



**June 15, 2025**

**Trinity Sunday**

**First Sunday After Pentecost**

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## **EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST VISION STATEMENT**

*The vision of Emmanuel United Church of Christ is to be a welcoming church family that strives to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. This will be achieved by:*

- *Worshiping regularly*
- *Serving God and others*
- *Fellowship*
- *Acts of love and kindness*

## **WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The name of the Lord is majestic!

**People:** **The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!**

**Leader:** When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

**People:** **The moons, stars, planets, and solar systems are a delight to us!**

**Leader:** Come, let us shout our praise to God!

**People:** **Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear you call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. Amen.

**HYMN**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 8-Alexis Shea

**THE WORD IN MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 16:12-15

**SERMON**

*"It's About Relationship, Relationship, Relationship!"*

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

**HYMN**

*"Creator God, Creating Still"*

**MISSION MOMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Providing, Generous, and Faithful God, we demonstrate your goodness by offering these gifts. Receive them and increase our impact in this community and the world in your name. Amen.

**HYMN**

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

**BENEDICTION**

Leader: May Truth be our companion and guide

**People: May Truth reveal and inspire**

Leader: May Truth encourage and challenge

**People: May Truth clothe us to be a living declaration of truth. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 15, 2025**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Livestream is at [www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live](http://www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live)

### **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Attendance: 41    Facebook: 5

Offering: \$1,528.00      Strengthen the Church: \$75.00      Memorial Fund: \$300.00

**CHURCH BANK** – If you wish to express a joy or concern for Church Bank, we ask you write them down on the papers provided in the pews and place it in the offering plate by the door. The following week each joy or concern will be posted on the slides before church.

**OFFICE HOURS**- Tuesday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Tamara is working from home on Wednesdays. If you need to contact her, email at [emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net](mailto:emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net).

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are given by Tabitha Fodo in celebration of Richard and Tabitha's first anniversary.

**MISSIONS**- Remember to donate your gently used toys for our annual Toy Sale.

**GENERAL SYNOD 35** may be viewed at [www.generalsynod.org/resolutions](http://www.generalsynod.org/resolutions).

**CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON**- There will be a luncheon after the service on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Menu is kielbasa, cabbage and noodles, mac and cheese, and a vegetable. Please sign up on the activity table and feel free to invite a friend!

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at The Cracked Egg.

**COUNCIL MEETING** will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP:** The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or "just because" is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers. We are getting our flowers from ArKay Florist. The cost is \$24 per vase.

**PASTOR REBEKAH'S INFORMATION:** Cell number: 231-327-8107. Email: [rarw1981@gmail.com](mailto:rarw1981@gmail.com). Her office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m.-noon.

**KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER:** Jennifer Luf, Bob Schneider, Pastor John Baker, Jane Schneider, John Luf, Wanda Currier (Pat Barnum's mother), Garver Family, Debi Sheffler, Diane Scheutzow, Vicki Seeley, Shiny (Sujaya's niece), Amber Willoughby, Penny Malone, Kelli Boyd, Russell Sheffler, John Weber Jr, Cheryl Goodson, Pam Lagorga, Kevin Schemrich, Gabe (Pam Lagorga's grandson).