

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WORSHIP 17 AUGUST 08 - 10:00 AM

Reverend Polly McWilliams

*** If you're comfortable and able, please stand.**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Passing of the Peace:** Greet those around your pew and at the end we say in unison: "Who ever you are, where ever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

*Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

***Opening Hymn:** "Awake, Awake to Love & Work" #89

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession in Unison: Forgive us, O God, for the sin we recognize in ourselves and the wounds we do not see. Show us how we have hurt one another; and grant us courage to seek forgiveness so we can lovingly work together in Your name. When we are offensive to another, awaken our eyes to see the error of our ways. We seek Your merciful love, and we ask for guidance, during those times we need to put aside actions or comments that try to destroy the good work we loving seek to do in Your name. We pray in Jesus' name and Spirit, amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Hymn of Praise: "Not my Brother..." #519

Not my Brother, not my Sister, but it's me, O God,
Standing in the need of prayer; Not my Brother, not my Sister, but
it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O God, standing in the need of prayer.

Children's Time

Transition Hymn: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

1. Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Red & yellow, black & white, They are precious in His sight—Jesus loves the little children of the world.

2. Jesus died for all the children, All the children of the world. Red & yellow, black & white, They are precious in His sight—Jesus died for all the children of the world.

3. We must pray for all the children, All the children of the world. Red & yellow, black & white, They are precious in His sight—We must pray for all the children of the world.

4. We must help the little children, All the children of the world. Red & yellow, black & white, They are precious in His sight—We must help the little children of the world.

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 15:21-28 - *Steve Grundhauser*

Sermon: "A Persistent Person" "Pastor Polly"

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering:

Offering

***Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn:** "Help Us Accept Each Other" #388

*Benediction