

# EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*We welcome. We worship. We Witness.*

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Opening Music—

Welcome

Call to Worship

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

**We all are welcome here.**

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

**Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.**

Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

**We gather to worship in love.**

Hymn— How Great Thou Art—UMH 77

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have  
made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*(refrain)* Then sings my soul,

my Savior God to thee;

How great thou art, how great thou art!

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2. When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.  
*(refrain)*

3. And when I think that God,  
His Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly  
bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
*(refrain)*

4. When Christ shall come  
with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my  
heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,

And there proclaim,  
my God, how great thou art.  
*(refrain)*

Prayer of Confession—all

**Miraculous God,**

**inspire us to notice your miracles  
in every moment of our lives.**

**When we doubt our own gifts,**

**grant us the vision to see as you see.**

**When we are afraid to follow,**

**grant us the courage to go where you**

**lead.**

**When we are tempted to use our gifts selfishly,**

**grant us servant-hearts**

**that we may share our gifts generously  
in the service of others.**

**Inspire us this day, Holy One,**

**that we may be part**

**of your miraculous love. Amen.**

Passing of Peace

Children's Moment

Breakthrough Prayer

**God of Community,**

**thank you for going with us  
as we walk in your world.**

**As the seasons change, change also our  
hearts.**

**Breakthrough, as we step out in faith.  
Amen.**

Call to Prayer— Lord, Listen... —FWS 2193

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place;**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,**

**send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering—People Get Ready—Vernon Hicks

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Offering Response — Doxology— UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures hear below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
(over →)**

Offering Prayer

**Bless our gifts  
and bless us with your miraculous love,  
that our gifts may nurture your creation  
with abundance.  
With thanksgiving and hope, we pray.  
Amen.**

Scripture—John 6: 1-21

Sermon— Do Not Be Afraid —Pastor Ben

Hymn— I'm Gonna Live—FWS 2153

- 1. I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
- 2. I'm gonna work so...**
- 3. I'm gonna pray so...**
- 4. I'm gonna sing so...**

Benediction

Closing Music—

## Special Thanks

**To our jazz trio —**

Mathew Buchman, keyboard

Dave Story, bass

Ryan Korb, drums

## Announcements

**“Food for Thought” Dinner Church** — Join our friends at St. James for their summer Wednesday evening meal ministry every week, 5:30pm, 100 W. Capitol Dr.

**Piano Goal Reached!** — Thank you to all that gave so generously towards our new piano. Our goal has been reached! In fact our goal was exceeded by approximately \$600; these funds will have been set aside for future care for the instrument. We are grateful for your support!

**Join the Bucket Brigade** — Our corner garden is planted! Help is needed every 2-3 days to refill the buckets for the irrigation system. If you can help, please contact Joe Coenen.

**Senegal Golf Outing** — Wednesday, August 14th: signup sheets for golfers and sponsors are in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting the Senegal ministry!

**Outdoor Jazz Worship** — Join us for one more worship on the lawn Sunday, August 25th at 10AM. Mark your calendar, and invite a friend or two!