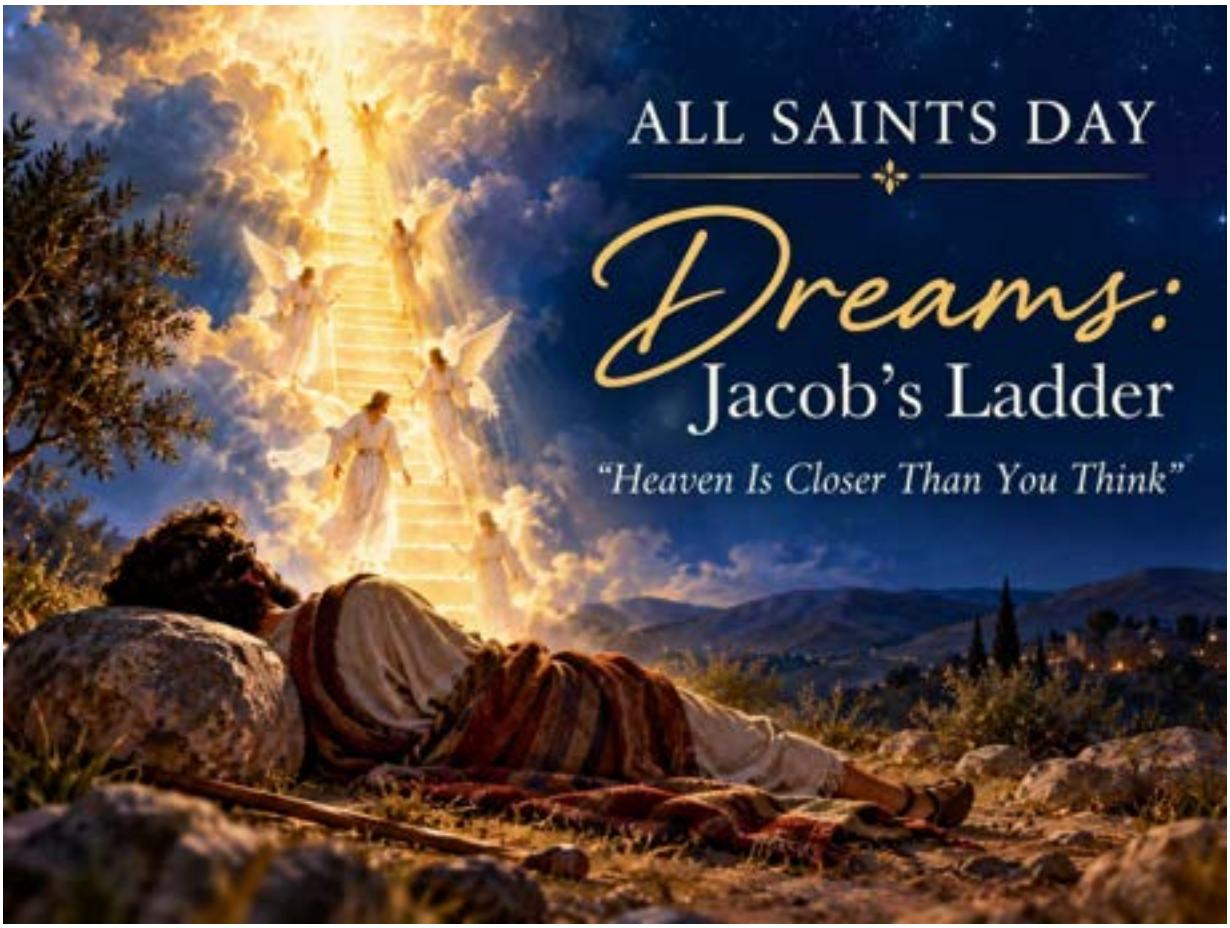
Emmanuel Community
United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



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All-Saints Sunday **8:30 AM Sanctuary Service**

Liturgist: Ellen Follmann
Ushers: Morey Dambekaln, Sabrina Kahler, Jim Wanke, Sue Page
Acolytes: Rory Mosher, Kiera Moser
Altar Flowers: Worship Team

Please sign the registration pad found at the end of your pew
**Please stand as you are able*

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury arr. Curry

Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Remembrances of those who have died since last All Saints Day:

Matthew James "Matt" Ciolkosz	Dick Farrenkopf	Bill Gay
Sonia Genett	Pat Lange	Mary Ann Stueber

*** Call to Worship**
In a world where heaven sometimes seems so far away, we gather to remember that God is always near.
Surely the Lord is in this place!
Like Jacob, we discover that even in unexpected places, God meets us with promises of love and grace.
Surely the Lord is in this place!
Today we remember the saints who have gone before us, whose lives reflected God's love and whose faith continues to inspire us.
We give thanks for their lives and rejoice in the promise of life everlasting.
Come, let us worship the God who connects heaven and earth, yesterday, today, and forever.
How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven!

***Hymn 711** "For All the Saints" How/Williams

*** Opening Prayer:**
Let us pray together,
Generous God, everything we have and everything we are begins with your grace. Open our hearts to recognize the many blessings you have given us and the opportunities we have to bless others. Help us to give not out of guilt or obligation, but out of gratitude and love. Shape us into people whose generosity reflects your goodness, and whose lives make a difference in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Please remain standing as we sing The Gloria Patri

*** Hymn** #70 **"**Glory Be to the Father" Meineke

Special Music "Can God Spread a Table in the Wilderness?" Martin
Chancel Choir

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings Genesis 28:10-22 (NIV)
Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

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

Hymn 418 "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" arr Smith

Sermon **"**Dreams: Jacob's Ladder "Heaven Is Closer Than You Think"
Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

COMMUNION / OFFERTORY

Communion elements will be served in the pews

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.

Communion Song **"**I Will Rise" Tomlin/Reeves/Giglio/Maher

Offering Song "What Do I Know" Groves

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***Doxology #94** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Ken/Vieira/Williams

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, we give thanks for the faithful saints whose generosity and love have blessed our lives. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and faith. May they help us continue the work of those who came before us, building bridges of love between heaven and earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayer Card Hymn 709 "Come, Let us Join Our Friends Above" arr. Williams

Prayers of the People **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

***Closing Hymn 701** "When We All Get to Heaven" Hewitt/Wilson

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**

Jacob awoke from his dream and declared, "Surely the Lord is in this place!"

May we awaken each day to the presence of God in our lives.

Go remembering the saints who have gone before you, whose love and faithfulness continue to bless us.

May their example inspire us to live faithfully and love generously.

And remember, wherever life takes you, God's promise remains: "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go."

We go in peace, knowing that heaven is closer than we think, and God's love is with us always. Amen.

The worship is over,
Let the service begin!

Postlude "Pass Me Not" Crosby/Doane arr. Kim