Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



November 15, 2026

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **8:30 AM Sanctuary Service**
Liturgist: Kevin Schumacher
Ushers: Greg Kamps, Jon O'Connell, Jim Wanke, Frank Vetrovec
Acolytes : Griffin Matthias, Nolan Zeitler
Alter Flowers : Amy Schlotthauer

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

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Bourgeois arr. Krug

Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

Hymn 715 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Wesley/Darwall

*** Call to Worship**
We come before God, who reigns above every earthly power.
God's kingdom endures from generation to generation.
When pride clouds our vision, God calls us to humility.
When we seek control, God invites us to trust.
When we forget what truly matters, God reminds us of what lasts forever.
May we open our hearts to God's transforming love.
Let us worship the One whose greatness never ends!

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

Special Music **"**Dry Bones" Traditional Spiritual arr. Hayes
Chancel Choir

*** Opening Prayer:**
Let us pray together,
Eternal God, forgive us when pride clouds our vision and our desire for control weakens our trust in you. Open our hearts to your wisdom, teach us humility, and help us focus on what truly matters. May our worship draw us closer to you and your everlasting kingdom. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Daniel 4:34-37(NIV)

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

Hymn 3003 "How Great Is Our God" Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

Sermon "Dreams: Nebuchadnezzar
When God Interrupts Our Dreams"
Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

Offertory Song "Sovereign Over Us" Keyes/Brown/Mooring

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

***Offertory Prayer**
Generous God, all that we have comes from you. Receive these gifts with our gratitude and help us use them, not to build our own kingdoms, but to share your love, serve others, and make a lasting difference in your world. Amen.

Prayer Card Hymn #176 "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hayford

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.

***Closing Hymn 152** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Watts

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**
Go into the world, remembering that God is greater than anything we build.
We will trust God with what we cannot control.
Remember that every blessing is a gift of grace.
We will live with gratitude and humility.
Invest your lives in what truly lasts.
We will love generously, serve faithfully, and walk humbly with God.
Go in peace, knowing that God's kingdom endures forever.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

The worship is over,
Let the service begin!

Postlude "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel"
Traditional Spiritual arr. Drennan

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!