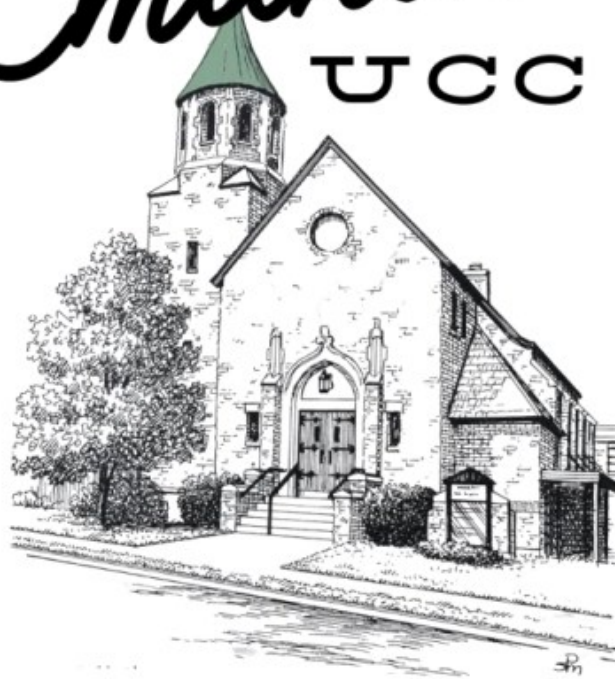


# *Emanuel* UCC



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 6, 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*

Reader: *Barb Chaney*



Greeting You Today

*Barb Chaney*

*Brenda Pender*



Altar Flowers

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

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## **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** “*In Christ Alone*” *words on p. 6*

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are called together this day to praise God.

**We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.**

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ’s love.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**

Come, let us worship God!

**Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** “*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*” *words on p. 7*

#### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray,

**Sovereign God, you call us to follow your Son without delay, but our hearts are often distracted by the cares of this world. Set us free from all that keeps us from whole-hearted discipleship, that we may joyfully walk the path of faith, proclaiming your reign of love, 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**    *"10,000 Reasons/What a Beautiful Name"*

Kelly and Keira Crawford

## **FIRST READING**

Isaiah 66:10-14

## **SECOND READING**

Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16

## **\*GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

*"True Freedom: Living by the Spirit"*

**\*SERMON HYMN** “*Here I Am Lord*”

*words on p. 7*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

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**SILENT PRAYER ~ PASTORAL PRAYER ~ LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT (served in the pews)**

We celebrate an open communion table, meaning that all who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the real presence of Christ and share in the community of God’s people, regardless of denomination. We offer both wine and grape juice, grape juice is in the center of the tray. Please hold the piece of bread or cup until all have been served.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## SENDING

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

**\*SENDING HYMN** “*God of the Ages*” 592

**\*BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** “*Go My Children*” #82 v. 2

**\*POSTLUDE**

### INTROIT—IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand-  
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

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## America the Beautiful (O Beautiful for Spacious Skies)

O beautiful for spacious skies  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes  
Proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

### HERE I AM, LORD

**V1** I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus** Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

**V2** I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus** Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
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If You lead me  
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# THIS WEEK

Wed., July 9

*Meditations from Emanuel on Facebook and YouTube*

Sat., July 12

9:00–11:00 am-Clothing Closet

Sun., July 13

9:00 am-Faith and Fellowship

10:10 am-Worship

*Rev. Dr. Jeff Long, Worship Leader*



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.

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