

***Offertory Response** **“Take My Gifts”** **#562 (NCH)**
Take whatever I can offer, gifts that I have yet to find, Skills that I am slow to sharpen, talents of the hand and mind, things made beautiful for others in the place where I must be: take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me.

***Prayer of Dedication**
Holy God, Holy Light
Even when our surroundings are murky, you shine around us. Even in the long nights of discernment and wonder, you make your presence known, call us to use all our gifts to enhance this world. May the gifts we share today and each day hereafter create a church of grace and a community of love. Amen

***Hymn of Mission** **“I Love to Tell the Story”** **#522 (NCH)**

***Benediction**
Leader: No matter the brightness of the day
All: or the clear skies of night,
Leader: our God is moving with us.
All: The Christ is calling to us “Peace be with you,” and the Holy Spirit is surrounding us.
Leader: May Divine Serenity be our companion as we build the realm of God on earth. Amen

***Closing Response** **“God Be With You”** **#81 (NCH)**
Verse #1

***Postlude**

* Indicates that all who are able. Please stand. **Bold** print indicates unison reading.

Notice Someone Missing? *If so, give them a call and let them know they are missed.*

Mission Statement:

The mission of Emmanuel United Church of Christ is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.