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The Season After Pentecost

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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. Kim Capps
(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 Sarah 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 Miriam Hanks
One: God of long winters and longer summers,
in the words of Paul, do your best to come to us quickly.

**All: Come to us with loud praise and joy,
or appear to us in a still, small voice.**

One: Come to us through friends,
or come to us through strangers.
Come to us in this hour of worship,
and come to us quickly if you can.

All: We are seeking you.

We are always seeking you.

**With grateful hearts cracked open by love, we pray.
Amen.**

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #451 Vs. 1-3

BIBLE LESSON Read by Miriam Hanks
One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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.

ANTHEM *My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)*
TFWS #2212 Vs. 1, 2, & 4

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...
How Can I Take Care of Myself (Part 2)?"
Rev. Kim Capps

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Matt Upshaw

OFFERTORY
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***HYMN** *You Are Mine* TFWS #2218 Vs. 1, 2, & 4

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

**Please stand in heart or posture.*

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

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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.