

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



August 31, 2025

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM

Liturgist: Angie Schneider

Ushers: Morey Dambekaln, Guy Vance, Greg Kamps, Steve Kostka

Acolytes:

Altar Flowers: In appreciation of all who work behind the scenes at ECUMC

Please sign the registration pad found at the end of your pew

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude

“For the Healing Of the Nations”

Kaan/Hughes

Pastoral Greeting

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

*** Call to Worship**

Come, all who are weary, all who are burdened, all who are broken.

We come to touch the hem of Christ’s garment.

Come, all who are searching, all who are longing, all who are hoping.

We come to be seen, to be known, to be healed.

Come, for Jesus is here, full of power and compassion.

We come to worship the One who makes us whole

***Hymn 140**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*** Opening Prayer:**

Merciful God, You know us completely and love us still. Today we come with our wounds, our hopes, and our faith, even if it feels small. As we worship You, pour out Your healing Spirit upon us. Restore our hearts, renew our spirits, and call us Your beloved once more. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Special Music

“Chariot’s Comin’! (*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*)”

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Bill and Ellen Follmann

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings

Mark 5:21-34 (NIV)

Response

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 479

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Sermon

"Healing in the Hem"

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

OFFERTORY

Offertory Music

"Desperate"

MacDonald/Gamble/Sapp



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***Doxology 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Response:

Gracious Lord, You heal our lives with Your love. Out of gratitude, we return these gifts to You. Bless them, that they may bring comfort to the broken, hope to the weary, and good news to the world. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn 357** vs 1, 3, 4, 5

"Just As I Am"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

***Hymn 57** vs 1,4,5,6,7

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Go forth as people who have touched the hem of Christ's garment.

We go healed, restored, and made whole.

Go forth as people who are seen and called beloved.

We go to see others, to love others, and to share the good news.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you always.

Amen.

*The worship is over,
Let the service begin!*

Postlude

"O Christ, the Healer"

Green/Bach

All are Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling Congregation. Therefore, we embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome into our faith community persons of every race, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, political affiliation, level of education, and family structure.

We believe we can all love alike, even if we don't think alike.

We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings, and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow in faith and love.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, we are glad you are here!