

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



April 12, 2026

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Confirmation Sunday**8:30 AM Sanctuary Service****Ushers:** Carter Morgan, Leon Powers, Trent Kollmar, Elliot Pokey**Acolytes :** Griffin Mathias and Cody Hohl**Altar Flowers:** Bill and Ellen Follmann in honor of our 2026 confirmation class

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

"God Leads Us Along"

Young arr. Drennan

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

Come, people of God, young and old, called together by the grace of Christ.

We come to worship the God for whom nothing is impossible.

Let no one be looked down upon because they are young, for God raises up faithful voices in every generation.

We come ready to grow in faith, in love, and in courage.

When our faith feels small and our understanding incomplete—

We pray, "Lord, we believe; help our unbelief."

Let us worship the God whose purposes stand forever.

We come to worship with wonder, humility, and hope***Hymn 89**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*** Opening Prayer:****Faithful God, you call people of every age to follow you. Give these confirmands courage to live as examples in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. When we struggle to understand your ways, remind us that your wisdom is greater than our own. And when our faith feels uncertain, strengthen us to trust in you. Form us into a community that encourages one another to grow in faith and to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.*****Gloria Patri 70**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Special Music

"This I Pray"

Sorenson

4:12 Singers, Claire Heinen, Maddie Froh, Rilee Bender
Chancel Choir, Bill Follmann, Director

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Reflections on 1 Timothy 4:12

Confirmands

Job 42:1-3 (NIV)

Mark 9:21-23 (NIV)

Response

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Certain Uncertainties”

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

Confirmation Faith Statements

Andrew Dale Heinen

Adalyn Vi Marshall

Brady Hugh Morgan

Katelyn Mosher

Max Zeitler

Questions for Confirmands

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

Baptism

Katelyn Mosher

Confirmation

OFFERTORY

Offertory Music

“Lord I Believe in You”

Walker

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***Doxology #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and use them to nurture faith in every generation. May our offerings help young and old alike grow in love, courage, and faithful service, so that the witness of Christ may be seen in our words and in our lives. Amen.

***Hymn 2164**

“Sanctuary” (Led by 4:12 Singers)

Thompson/Scruggs

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.

Mission Trip Moment

Anna Schoenenberger, Brittney Powers

Leon Powers, Oliver Powers, Katelyn Mosher, Max Zeitler, Chloe Grimm, Will Grimm, Landry Buchholz, Eli Buchholz, Colten Schmitt, Kaylee Schmitt

***Hymn 593**

“Here I Am, Lord”

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**

Go now as followers of Christ, whatever your age.

We will seek to be examples in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

When life brings questions beyond your understanding—

We will trust the God whose purposes cannot be thwarted.

And when faith feels uncertain—

We will pray, “Lord, we believe; help our unbelief.”

Go in the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Postlude

“Hosanna”

Ligertwood arr. Shackley

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!