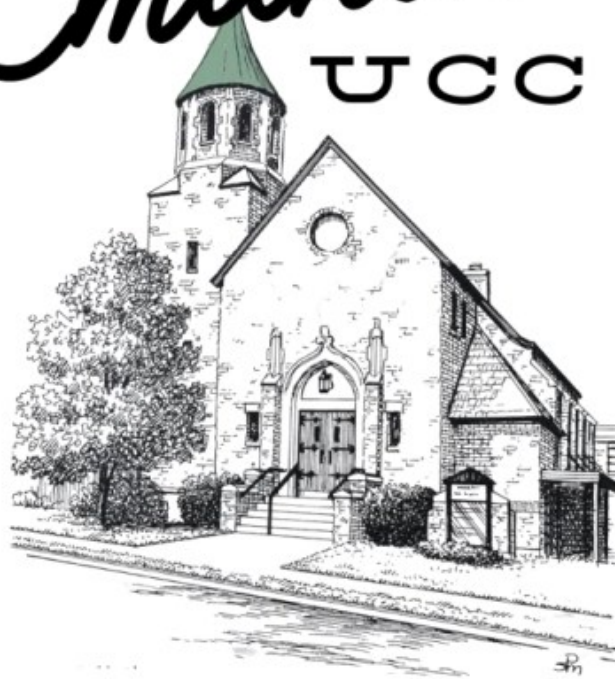


Emanuel UCC



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Pastor Joshua W. Rau

A warm welcome to all today!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Children are welcome in this worship service, and encouraged to participate in any way they are able to. Teach the children sitting around you how to use their bulletins, and sing & speak loudly! We value the noise made by our children! We have a nursery available in our education building with a video feed of our service.

Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please sign our Guest Register and feel free to fill out a “welcome slip” in the pews.

Please come again!!



Visitor Info



Ways to Give

† **SERVING IN WORSHIP** †

Organist: *Christy Shinn*

Worship Assistant:
Debra Hoffmann

Worship Leader
Rev. Dr. Jeff Long



Greeting You Today
Shawn & Jody Peetz



Given By:
Cassi Holcomb

In honor of those that served the church in any way before my time.

We Keep in Prayer

Mary Lou Abernathy, Pat Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Betty Hoffmeister, Alice Koeppel, Robert Loos, Lori Martin, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP

***Indicates congregation please stand if able**
Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

RINGING OF THE BELL ~ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***TRINITY CHIMES** *(at the sound of the chimes, please stand)*

***INTROIT** “*Seek Ye First*” *words on p. 7*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN** “*God of Grace and God of Glory*” #436

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray,

O Lord of compassion and mercy, you call us to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. By your Spirit, break open our hearts to receive your word, and give us courage to follow the way of your Son, that we may show mercy to those in need, and live as neighbors to all. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In this season of growth and light, we come before God, seeking renewal, grace, and peace. Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's mercy and the Spirit's power to transform our lives.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of grace and truth, **in this season of growth, we admit that we have resisted your Spirit's leading. We have failed to love others as you have loved us. We have turned away from your Word and forgotten your call to justice and mercy. We have grown weary in doing good, and we have not always sown seeds of peace. Forgive us, renew us, and root us again in Christ, that we may bear fruit in every season. Amen.**

Hear the good news, God's mercy is deeper than our sin, and God's love is stronger than our failure. As surely as the sun rises, God's grace is new each morning. In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Be filled with the Spirit and go forth to live in love. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "*The Lord's Prayer*"

Chris Crawford

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-8

SERMON

"Baseline"

***SERMON HYMN** "*The Summons*"

words on p. 6

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

New Creed

#887

SILENT PRAYER ~ PASTORAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THANKSGIVING

God's gifts move us to respond with grateful words and actions.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*SENDING HYMN “What a Covenant”

#471

*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “As We Go”

words on p. 7

*POSTLUDE



The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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INTROIT—SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia

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BENEDICTION—AS WE GO

As we go may Your Spirit go before us
As we go may we follow where You lead
May we live what we have learned
Share the message we have heard
And be a light unto the world as we go

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THIS WEEK

Wed., July 16

Meditations from Emanuel on Facebook and YouTube

Sat., July 19

2:00-4:00 pm-Fun in the SON

Sun., July 20

8:00 am-Church Council

9:00 am-Faith and Fellowship

10:10 am-Worship



Pastor Josh will be out of his office **July 10-16** to attend the General Synod of the United Church of Christ in Kansas City. He will be available by text, phone call or email.

EMANUEL UCC'S

FAMILY SUMMER SERIES

Experience the joy of community, grow in faith together, and enjoy fun-filled activities for all ages at our Summer Family Series.

SAVE THE DATE



JULY 19 | 2-4 PM
FUN IN THE SON

FREE WATER PLAY +
SWEET TREATS



AUGUST 3 | 11:20 AM
SUNDAE FUNDAY

FREE PICNIC LUNCH + ICE
CREAM SUNDAES



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