

# Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

*Imitating Christ Together*



## January 11, 2026

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**First Sunday After Epiphany****8:30 AM****Liturgist:** Leonard Follmann**Ushers:** Deb Prickett, Jon O'Connell, Morey Dambekaln, Sue Page**Acolytes:** Griffin Mathias and Cody Hohl**Altar Flowers:** Mike & Mitzi Marlett honoring Doris Durdan's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

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*Please sign the registration pad found at the end of your pew**\*Please stand as you are able***GATHERING****Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings****Prelude**

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Vogt

**Greeting****Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley****\* Call to Worship**

In a world that often runs dry of joy, of peace, of hope

**Jesus comes to fill us again.**

At a wedding in Cana, He turned ordinary water into overflowing wine.

**He meets us in ordinary places and transforms them with grace.**

When we reach our limits, Christ's abundance begins.

**When we don't understand, we choose to trust.**

Come, bring your emptiness, your questions, your hopes.

**We come to worship the One who keeps the feast alive and the faith growing.****Thanks be to God!****\*Hymn 462**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**\* Opening Prayer:**

**Gracious God, you meet us in the everyday moments of our lives. You see when our strength runs out, and you quietly bring new life and joy. Open our hearts today to trust you, even when we don't understand. Use our ordinary lives as vessels of your grace, that your glory may be revealed in us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music**

"We Three Kings"

arr. Dobrinski

Spirit Ringers, Kathy Kamps, Director

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**Scripture Reading**

**John 2:1-12 (NIV)**

### **Response**

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 507** (Sing 3x)

"Through It All"

**Sermon**

"Jesus' First Miracle: Water Into Wine"

**Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

### **OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Music**

"Our God"

Redman/Tomlin/Reeves/Myrin

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**\*Doxology #94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord of abundance, you have poured out grace upon grace. Receive these gifts and receive our lives with them. Use what we offer, great or small, to bring hope where there is emptiness, and joy where there is need. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 642 v2-4**

"As Man and Woman We Were Made"

### **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 399**

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

### **SENDING FORTH**

#### **Benediction**

Friends, we have heard again the story of water turned to wine, a sign of God's overflowing grace.

**We go, trusting that Christ still meets us in ordinary life.**

When you feel empty, remember: His grace is enough.

**When the way is unclear, we will trust His leading.**

Go in the strength of the One who restores, renews, and rejoices over you.

**We go to serve, to love, and to watch for miracles.**

And may the blessing of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with us now and always.

**Amen.**

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

#### **Postlude**

“You Are My All In All”

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!