

THE CALL TO REMEMBRANCE EMANUEL NINE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS



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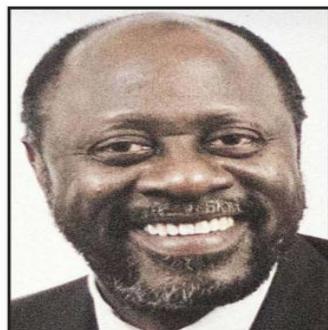
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LOVE LIFTED ME

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Tune: Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918
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I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help
Love lifted me!

**THE CALL TO REMEMBRANCE
EMANUEL NINE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS
MORNING WORSHIP – ORDER OF SERVICE
9:30 A.M.**

PRELUDE.....PIANIST/CHOIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL....."HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

PRAYER OF CONCENTRATION

DOXOLOGY.....**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above each heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

REMEMBRANCE CALL TO WORSHIP.....**Minister/Steward**

L: How long shall the wicked prosper and injustice reign in our land? How long shall the weak and needy be trampled over by the feet of those intoxicated with greed and power?

C: *Oh Lord, not long! Make us an instrument of thy justice.*

L: How long shall the voiceless be without a voice? How long, oh God, shall the hungry be given the crumbs of the full?

C: *Oh Lord, not long! Make us an instrument of thy justice.*

L: How long, shall we remain silent in the face of injustice and oppression? How long shall we lower our voices to protect our own security and agendas?

C: *Oh Lord, not long! Make us an instrument of thy justice.*

L: Come ye chosen of God and worship the Lord who calls us to battle the injustices of our land.

C: *Lord we long for your justice and your peace to heal our land.*

L: Come you saints, created in the image of God and endowed with God's power, and do what God requires of us:

ALL: We shall do justice. We shall love kindness. We shall walk humbly with You.

L: Come Worship a God who calls us to build up God's Kingdom!

ALL: Open our eyes to see it; our hands to serve it; and our hearts to hold it.

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE #461....."**LOVE LIFTED ME**"

PRAYER.....IN UNISON

Eternal God, we pause to give you thanks for the victims and the survivors of the Emanuel 9 shooting. We rejoice today because through this tragic experience, we are reminded that

evil and hatred does not have the last say, but that love overcomes all fear and that your grace comforts us through times of pain and sorrow. We pray that the legacy of the Emanuel 9 will continue to live through us and that in these times of injustice we will remind the world of your justice. We pray that in these times of heightened fear that we remind the world of your steadfast love for all of your children. We pray that in these times of indecisiveness that we remind the world of good it is when God's children dwell together in unity. Make us your light in the darkness of this world so that all will come into the knowledge of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE #619....."Spirit of the Living God"
Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall fresh on me.

SELECTION.....CHOIR

REMEMBRANCE SCRIPTURE.....2 CORINTHIANS 1: 3-5 (MSG)

³⁻⁵ All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. We have plenty of hard times that come from following the Messiah, but no more so than the good times of his healing comfort—we get a full measure of that, too.

INTROIT # 594....."Bless the Lord, O My Soul"
*Bless the Lord, O my Soul and all that is within me bless His holy name.
He has done great things. He has done great things,
He has done great things, bless His holy name.*

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE.....PASTOR HALE

L: O God, our help throughout the ages and our Sustainer for years to come, we thank you for the lives of our brothers and sisters of Mother Emanuel AME and all the ways they have blessed us.

P: **Some are still with us. Some are no more.**

L: May the remembrance of their love, their courage, and their compassion call us to gratitude throughout our lives that generations yet to come may give you praise for their legacy until that day when you make all things new.

P: **We pray that the power of the Holy Spirit will continue to comfort and heal all that have been affected by this tragedy. We pray that your love will surround them on this day and continue to give them the strength and power to continue their journeys of faith.**

L: We know that the Emanuel 9 did not die in vain. We pray that you make us a living testimony of their lives and that their stories, told through us, will bring love, justice, and harmony to the world.

ALL: In a time filled with tragedy, we dare to hope for a time yet to come in which the slaughter of innocents, greed, the ambitions of power, and cultural, racial and religious bigotries are but memories of a dim and unenlightened past.

THE GLORIA PATRI.....”**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MISSIONARY/TITHES/OFFERING.....**Finance Committee**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT.....Pastor Hale
“The Holy Trinity: Father/Son/Spirit”

SERMONIC SELECTION.....CHOIR

THE MESSAGE.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....**Pastor Hale**

INVITATIONAL SELECTION..... CHOIR

ALTAR CALL.....**Pastor Hale**

PRAYER FOR HEALING.....**Pastor Hale**

God, we come before you with faith in your promise that whatever we ask for in your name will be granted to us. We come trusting in your great love for us and believing that you know all that we are in need of.

God we pray that you will bring healing to us as we continue to uplift the legacies of the Emanuel 9 and the survivors. Bring your healing love into every corner of our hearts and release all the buried and unhealed hurts, pain, and anger that we may harbor with us.

Heal all feeling sadness, loneliness, fear and anxiety.

Heal all feeling guilt, despair, feelings of betrayal and rejection.

Heal all feelings of anger, hatred, resentment and bitterness.

God our trust is in you. Lead us and guide us. Inspire and strengthen us. Teach us how to forgive and how to be forgiven in healthy and healing ways. Always remind us that love conquers even the most senseless acts of violence and hatred.

