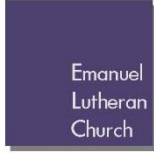


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*If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Joanna.*

**Service of Lessons & Carols**

**10:00 AM**

**December 28, 2025**



*Please rise, in body or in spirit, at the points indicated by \*.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor: The light shines in the darkness, And the darkness has not overcome it.  
The Word became flesh and lived among us,  
and we have beheld Christ's glory.  
To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.  
In the Word was life, And the life was the light of all people.

All: Amen.

12/28/25

**\*Gathering Hymn*****O Come, All Ye Faithful*****ELW 283***The congregation is invited to ring their bells during this hymn.*

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O  
2 The high - est, most ho - ly, light of light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



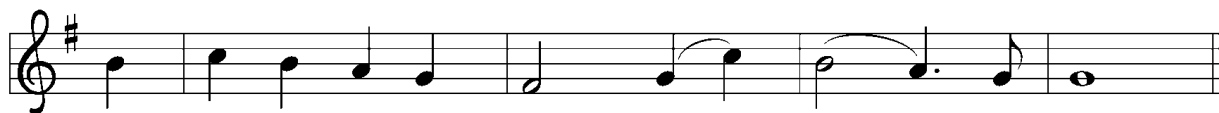
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
born of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes;  
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!  
Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:  
Son of the Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing!  
Glo - ry to God . . . in . . . the . . . high - est:  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

*Refrain*

Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus, ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus,  
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.  
O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Text: attr. John Francis Wade, 1711–1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, sts. 1, 3–4; tr. unknown, st. 2  
Music: ADESTE FIDELES, attr. John Francis Wade

**\*Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: O Lord God, you know that we cannot place our trust in our own powers. As you protected the infant Jesus, so defend us and all the needy from harm and adversity, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**First Reading—Luke 1:26-38**

Leader: The holy gospel according to Luke, the first chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**



O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a - bove  
 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light.  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing; but, in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ-mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 oh, come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

## Second Reading—Luke 2:4-7

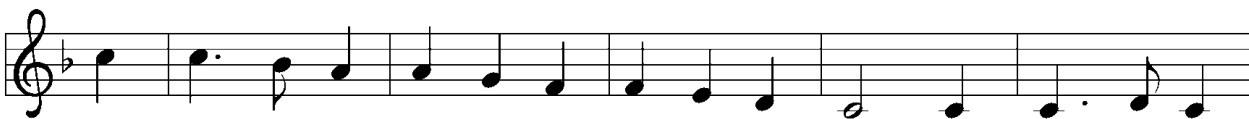
Pastor: The holy gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed, the lit - tle Lord  
 2 The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes, but lit - tle Lord  
 3 Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay close by me for -



Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the bright sky looked  
 Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes. I love you, Lord Je - sus; look  
 ev - er and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in



down where he lay, the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.  
 down from the sky and stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
 your ten - der care and fit us for heav - en, to live with you there.

Text: North American, 19th cent.

Music: AWAY IN A MANGER, James R. Murray, 1841–1905

### Third Reading—Luke 2:8-16

Leader: The holy gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**



1 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born king;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord,  
 3 Hail the heav'n - born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness!



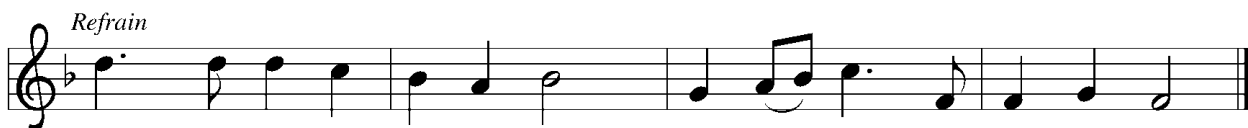
peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled."  
 late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of a vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.



Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see! Hail, in - car - nate de - i - ty!  
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



with an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
 born to raise each child of earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



*Refrain*  
 Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born king!"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: MENDELSSOHN, Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; arr. William H. Cummings, 1831–1915

### Prayers of the People

AM: Empowered by the news of Christ's birth, let us pray boldly for the church, creation, and all who are in need.

