

Emanuel Church

A place to

Gather, Grow
and Worship



Emanuel and Bethel Joint Worship
August 25, 2019
Nine-thirty O'clock

STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH SERVICE
TIME WILL BE AT 10:00 a.m. year-round

This morning we are pleased to have the Bethel UCC community of faith joining us for worship. We are thankful for our relationship with Bethel and our shared commitment to serve the Kingdom of God here in Manchester. Let us rejoice together in worship and fellowship!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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PRELUDE

Susan Goodson, Organ

Royal Fireworks Suite – George F. Handel

Overture

The Peace

Minuet Finale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Pew Pad, to help us know of your presence.

Visitors among us may wish to give us your address, cell phone and email, to receive our church announcements)

A TIME OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called us like Moses in the wilderness,
the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

All: They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.

One: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin
that clings so closely.

All: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

◆HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 92

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

◆Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Holy One, make your presence known in this room. Move about the pews, between each of us, resting in each heart.

Remind us that all of us here and beyond are your beloved, created in your image. We are your people, holding your

essence within us. Help us to connect with you and with one another during this time of worship.

Now Lord, may we continue in the unity of one voice, heart and spirit in saying the prayer you taught us to pray saying...

Our Father, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

◆ **Gloria Patri**

No. 35

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tom Ash, Solo

Even If – MercyMe

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Bulletin pg. 8-9

Faith Is the Victory

A TIME IN THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 11 & 12 (Selected Verses)
Pew Bible page 977

This is the Word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Dave Bucholtz

Carpe Diem

Following the sermon as the organist plays please take a few moments for silent personal meditation and reflection.

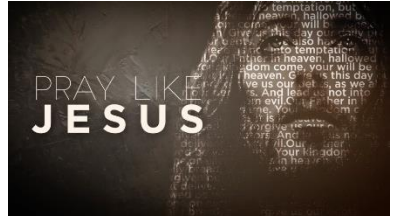
A TIME IN PRAYER

SHARING OF THANKSGIVINGS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for those who have been hospitalized and are recovering, those homebound and shut-in, for those facing grief and loss this day.

We especially pray for: ***Harry Bentz, Dan Clark (classmate of Jane Finkbeiner), Richard Cole, Heather Hartmann Feldkamp, Gerald Grossman, Shirley Lowery, Kathy Pieske, Norm Walz, Paul Whelan and parents Ed & Rosemary, and Arthur Weid***

1. **Pray Like Jesus Bible Study:** The Lord's Prayer is the most famous prayer in the world and is remarkably simple and brief. In only 70 words Jesus covers the breadth of the Christian message and experience. Most Christians already know it by heart and can easily recite it. In fact, that might be part of the problem—it is so well known and easily recited that most of us never even think about the words as we rattle them off silently or in a corporate worship setting. **Beginning Wednesday evening, September 11th at 7:00 pm** we will be meeting to explore and reconnect with these powerful words of our Lord.



2. **Bell Update:** Our property committee would like to inform you that there is a delay with the bell. The company had a lot more business than anticipated, so we are expecting the bell in by the end of September. Thank you for your patience with this project. We will announce the date once known.
3. We have a **sign-up sheet posted** by the fellowship hall door if you are able **to help mow** this summer. We appreciate all the help we get to make our church grounds look beautiful and save the church some money. Thank you!

Missions is collecting SCHOOL KITS

- One pair of blunt scissors (Fiskars preferred) removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers, removed from the package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag (solid color or kid-friendly fabric) with cloth handles (no reusable shopping bags, backpacks, or bags with logos) **Missions Board will supply cotton bags if you choose.**

Kits will be collected until the end of September. Thank you for your support!



