

# A Time of Worship & Praise

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Gathering Music:** *How Great is Our God* W&S 3003

### \*Call to Worship

United in the Spirit,  
**we gather to worship our one true God.**  
Celebrating our diversity and differences,  
**we become one body in Christ.**  
We worship and praise God -  
**who is over all and through all and in all!**

### \*Opening Prayer

Creator God, how lovely is the dwelling you have made for us!  
Our maker, our host, and our home, you make of us one body,  
the Body of Christ. We gladly awaken in your presence. We give our hearts  
to you, that by your grace, we may live with compassion, justice and joy,  
for the transformation of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *In Christ Alone* W&S 3105

### Kids Minute

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4.1-6

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** *Bagels or Croissants*

**Hymn of Response:** *Bind Us Together* FWS 2226

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### Called to Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

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### Called to Give Back

\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

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Receive our gifts, God, and use them to bless not only your church, but  
also to transform us into people who show the world by our love that  
you are all in all. In the name of our one Lord, we pray. Amen.

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

### \*Benediction

**Hymn of Joy:** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* (vv. 1 & 4) FWS 2223

**HOW CAN WE PRAY**  
*for you?*  
**P R A Y**

Please share your prayer requests on the prayer card in your  
pew and place them in the plate or give them to Pastor  
Kolleen at prayer time. Note if these are public (in worship)  
or private (pastor only).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- ✓ Come early for coffee & conversation before church
- ✓ Follow our Facebook page for inspiration & news (EmmetsburgFUMC)
- ✓ Subscribe to weekly emails for regular updates (emmetsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net)

### Holiday Yard Sale – September 14

8 am – Stop in for Coffee & Rolls (free will offering)

11 am – Try our Sloppy Joes lunch! (\$8)

8 am - ?? Refresh your holiday stash with our Holiday Decorations ONLY Sale!

### Wed, Sept 18: Wednesday Connections

✠ 5:30 pm Supper – all are welcome

✠ 6:00 – Kids, Youth & Adult Groups

One of the best ways to grow your faith is by connecting with the Bible and one another, face-to-face. This fall we will dig into the Golden Rule—*Do Unto Others*. Join us for supper, sign up & learn more on Sept 18!

### Sun, Sept 22: Sunday School Begins

✠ 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School

✠ During Worship - Children's Church

### Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Sept 9:** Card Club 12 pm; Horizons 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Sept 10:** Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm; Budgets, 6 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Sept 11:** Finance 6 pm; Council 7 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Sept 12:** Just 4 Kix 4:15 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sat, Sept 14:** Holiday Sale, 8 am

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes		Ally & Hank Rouse
Liturgist	Randy Becker	Danielle Ditch
AV	Kogel family	Ditch family
Livestream	Jodi Ward	Paxton Duhn
Counters/Ushers	Shayne K/Tony S	Karen S/Dean VM

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 8, 2024 - 10:00 am



There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

~ Ephesians 4.4-6



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