*To the words: "Hear us, O God.," the congregation responds: "Your mercy is great."*

AM: With the joy of Christ's birth in our hearts, we commend our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your boundless mercy and eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

### Offertory Music

### \*Offertory Prayer

Pastor: God of glory, great are your wonders among us  
and many are the blessings you bestow.  
Use us and these your gifts for the needs of the world,  
that all the ends of the earth may rejoice in your saving grace,  
through Christ our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

### \*Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join  
their unending hymn:

### \*Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937  
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### \*The Words of Institution

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## \*The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All:**     **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
          thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
          and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
          forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor: God is now in flesh appearing. Come to the feast of joy!

**All:**     **Amen.**

*All are welcome to receive communion—if this is your first time receiving or your 500<sup>th</sup> time receiving. In this meal, Jesus meets us in and through the bread and wine. Communion will be offered in a continuous style in front of the altar. We'll commune with two lines simultaneously from both sides of the sanctuary, moving from the front to the back, you are invited to come forward to receive. You will receive a wafer. We have a gluten free option available. On each side, there will be a tray of cups of red wine and of white grape juice. After you drink the wine/juice, please dispose of your cup in the receptacles on the sides of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, we are happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

## Communion Hymns

### *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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1 Cold De - cem - ber flies a - way at the rose - red splen - dor.  
 2 In the hope - less time of sin shad - ows deep had fall - en.  
 3 Now the bud has come to bloom, and the world a - wak - ens.



A - pril's crown-ing glo - ry breaks while the whole world won - ders  
 All the world lay un - der death. Eyes were closed in sleep - ing.  
 In the lil - y's pur - est flow'r dwells a won - drous fra - grance.



at the ho - ly un - seen pow'r of the tree which bears the  
 But, when all seemed lost in night, came the sun whose gold - en  
 And it spreads to all the earth from the mo - ment of its



flow'r. On the bless - ed tree blooms the red - dest flow'r. On the tree blooms the  
 light brings un - end - ing joy, brings the end - less joy of our hope, high - est  
 birth; and its beau - ty lives. In the flow'r it lives, in the flow'r, and it



rose here in love's own gar - den, full and strong in glo - ry.  
 hope, of our hope's bright dawn - ing, Son be - lov'd of heav - en.  
 spreads in its heav'n - ly bright - ness sweet per - fume de - light - ful.

Text: Catalanian carol; tr. Howard Hawhee, b. 1953  
 Music: EL DESEMBRE CONGELAT, Catalanian carol  
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## Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing from ten-der stem hath  
2 I - sai - ah had fore - told it, the rose I have in  
3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der with sweet-ness fills the  
4 O Sav - ior, child of Mar - y, who felt our hu - man

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing as  
mind; with Mar - y we be - hold it, the  
air, dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor the  
woe; O Sav - ior, king of glo - ry, who

seers of old have sung, it came, a flow'r so bright, a -  
vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right, she  
dark-ness ev - 'ry - where. True man, yet ver - y God, from  
dost our weak - ness know: bring us at length, we pray, to

mid the cold of win - ter, when half - spent was the night.  
bore to us a Sav - ior, when half - spent was the night.  
sin and death he saves us and light-ens ev - 'ry load.  
the bright courts of heav - en and in - to end - less day.

Text: German carol, 15th cent.; tr. Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, sts. 1–2; Harriet R. Krauth, 1845–1925, st. 3; John C. Mattes, 1876–1948, st. 4  
Music: ES IST EIN ROS, *Alte catholische geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1599

### \*Post Communion Prayer

AM: Incarnate God, you are among us at this table.  
May we treasure this gift and ponder in our hearts  
the mystery of your presence.  
Move us to discover the wonders of your love  
in the everyday moments of our lives,  
through Christ born in us.

All: Amen.

### \*Blessing

Pastor: The triune God,  
glorious Mystery,  
holy Incarnate One,  
abiding Comforter,  
✠ bless you with endless grace, peace, and joy.

All: Amen.

### \*Sending Hymn

#### *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

ELW 290

*The congregation is invited to ring their bells during this hymn.*

*Refrain*



Go tell it on the moun - tain, o-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born!



