

The Season After Pentecost

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

July 11th, 2021 at 9am

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're with us today. **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!

WELCOME

Rev. Edgardo Rivera

(If you would like a Joy or Concern shared publicly, please send a text now to our new designated number, 410-705-4773, so we can read your joys and concerns after the sermon. Please be sure to include your name in the text.)

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 Jennifer Lamb-Taylor

One: We are from north and south.

All: We are from tiny apartments and expansive homes.

One: We are from this city and from others far away.

All: We are from big families and dinners made for one.

One: We are from stages of grief and stages of love.

All: We are from hot summers and cold winters.

One: We are from kitchens with passed down recipes, and front porches with old, familiar swings.

All: We are from the dust of the earth and the stars of the sky.

One: We are from a lot of places, but today we are here.

All: Today we are together.

One: Holy God, gather us in.

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

#64 Vs. 1 & 4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Matt Upshaw

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We recognize that we call God by many names, use the name you prefer.)

ALL: Our God (Father, Mother, Creator) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy 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.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 35-51

Read by Jennifer Lamb-Taylor

(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.**

ANTHEM

Together We Serve

TFWS #2175

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? Come and See!"

Pastor Edgardo Rivera

BLESSING OF OUR MISSION PARTICIPANTS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Kim Capps

HYMN

Here I am Lord

#593

With congregational singing!

OFFERTORY

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

BENEDICTION

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

We are blessed to have music this Sunday provided by John Gauthier and Dana Scott!

WORSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the following items during worship?

Angels

Diverse people

Glove

FOR ANY ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS OR SUPPORT, please contact our disability ministries coordinator, Rev. Leo Yates, at 301-725-5200 or RevYates@eumclaire.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. *If you would like a Joy or Concern shared publicly, please send a text at the beginning of the service to our new designated number, 410-705-4773, so we can read your joys and concerns after the sermon. Please be sure to include your name in the text.*

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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9am



Philip Brings Nathaniel To Jesus by Harold Copping

"Come and see."

-John 1:46



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