

Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



September 27, 2026

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Sanctuary Service

Liturgist: Leonard Follmann

Ushers: Greg Kamps, Sabrina Kahler, Morey Dambekaln, Jim Wanke

Acolytes :

Altar Flowers: Karen Gravenkamp in memory of Jan and the 4th anniversary of his death

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

**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude

“We Gather Together”
Netherlands Folk Hymn arr. Dalton

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

*** Call to Worship**

We are called to love one another deeply.

God has made us to love.

We are called to use our gifts to serve others.

God has made us to serve.

We are called to share God's grace in all its forms.

God has made us for a mission.

Come, let us worship the One who sends us into the world.

May our lives point others toward Jesus!

***Hymn 547**

“O Church of God, United”

Morley/Monk

*** Opening Prayer:**

Let us pray together,

Gracious God, you have created each of us with gifts to share and people to love. Open our hearts today to your presence and our eyes to the needs around us. Teach us to love deeply, serve humbly, and follow Jesus faithfully, so that our lives may reflect your grace. Amen.

Special Music

"The Church's One Foundation"
Spirit Ringers

Wesley arr. Larson

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings

John 13:12-17, 34-35 (NIV)
1 Peter 4:8-11

Response

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Wolcott/de Giardini

Sermon

"Made for a Mission"

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

OFFERTORY

Offertory Song

"Go Light Your World"

Rice

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*Doxology #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Ken/Vieira/Williams



*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, everything we have is a gift from you. Receive these gifts and use them—and us—to serve others, share your love, and bring hope to our world. May all that we give and all that we do point others toward Jesus. Amen.

Prayer Card Hymn 428

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Kaan/Hughes

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

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.

*Closing Hymn 2153

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

African American Spiritual

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

Go into the world and love deeply.

We are made for love.

Go into the world and serve humbly.

We are made to serve.

Use whatever gifts God has placed in your hands.

We are stewards of God's grace.

And in everything you say and do, point people towards Jesus.

We are made for a mission. Amen.

The worship is over,

Let the service begin!

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Webb arr. Berry

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!