Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church

Imitating Christ Together



November 8, 2026

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **8:30 AM Sanctuary Service**
Liturgist: Beth Kring
Ushers: Rollin Kring, Steve Kostka, Guy Vance, Ray Adler
Acolytes : Calvin Schoenberger and Avery Kostka

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

GATHERING

Announcements, Welcome, and Greetings

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" Sandell-Berg/Olson arr. Larson

Children's Music "God Will Take Care of You" Martin/Martin
Children's Choir

Greeting **Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley**

Baptism **Piper Lily Kilsley**
Beaumont Dare Burling

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?
We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Piper and Beaumont now before you in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Piper and Beaumont with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Hymn 611 vv1&4 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" Cole-Turner

*** Call to Worship**
God speaks to us in unexpected ways and unexpected places.
We come with open hearts, ready to listen.
God calls us to trust, even when the future is uncertain.
We come with willing hearts, ready to follow.
God invites us to turn our faith into action.
We come with faithful hearts, ready to serve.

***Hymn 2236** "Gather Us In" Haugen

*** Opening Prayer:**
Let us pray together,
Gracious God, you are always at work, even when we cannot see what you are doing. Open our ears to hear your voice, our hearts to trust your guidance, and our eyes to recognize the opportunities you place before us. Give us the courage to move beyond dreaming and put our faith into action. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)
Habakkuk 2:2-3 (NIV)
Luke 11:28 (NIV)

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

Hymn 601 "Thy Word" Grant/Smith

Sermon "Dreams: Joseph:
Dreams require more than Dreaming"
Rev. Dr. Matt Hadley

Offertory Music "Trust in God" Lake/Brown/Wong/Furtick

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

***Offertory Prayer**
Generous God, you have blessed us with gifts, resources, and opportunities to make a difference. Receive these offerings as expressions of our gratitude and faith. Use them, and use us, to bring hope, healing, and love to a world in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer Card Hymn **"**Young Dreamer" Gillette
(insert in bulletin–tune "Let All Things Now Living")

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 666** "Shalom to You" Eslinger

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**
Go into the world with hearts open to God's leading.
We will listen for God's voice.
Go with courage, trusting God even when the way is unclear.
We will walk by faith, not by sight.
Go with purpose, turning God's inspiration into loving action.
We will dream big, trust deeply, and serve faithfully.
And may the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit guide you in all you do.
Amen!

The worship is over,
Let the service begin!

Postlude "This Little Light of Mine" Loes arr. Hayes