

The Season After Pentecost

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

July 4, 21 at 9am

Please have your communion elements ready before worship begins.

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're with us today. The only thing we ask of you? It's simple: relax. This service is our gift to you, no strings attached.

If you are a visitor to Emmanuel UMC, please complete our online Guest Card at bit.ly/EUMCGuestCard. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please share your joys and concerns in the comments stream during today's service.

WELCOME

Rev. Kim Capps and Pastor Edgardo Rivera

CANDLE LIGHTING

Rev. Leo Yates

We all light a candle together at the start of our worship services to remind us that however we gather, God is with us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Marta Bradley

One: We have come from different backgrounds on various roads to get here.

All: But we are all here seeking an experience of the holy.

One: Listen for the promise of God's steadfast love and God's faithfulness

All: We are listening for God's call in our lives.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Read by Marta Bradley

Please stand in heart or posture for the reading of the Gospel.

One: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **All: Thanks be to you, O Christ.**

HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

#344 Vs. 1, 2, & 4

Dana Scott and John Gauthier

TIME OF CENTERING

We use this time to make the transition between "getting here" and "being here." Take these few minutes of quiet time to get in touch with the calm places, the still, the deep places in you; the spirit.

SERMON

"I've Been Meaning to Ask... Where Are You From?"

Pastor Edgardo Rivera

STOLE TRANSFER & BLESSING OF PASTOR & CONGREGATION

WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Led by Marta Bradley

All: Almighty and creating God, we confess and come before you today as people who are separated from one another by fear, prejudice, and ignorance. By our language, actions and facilities we declare insiders and outsiders in our lives and in our church. Forgive us and create in us the vision of opening our hearts, minds, and doors as wide as the love of God, so that no one is left outside. Help us to reach beyond ourselves to discover the joy of community. Give us the patience to discover that all people have gifts and abilities to share with our community of faith. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST IN ASL

Rev. Leo Yates

Greet one another saying: peace to you. Respond: And also to you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

They kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE RECEIVE COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#140

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OFFERTORY

Please go to www.eumclaurel.org/donate-now/ to give online!

HYMN

You Are Mine

TFWS #2218

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BENEDICTION

Give yourself the gift of an uninterrupted worship service by silencing your cell phone and removing all other distractions.

WORSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the following items during worship?

Lighthouse

Boat

Net

FOR ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS OR SUPPORT, please contact our disability ministries coordinator, Rev. Leo Yates, at 301-725-5200 or RevYates@eumclare.org.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Joys and concerns may still be sent to Rev. Kim Capps anytime during the week at RevKim@EUMCLaurel.org. You also may complete an online Joy/Concern card at bit.ly/EUMCJoysConcerns.

LIVE STREAMING

To see this or any other service online, go to our You Tube channel at bit.ly/EUMCLaurelYouTube.

ONLINE MEETINGS

Look for a Monday morning Enews to find out about the week's online offerings from our pastors! Go to www.EUMCLaurel.org to sign up for these weekly emails, as well as our regular Friday morning Enews!

OUTREACH FOR LARS

We are still collecting non-perishable food items for LARS. Please bring items and place them in the container under the carport of the Ministry Center. Thank you!

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**WE ARE
CERTIFIED
100%
WIND
POWER**

Emmanuel UMC embraces Jesus' message that God loves everyone and we affirm that all persons are of sacred worth. We believe that every human being is created and gifted by God; therefore, every human being is invited to be part of our church. We welcome into our fellowship, membership, and leadership, all people, regardless of age, economic reality, education, ethnicity, faith history, family structure, gender identity, nationality, disability, race, sexual orientation, and life experience.



**RECONCILING
MINISTRY
NETWORK**

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Sunday, July 4, 2021

9am

Emmanuel Welcomes Pastor Edgardo Rivera!



an affirming community of faith
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