

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



March 1, 2026

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Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Sanctuary Service

Liturgist: Ellen Follmann

Ushers: Chris Kostka, Caleb Kostka, Avery Kostka, Morey Dambekaln

Acolytes: Griffin Mathias and Avery Kostka

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

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Bennett

Special Music "O How He Loves You and Me" Kaiser
Children's Choir, Laura Hohl, Director

Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

*** Call to Worship**

Come, all who are weary from striving.

We come longing for rest, not more noise.

Come, all who are hungry for more than this world can give.

We come seeking what truly satisfies.

God asks us: Why spend your lives on what does not nourish?

Teach us the holiness of enough.

Seek the kingdom of God.

And trust that what we need will be given.

Let us worship the God who provides daily bread.

With grateful hearts, we worship God.

***Hymn 2126** "All Who Hunger"

*** Opening Prayer:**

God of abundance and grace, we confess that we often consume more than we need and trust less than we should. We fill our lives with noise, busyness, and distraction, hoping they will quiet the ache within us. Teach us again the holiness of enough. Slow our striving, awaken our awareness, and help us receive the daily bread you freely give. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

You are not what you consume.

We are God's beloved.

You do not need more to be whole.

God has already given us enough.

Go now, trusting daily bread, holy rest, and divine provision.

We go in peace, freed from striving.

Go, seeking the kingdom of God.

And trusting that all we need will be given. Amen.

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

Postlude

"At the Cross"

Hudson arr. Tornquist

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!