Today's Usher Team: Sally Tindall, Ruth Blumenauer, Kelly and Morgan Blaine

Deacons: Glenn Buss and Kathy O'Mara

Lay Reader: Monty Okey

Guest Pastor: Rev. David Bucholtz

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted By

Rev. Chris Kurtz Pastor

Chrissy Whitesall Administrative Assistant

Carol Andonian Sexton

Rhonda Ash Chancel Choir Director

Susie Goodson Organist

Kris Kensler Building Security

Church Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sundays at Emanuel:

9:30 a.m. Worship

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Record of Our Faithfulness Last Sunday:

Worship: Offering: \$969.00

Faith Is the Victory

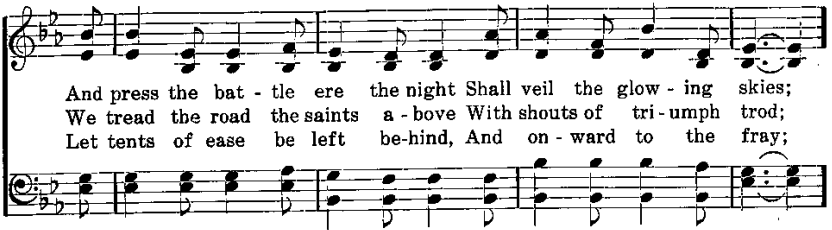
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IRA D. SANKEY, 1840-1908

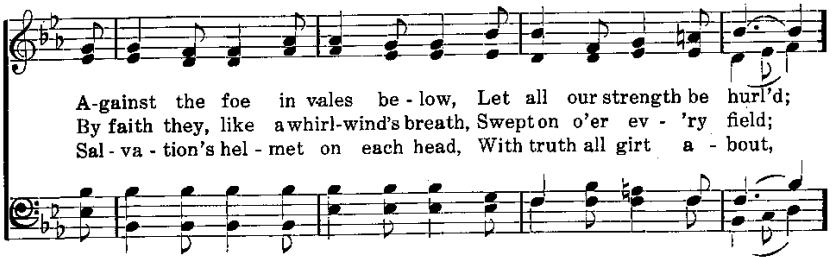
JOHN H. YATES, 1837-1900



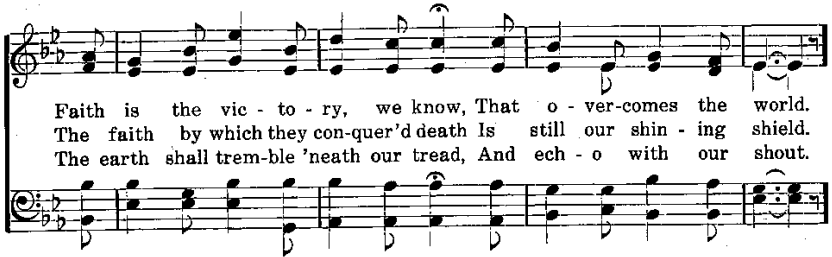
1. En-camped a-long the hills of light, Ye Chris-tian sol-diers, rise,
 2. His ban-ner o-ver us is love, Our sword the Word of God;
 3. On-ev-'ry hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread ar-ray;



And press the bat-tle ere the night Shall veil the glow-ing skies;
 We tread the road the saints a-bove With shouts of tri-umph trod;
 Let tents of ease be left be-hind, And on-ward to the fray;



A-gainst the foe in vales be-low, Let all our strength be hurl'd;
 By faith they, like a whirl-wind's breath, Swept on o'er ev-'ry field;
 Sal-va-tion's hel-met on each head, With truth all girt a-bout,



Faith is the vic-to-ry, we know, That o-ver-comes the world.
 The faith by which they con-quer'd death Is still our shin-ing shield.
 The earth shall trem-ble 'neath our tread, And ech-o with our shout.

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Faith is the vic-to-ry! Faith is the vic-to-ry!

FAITH AND TRUST

Oh, glo - ri - ous vic - to - ry That o - ver-comes the world.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

The Flowers on the altar are
in Honor of **Hunter Logan Tindall**
Born August 12 to Andrew & Danielle.
Proud Grandparents,
Mike & Sally Tindall

This Week at Emanuel Church

Today:

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour *hosted by Cathy and Doris Eisenhower, and Carol Samonek*
- 4:00 p.m. Brooklyn Living Center Service
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. – Fellowship Hall

Monday:

- 6:15 p.m. Jazzercise

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Friday:

- 7:00 p.m. A.A. – Fellowship Hall

Saturday:

- 9:15 a.m. Jazzercise
- 10:00 a.m. Rug Hookers

Next Sunday:

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship *and Baptism*
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 7:00 p.m. A.A. – Fellowship Hall

*Happy 85th Birthday,
Dick Kensler
Love, Your Family*

*Today's Bulletin is
In Loving Memory of
Serman Crossno
From, His Family*