zerbe Liturgist: Dara Hassan Song leader: Patrick McGroarty Praise Band: Felix Nieto: Guitar, Alex Turney: Bass, Byron Bobo: Percussion Singer: Sonia Kassambara
11:15	Greeter: Ushers: Cale Fuller, Sallie Rhodes Liturgist: Lorna Marselas Organist: Kathryn Griffin Sign Language Interpreter: Marilyn Tucker Children and Youth Moment: 1 st Sunday – Katie Kaufmann 3 rd Sunday – Becky Cavallo

11:15 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

- GREETING AND GATHERING
- LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
- *INTROIT #67 vs.1 *"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: *And also with you.*
L: Add joy to your faith. Be one in spirit and one in mind.
P: *We will joyfully stand firm as we contend for the gospel faith.*
- *HYMN #596 *"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 3:7-17* p. 153
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Owner of land and sea, Ruler of wind and wave, Spirit of Jesus Christ available to your people, we confess that we grumble about the work you give us to do when it seems that we work longer and get no more reward than those have not worked as long and hard. We have not always found joy in our work for its own sake nor rejoiced in what others have done, whether early or late. In the silence of this place we acknowledge your right to do whatever you will with what is yours, but when our work and our life is tedious, we complain uncivilly. Forgive our disrespect for you and our disregard for the task you have given us to do. With the help of the Spirit we may yet learn to find joy in your service. Amen
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Hear these words of Assurance:
Heavenly Sovereign, save us from the jealousy that seeks to detract from the accomplishments of others, especially the young and those who have come late in life to your service, that all of us working together may find joy in serving you as one body, one in Spirit, one in mind. Amen
- *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- *THE APOSTLES CREED #881
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
- HYMN #600 *"Wonderful Words of Life"*
- SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 1:21-30* p. 831
- JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: All our problems
All: *We send to the cross of Christ.*
Leader: All our difficulties
All: *We send to the cross of Christ.*
Leader: All our hopes
All: *We set on the risen Christ.*

ANTHEM *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*
Chancel Choir

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SERMON *"Authority of the Bible"*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERING OURSELVES: Our Attendance, Prayers,
Tithes, and Gifts to God

OFFERTORY HYMN #599 *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING #95

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE
#580 vs.3 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 86	
Mon. – 1 Kings 17	Thu. – 1 Timothy 6:1-19
Tues. – Luke 12:1-21	Fri. – 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
Wed. – Luke 12:22-32	Sat. – Philippians 4:10-19
Sunday – Matthew 21:28-32	

Fred Frederick, Jack Kaufmann, Neal Cook, Nona Lopez, Carolyn Scarcia, David Hatton, Evelyn Adkins, Gail Belshay, Harry and Ruth Cottman, Beth Fridstrom, TC Huntington, Martha Karpal, Ernie Kilbourne, Edith Marcus, Jessie Marcus, Bonnie McBride, Delores Midkiff-Powell, Maxine Riggelman, Betty Robb, Jean Rodeffer, Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Doris Shirey, Nadia Taran, Doris Wray.
(These are the prayer requests received)

Christian Love and Sympathy to Doris Humphrey on the death of her sister Mary Saunders on September 14th.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Ascenna Scotland's birthday.

TODAY, SUNDAY, September 24

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Sign Language Class
11:00AM & 12:15PM Blood Pressure Monitoring in Powell Parlor
12:30 PM Youth Fellowship
12:45 PM Chancel Choir

MONDAY, September 25

7:00 PM Depression/Bipolar Support Group
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting - FH

TUESDAY, September 26

10:00 AM Prayer Fellowship
7:00 PM ESOL Classes

WEDNESDAY, September 27

7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

THURSDAY, September 28

7:00 PM Bible Study - Ezekiel 6-11

SUNDAY, October 1 - World Communion Sunday

9:00 & 11:15 AM Worship Services
10:15 AM Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Sign Language Class
10:15 AM New Membership Class
12:45 PM Chancel Choir

1st SUNDAY, October 1 - Bring Canned Goods

2nd SUNDAY, October 8 - 2nd Sunday Potluck Lunch

Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00pm - ESOL Classes

Thurs., Oct. 5, 7:00pm - Bible Study - Ezekiel 12-15

PLEASE REMEMBER To fill out the blue attendance cards in the bulletin. If you have a Prayer Request, cards are available in the back of the Sanctuary. **Please Contact the Church Office if you or someone you know is ill or otherwise needs pastoral care.**

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS were due to the office by **September 18th**. If you have any questions, please call or email the office.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES will begin on Sunday October 1st through November 19th, led by Pastor Jacob Young at 10:15am. If you are interested, please indicate it on your attendance card.

CELEBRATING WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - To help us experience the international nature of this event we want to have scriptures read in languages native to some of our foreign-born congregants and friends. Please volunteer your talents for this event and let Pastor Jacob, Jane Grays or the church office know of your willingness to participate. We may need 4 or 5 readers per service. Thank you

THE COLLEGE ANGEL PROGRAM! College angels is a program where members of Emmanuel's congregation adopt your college student for the school year. Throughout the school year they will send them small gifts, notes and cards to remind them that they are still a part of our family even though they are away at college. If you would like your student to be enrolled in this program please fill out the form in the bulletin and place it in the offering basket or give it to Rick Bergmann.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will be held on Sunday October 15th at 2:00pm on the front lawn of EUMC.

THE OWNER OF THE VACANT LOT next to the parking lot, has applied for permits to build a home. We may see activity on the property soon. Dexter Allahar, the owner, has been a good friend of Emmanuel by doing many things to help the church.

SIDE BY SIDE (www.sidebysidelaurel.org) seeks volunteers for its Calverton Elementary School program. They can use help on any or all of the following evenings: October 10, October 24, November 6, November 14, November 20, and November 28. Contact Katie Meixner-Croft at katie@sidebysidelaurel.org or [202-710-5555](tel:202-710-5555) to volunteer. There will be a background check clinic on October 5 in Laurel, required for all county school volunteers; so Side by Side needs to hear from any potential volunteers soon!

SOUND CREW DIRECTOR NEEDED - Please contact the Pastor or office if you are able to help.

JUST A REMINDER that worship is a time of reflection and a time to praise and honor God. During service, please silence your cell phones, try to remain in your seat during times of prayer and refrain from having personal conversations except during the passing of the peace. If you would like to have a personal conversation, please do so in the hallway so as to not distract other members of the congregation. Thank you for your understanding.

SAFE SANCTUARY: The church needs to be a safe place for everyone. If your child is under 13, please watch your child constantly while he/she is in the church.

GUESTS LAST SUNDAY: Ellen and Molly Bredbenner



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Sharing the Light of Christ with all People*

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday 9:00 AM - Contemporary Service

Sunday 11:15 AM - Traditional Service with Sign Language

NURSERY

Available during worship services and adult Bible study - Room 15

ADULT BIBLE STUDY 10:15 am

Traditional Bible Study: Isaiah - Room 23

Sign Language Class - Room 24

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 10:15 am

Pre-K through 1st grade, Deep Blue Bible Study - Room 12

2nd through 5th grade, Heart to Heart Bible Stories - Room 17

6th through 8th grade, Linked - Room 27

9th through 12th grade, Linked - Room 21

