



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

Rev. Joshua W. Rau, Pastor

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!!

Serving In Worship

Organist: *Christy Shinn*

Reader: *Cathy Sievers*

Special Music: *Pastor Josh*

Greeters: *Pat Holley*
Mark Statler

Altar Flowers: *Judy & Kent Peetz*

Last Week's Numbers

Attendance-55

Offering-\$2,516

We Keep in Prayer

Please keep in your prayers those who are in need of healing and our shut-ins and homebound members. May God's grace surround them with comfort and care.

Mary Lou Abernathy, LaDonia Beggs, June Borgfield, Larry Brockmire, Jeffrey Kies, Alice Koeppel, Robert Loos, Junior Peetz, Marvin Peetz, Helen Poston, Alice Quigley, Cindy Smith

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** *“Speak O Lord”*

Speak, o lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of your Holy word
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, o Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your Glory!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

Surely this is the house of God and the gate of heaven.

O Lord, You have searched us and known us; You are acquainted with all our ways.

We cannot flee from Your presence; Your hand shall lead us.

Let us worship the God who sows good seed and brings His harvest in due time.

We will trust in His wisdom and wait in hope.

***GATHERING HYMN** *“Praise Ye the Lord”*

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PRAISE YE THE LORD

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye adore him.

***GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you are the Lord of the harvest and the One who searches every heart. In a world where wheat and tares grow side by side, grant us patience, discernment and steadfast hope, that we may trust Your righteous judgment and live as children of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Friends in Christ, we come to a God who knows us completely and loves us deeply in Jesus. He invites us to lay down what we carry and to receive His mercy. Let us come honestly before God and one another and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

You created us for life with You and with one another, but we confess that we have gone our own way. We have trusted our plans more than Your wisdom, listened to many voices and ignored Your word, and carried burdens You never asked us to bear. We are tired of our striving and weary from our failures.

Hear the good news: Jesus says, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” On the cross He carried our sin; by His resurrection He has opened the way to new life. Your sins are forgiven now rest in His grace and walk in His peace. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Where No One Stands Alone”* Pastor Josh

FIRST READING Isaiah 44:6-8

SECOND READING Romans 8:12-25

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SERMON *“Let Both Grow Together”*

***SERMON HYMN** *“I Need You Every Hour”* #517

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed #887

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER *(debts/debtors)*

THANKSGIVING

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

OFFERING

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

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

*SENDING HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

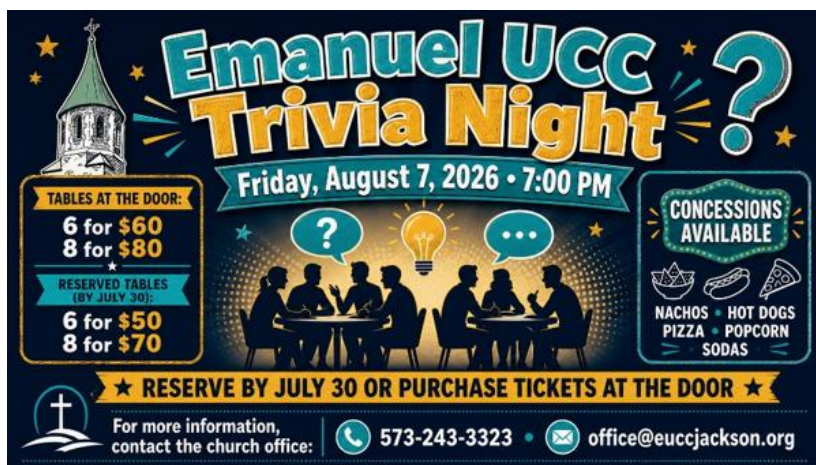
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*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “Lord, Dismiss Us”

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*POSTLUDE



Emanuel UCC Trivia Night?

Friday, August 7, 2026 • 7:00 PM

TABLES AT THE DOOR:
6 for \$60
8 for \$80

RESERVED TABLES (BY JULY 30):
6 for \$50
8 for \$70

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
NACHOS • HOT DOGS
PIZZA • POPCORN
SODAS

★ RESERVE BY JULY 30 OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR ★

For more information, contact the church office: 573-243-3323 • office@euccjackson.org



Join us for three fun-filled nights where families will grow in faith, build friendships, and discover how to live and love like Jesus through music, Bible lessons, crafts, outdoor activities, and adult Bible study!



NIGHT 1

PLANTED IN CHRIST

BUILD YOUR LIFE
ON JESUS!

MATTHEW 7:24-27



-  Music Time
-  Bible Lesson
-  Craft Time
-  Outdoor Activities

MONDAY, JULY 27

NIGHT 2

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

GOD'S WORD
HELPS US GROW!

PSALM 119:105



-  Music Time
-  Bible Lesson
-  Craft Time
-  Outdoor Activities

TUESDAY, JULY 28

NIGHT 3

BEARING FRUIT FOR JESUS

STAY CONNECTED &
LET HIS LOVE SHINE!

JOHN 15:1-8
GALATIANS 5:22-23



-  Music Time
-  Bible Lesson
-  Craft Time
-  Outdoor Activities
(Fruit of the Spirit Field Day)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29



WHEN

MONDAY, JULY 27
TUESDAY, JULY 28
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29



TIME

DINNER PROVIDED
AT 5:30 PM
ACTIVITIES BEGIN
AT 6:00 PM



FOR ALL FAMILIES!
ALL AGES WELCOME!



WHERE

Emanuel United
Church of Christ
Jackson, Mo



Grow together. Love together. Shine together.



"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 PETER 3:18

THIS WEEK

Tues., July 21

6:00 pm-Book Club

Sun., July 26

9:00 am-Faith and Fellowship

10:10 am-Traditional Worship

Rev. Damien Lake, Associate Conference
Minister for the UCC Missouri Mid-South
Conference will be preaching.

*Please be advised that our services are
livestreamed to YouTube and Facebook. Your
participation in the service serves as your consent
to the broadcast of your image and voice and to
the broadcast of the image and voice of your
participating minor children.*

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Ways to Give



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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. ~ Traditional Worship 10:10 a.m.