

The Season After Pentecost

Emmanuel United Methodist Church

October 3, 2021 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 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 Judy Davies

One: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship

All: Praise the Lord!

One: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS #2221

BIBLE LESSONS Exodus 3: 7-14 Read by Judy Davies
Romans 12: 9-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Who Are We? Remembering Our Story"
Pastor Edgardo Rivera

***ANTHEM** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #519

WE PREPARE TO CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Led by Judy Davies

Let us come before the throne of God, the mercy seat, with all of our humanity, open to the peace of promised forgiveness.

Loving God, you invite us to your feast, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift.

Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning a pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you. Amen

The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears your plea. In the Spirit of feasting and thanksgiving, in the mercy of Almighty God, you are forgiven!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST IN ASL** Rev. Leo Yates
Greet one another saying: Peace to you. Respond: And also to you.

COMMUNION SUNG RESPONSES TFWS #2257 a-d

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 HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

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

***HYMN** *Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)* #637

***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
Laura Baker and John Gauthier!*

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



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