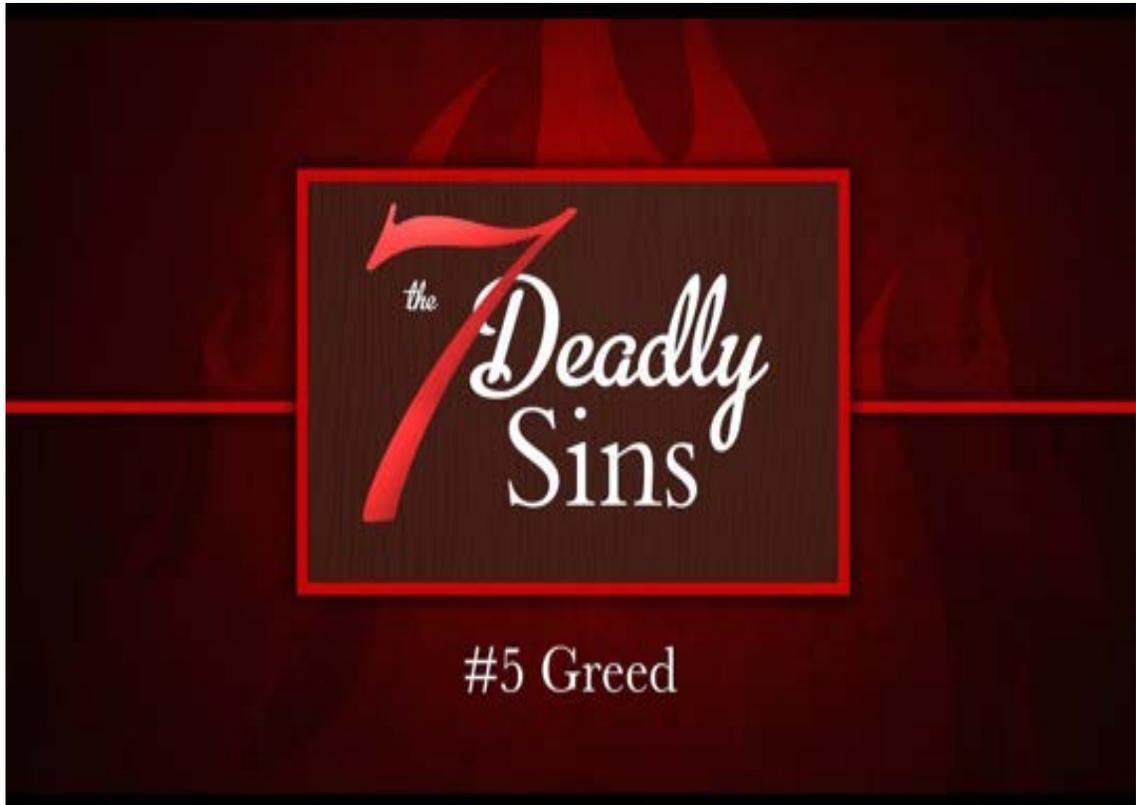


Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



March 22, 2026

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Sanctuary Service

Liturgist: Sabrina Kahler

Ushers: Jon O'Connell, Rollin Kring, Chris Kostka, Frank Vetovec

Acolytes : Nolan Zeitler and Cody Hohl

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

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" arr. Bennett

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

*** Call to Worship**

We come with open hands.

Not to store, but to trust.

We come with hearts that cling to many things.

Teach us what truly matters.

Life does not consist in what we possess.

Our lives are held in the hands of God.

God is our source, our provider, our enough.

We come to worship the One who gives us life.

***Hymn 399** "Take My Life, and Let it Be"

*** Opening Prayer:**

God of abundance, we confess how easily we cling to what we have and trust what we can store. Loosen our grip. Free our hearts from fear. Teach us what "enough" looks like today. Help us to trust you more than our plans, and to share what you have first given to us. Amen.

***Gloria Patri 71** "Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music "What Wondrous Love is This?" arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir, Bill Follmann, Director

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading **Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)**

Response

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

Hymn 389

“Freely, Freely”

Sermon

“When Enough is Never Enough”

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

OFFERTORY

Offertory Music

“Have It All”

Strand/Johnson/Taylor/Strand/Fieldes

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***Doxology #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, everything we have comes from your hand. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust— not in what we keep, but in what you provide. Use what we offer to bless others, that what passes through our hands may bring life to your world. Amen.

Hymn 2065

“More Precious than Silver”

Hymn 405

“Seek Ye First”

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 545**

“O God, You Call For Justice”
(see words in bulletin insert)

Hymn Tune AURELIA

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**

Go in freedom, not fear.

Letting go of what weighs us down.

Trust not in what you store,

but in the God who provides.

For where your treasure is,

there our hearts will be also.

Go in peace—

God is enough, and always has been. Amen

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

Postlude

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

arr. Callahan

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!