
Emmanuel Friedens Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 20, 2025 10:00 AM
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*A Welcoming, Open and Affirming
Congregation*

*American Baptist
and
United Church of Christ
Congregation*



Welcome to Emmanuel Friedens Church

Our worship service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10 am.
Online Worship will also be available at 10 AM live on Facebook and Zoom
(see below)

Facebook Live from the Emmanuel Friedens Church Facebook page

Log in to Facebook, and go to the Emmanuel Friedens page on Sunday morning.

If you have difficulty locating it, the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/Emmanuel-Friedens-Church-122934277889274/>

If you have a Facebook account and want to be notified about Emmanuel Friedens events, log into Facebook, go the Emmanuel Friedens Church Page and click “Like”.

The service will “go live” at 9:55 am to allow time to find it on Facebook before the service begins at 10 am.

OR

Join Zoom gathering

Zoom by internet:

<https://zoom.us/j/7050534826?pwd=eWdMNmJBT0FpK1ZHeE1jS0ZyNUVZQT09>

Meeting ID: 705 053 4826 Password: 063310

***Please note: To connect to Zoom, please hold down
the “control key-CTRL” and hit the link.***

This should connect to Zoom.

Then enter the meeting ID and password

Dial by any phone (voice and sound only)

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A recorded video version of this service

will be available after 11 AM on Sunday mornings. At a time of your choice, go to the church’s website, <http://emmanuelfriedens.org/> and click on the link located on the Home page for the video of that day.

Sunday, July 20, 2025
Order of Worship

Prelude

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

arr. John S. Dixon
Guest Musician: Gloria Norton

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta

Call to Worship (Responsorial)

Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta

God, Look at You!

God, Look at me!

+Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

The New Century Hymnal
(Black) #1

+The Peace of Christ

Pastor: Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Prayers of the People (Celebrations and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Celtic version of the Lord's Prayer by John Philip Newell)

Holy One

Beyond All Names

Eternal Wellspring

May Love rise again in us today

with food for every table

Shelter for every family

And reverence for every life

Forgive us for our failings in love

And free us from all falseness

That the light of our souls may shine

And the strength our spirits may endure

for the Earth and all its people

This day, tonight, and forever

Amen

Prayer of Confession (All) **God, we confess that we forget. We forget that we are fiercely and wondrously made. We forget that we are uniquely gifted. We confess that we hide in our busyness or our expertise or our perfection and forget to just be. Help us to be what we are called to be: Beautiful children of God. Beloved and Called exactly as we are. (Silent Confession). Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon Christ heals all wounds. Come let us comfort ourselves with the good news: **(ALL) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Psalm 19 1-4, 14, Matthew 18:1-5 Mary Lou Chotkowski

Sermon "This Here Flesh: Wonder and Calling" Rev. Dr. Katy Stenta

Call for the Offertory "Aria" John S. Dixon

+Doxology
**We give you but your own,
What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone,
We give it gratefully.**

+Offertory Prayer **God, let us give permission to stand in wonder with you. Let us notice something beautiful today we pray. Amen.**

+Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
Hymns for the Living Church
(Red) #1

+Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" John S. Dixon

+Please stand, if able

As a Welcoming and Affirming/Open and Affirming Church,
Emmanuel Friedens Church welcomes and affirms all persons
without regard to gender, marital status, age, race, sexual
orientation, or abilities, inviting all into membership,
mission and leadership.

The **Babyfold** is open during worship but there is no scheduled supervision. **Hearing assists** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Fellowship Time: Join us in Gathering Room for a birthday celebration for Pastor Katy, whose birthday was this past Saturday, July 19.

Guest Musician: Let us welcome back Gloria Norton today as guest musician, who is substituting for Dianna Parisi. Gloria Norton grew up in northwest Washington State. She attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and earned graduate degrees from Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music and Montclair University. She has served as Minister of Music in churches in New Jersey and New York and taught public school music in Fort Lee, NJ. Gloria and her husband Jon live in Niskayuna, and have two grown children and three grandchildren.

Visitors Invitation: All visitors are invited to sign into the red book at the entryway of the sanctuary.

Announcements for the Week of July 20, 2025

Favorite Hymns: We want to know your favorite hymns! Whether they are in the Red or Black Hymnals, or found somewhere else. Please let us know the name of your favorite hymn(s) so that we can sing them! Please take the hymn list next to the bulletin and place the completed list in the collection basket or on the office desk. Thank you. Dianna Parisi and Pastor Katy.

Upcoming Church Events/Meetings:

Monday, July 21: The **Trustees** will meet at 6:30 pm in the Board Room.

Saturday, July 26: **EFC's Community Brunch/BBQ** will be held from 10:30-11:30 am. The clothing /toiletries rooms will be opened if we have volunteers to work.

Monday-Friday, August 4-8: The **School of Wonder and Mystery** will be held during this time at our church. The theme is *God's Living Water*. They will be exploring the theme of water through science experiments, through reading and creative writing and through the Bible. There will be field trips and guests throughout the week to enhance the program. Lunch and snacks will be provided for free. Do you know of any children who would be interested in attending? Please pass on the information.

Looking for Volunteers: Upcoming Community Brunch, July 26 - 4 volunteers are needed to work in the clothing/toiletries rooms. **Please contact** Nancy (518 817-1956, spencen@mail.amc.edu) to let her know if you can volunteer. Without the volunteers, these rooms will not be open to the community. Community members look forward to these rooms being opened.

Update on Congregation Member: Linda Brown has been transferred for rehab to Capstone Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing, 302 Swart Hill Road, Rm 35 in Amsterdam, 12010. If you would like to send her get well wishes, her new home address is Provincial Adult Home, Apt. 216, 2 Tryon Ave, Scotia 12302 or send your good wishes to the Capstone address.

Church Office - I will be on vacation the week of July 21-25, and July 28-29. If you need to contact the church office, please e-mail or telephone. If you find that your e-mail isn't responded to, then please call the office. The individuals listed below will be in the office from 9:30 am-12 pm, and Pastor Katy is in the office until 1:30 pm, M-Th.

Thanks to the following for volunteering:

July 21-22: Patty Soellner
July 24: Jeanne/Ray Andersons
July 25: Charlie Reyes
July 28-29: Evelyn Kauffman

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Staff

Pastor		Rev. Dr. Kathryn Stenta
Music Director		Dianna Parisi
Office Administrator		Maria Puccio
Custodian		Dave Snyder

Church Hours

Pastor's Hours: Pastor Katy will be available for appointments Monday-Thursday. She will have open door office hours (no appointment necessary) every Tuesday from 9:30-11:30 am. Friday is her Sabbath Day. Telephone number and email: 518-380-6922., katyandtheword@gmail.com.

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pastor Katy directly (see above) or through the church office.

Church Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30 am –3:30 pm

Custodian: M-W, 3:30-8:30 pm; Th., 3:30 - 9:30 pm; F., 3:30 - 7:30 pm.