And then Lord, empower us to be witnesses of all your healing power and bring glory, honor and praise to your name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME.....**Pastor Hale**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY#295.....BENEDICTION

And now unto God who is able to keep us in all our ways and to present us faultless before the presence of God’s glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our Savior, comforter and redeemer, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

LET IT BREATHE ON ME

Unison

Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me,
Let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me,
Let it breathe on me, Let it breathe on me,
Let the breath of the Lord, now, breathe on me.

- 1) While I’m working, Lord, In Your vineyard here,
I can do naught if Thou aren’t near,
Oh, come blessed Lord, just so close to me
That I may feel You breathe on me.

- 2) When the pathway, Lord, I cannot see,
When the way is dark, Lord, breathe on me,
Give me grace to know when Thou art near,
Oh, I pray Thee, Lord, please breathe on me.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS —

TEACHING MOMENTS

Next Week’s Scripture Lessons:

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

Church School for ALL Ages – 8:00 am *Every Sunday*

Pastor’s Bible Study – Every Wednesday @ 11:00am

MONTHLY MINISTRY MEETINGS

- Choir Rehearsal – EVERY Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
- Missionary Society – Sunday, June 23, *Following the Benediction*
- Steward Board, Monday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.

- Christian Education Board, Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.
- Official Board, Monday, July 8, 6:00 p.m.
- Ministerial Staff, Monday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.
- Class Leader, Monday, July 15, 6:00 p.m.
- Trustee Board, Wednesday, July 17, 12:00 noon.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

- **June 23, Vacation Bible School final planning meeting at 10:30 a.m. (immediately after service).**
- June 24-26, Council of Bishops and General Board Meeting, Birmingham, AL.
- June 25-27, Vacation Bible School here at St. Paul.
- June 30-July 4, Connectional Lay Biennial, Seattle, WA.
- Sunday, July 7, ROLL CALL SUNDAY.
- Sunday, July 14, Mass Choir Sunday. The Mass Choir will be in concert along with a sermonette. Please invite your family and friends to the 9:30 a.m. service. Taxation is \$30.00.
- July 15-17, 13th District Learning Academy, Bowling Green, KY
- July 23-August 1, Connectional YPD/WMS Quadrennial Convention
- July 27-28, Friends and Family Weekend

REMINDERS

- Please be reminded that the taxation for Church Anniversary of **\$171.00** is payable throughout the year and should be earmarked on your offering envelope as **CA171**.
- Conference Claims per member per month is \$15.00/\$180.00 per year. Please pay monthly to help meet our Conference assessments.
- The Seed Sowers Project is an ongoing project for the building fund of the church. Sow a seed and watch it grow. Mark on your envelope as "Seed". For more information contact Sis. Geraldine Brown.
- Mass and Men's Choir: Please be reminded of your monthly choir dues of \$10.00 per member per month. Also be reminded that Mass Choir rehearsal is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. unless notified otherwise.
- St. Paul's CD/DVD Ministry to the Sick and Shut-in: If you desire a CD or a DVD of the worship services, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.
- Need a ride to Church School or Church, please call Sis. Tanya Clark by Saturday at (859) 361-1426.
- Anyone interested in working with and learning about the DVD ministry, please see Bro. Ellis Collins.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

- **Roll Call Sunday**
The intent of Roll Call Sunday is to formally evaluate the membership roll of the Church. It's not intended to be an annual event, just as occasion warrants. The ultimate intent is to "clean up the "roll" so the Pastor, Stewards, Class Leaders, and Official Board can be more accountable to the souls under our care. Purging or Cleaning the Roll, is a necessary process after time has passed and some become disconnected from the Church and no accountability of their status is known nor have those who've become disconnected shared or shown their intent to be a "member" or "a part" of the Church body. We want to do this as spiritually, kindly, gently, and lovingly, as possible, and do so seriously, and in order. Roll Call Sunday is Sunday, July 7, 2019. At the end of service we will "call the roll", those present will answer "here" and those who "answered by letter" will be acknowledged. More details are available from an Usher, request "The Roll Call Sunday Plan" that's been approved by the Official Board. You may also ask the Pastor any questions you may have.

- **Calling Post**

If you're not part of our Calling Post, then please text or email the Pastor using his contact information on the front of the bulletin. Give him your name, phone number and email address, and we'll make sure you are kept in the loop! Thank you!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS.

<i>Pastor Hale</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>Roslyn Collins</i>	<i>June 23</i>
<i>Jacqueline Greenlee</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Charece Brown</i>	<i>June 29</i>

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN.

Charles Brown, Jr.	Jacqueline Greenlee
Roslyn Collins	Renee Scott-Smith
Phyllis Dockies	Russell Thornton

Our Known Community Sick and Shut-Ins

Cosetta Bradley	Mildred Jones	Odes Nash
Armenta Chase	Richard Kirtley, Jr.	Rev. James Smith
Lorie Dale	Norman Morton	Frances Walker
Lewis Givens	Betty Moseley	Anna Williams
Rev. Frederick Hale		

Please remember the sick and shut-ins in your prayers. Send them a card, call and visit to let them know you care.

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Songs we sang:



Scripture
Reading: _____

Sermon
Title: _____

Sermon
Text: _____

List all Scripture references mentioned:

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_____	_____
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_____	_____

Write some sentences about the sermon: