

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



October 19, 2025

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM

Liturgist: Angie Schneider

Ushers: Rollin Kring, Leighton Timm, Chris Kostka, Sabrina Kahler

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

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Wilhelmi

Pastoral Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

*** Call to Worship**

We gather in the presence of the One who gives us all good things.

Our time, our talents, our treasure—they all belong to God.

God invites us to spend wisely, give freely, and live joyfully.

For where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.

Come, let us worship God with open hearts and generous spirits!

Amen!

***Hymn 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*** Opening Prayer:**

Generous God, you have filled our lives with blessings too many to count. Teach us not only to earn and save, but to spend and share with love. As we worship you today, help us remember that our hearts follow our treasure— and our treasure belongs to you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

***Hymn #71** "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music "ST. CATHERINE (Faith of Our Fathers)"
arranged by Ron Mallory
Spirit Ringers, Kathy Kamps, Director

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)
Luke 16:10-11 (NIV)

Response

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

Stewardship Moment

Todd and Stacey Velie

Hymn 549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Sermon

"How Do You Spend Money?"

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

OFFERTORY**Offertory Music**

"The Lord Will Provide"

Younker/Davenport/Cates

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***Doxology 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offertory Response:

God of Abundance, we give You thanks for every blessing that fills our lives. Use these gifts to bring hope to the hurting, food to the hungry, and faith to those who are searching. Teach us to spend, give, and live in ways that honor You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn 451**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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 670**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Go now, and spend your days—and your dollars—on what matters most.

We will treasure the things that last: love, faith, and generosity.

May your heart follow your treasure, and may your treasure follow Christ.

We go forth as grateful stewards of God's blessings. Amen.

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

Postlude

"Whosoever Will"

Bliss arr. Hayes

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!