1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,



2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when, lo, a - bove the earth



3 Down in a lone - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born;

*Refrain*



be - hold, through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho - ly light.  
rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sav - ior's birth.  
and God sent us sal - va - tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: African American spiritual, refrain; John W. Work Jr., 1872–1925, stanzas, alt.  
Music: GO TELL IT, African American spiritual

### \*Dismissal

AM: Glory to God in the highest!

All: **And peace to God's people on earth!**

AM: Go in joy. Embody God's redeeming grace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### *Ding Dong Merrily On High*

*The congregation is invited to ring their bells during the postlude.*

*Ding dong, merrily on high!  
In heav'n the bells are ringing;  
ding dong, verily the sky  
is riv'n with angel singing.*

*Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!*

*E'en so here below, below,  
let steeple bells be swungen,  
And io, io, io,  
by priest and people sungen.*

*Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!*

*Pray ye dutifully prime  
your matin chime, ye ringers;  
may ye beautifully rhyme  
your evetime song, ye singers.*

*Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!  
Gloria, hosannah in excelsis!*

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

**Assisting Minister:** Beverly Niemann

**Ushers:** Richard Marsh, Pat Nelson, Marianne Wilcox, **1 volunteer needed**

**Communion Assistants:** **2 volunteers needed**

**Lector:** Marianne Wilcox

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**Hearing Assistance devices** are available in the lobby. Many people who have difficulty hearing, and even people attending worship who happen to sit in an audio “dead spot” in the sanctuary could benefit from using a Hearing Assistance device during the service. If you would like to give one a try, please ask an usher for assistance.

**If you are visiting with us this morning, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card!**

Cards are located on the table next to the guest book in the narthex. If you need assistance, an usher can direct you. You can share your name, phone number and email with us as well as let us know if you have a prayer request that you would like printed on our prayer list, or if you would like to be added to our email communications list to receive our monthly newsletter and Friday Weekly Update emails. Cards can be left in the basket located next to the cards, given to an usher, or placed in the offering plate.

**Epiphany of Our Lord Scripture Readings—Sunday, January 4, 2026:**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Nations come to the light*

**Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14**

*All kings shall bow down before him. (Ps. 72:11)*

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

*The gospel's promise extends to all*

**Matthew 2:1-12**

*Revelation of Christ to the nations of the earth*

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**Reminder to Members and Friends of Emanuel**

Emanuel will be closing its financial books for the year on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. If you want your donation to be credited to your account and included on your giving statement for this year, **we need to receive it by TODAY, Sunday, December 28th**. Any donations received after this date will be posted in 2026. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**WINTER IS HERE**

We want you to know that if we get a big storm or have severe weather conditions, Emanuel will have any cancellations of our Sunday worship service on the television on WVIT – NBC 30 and WFSB – CBS 3. So please check before you come to the church. We want everyone to be safe.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 AM – 2 PM.**

**The office is CLOSED on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**The office is CLOSED through Thursday, 1/1/26.**

**The office will reopen on Friday, 1/2/26.**

**Are you the Chairperson of a Committee at Emanuel?**

If so, this is a reminder that it's time to write your report for inclusion in Emanuel's 2025 annual report to the congregation! You should have received an email about this from Anne Heinrich on Friday, 12/12/25. We would love to include your report this year to highlight the ministries of Emanuel. **Please submit your report by email to Anne Heinrich in the Church Office ([aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)), NO LATER THAN Monday, January 5, 2026.** Please do everything you can to meet this deadline. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Heinrich in the Church Office. Thanks to each and every one of you for your leadership and enthusiasm towards the ministries at Emanuel!

**The 2026 Flower Chart is posted in the office hallway and available online!**

You can sign-up for Altar or Lectern Flowers to memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

You can sign-up for altar or lectern flowers in one of three ways:

- On the paper sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Church Office hallway. Please be sure to fill out a flower order form (located next to the sign-up sheet) and leave the form for Anne in the Church Office. *On the order form, you can even designate the type and/or color of flowers that you prefer in the arrangement.*
- Through the online sign-up sheet:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zmt\\_2tljVscckRJ7iw-wg3axc-NMNRmkXzH38Mn5Y-0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Zmt_2tljVscckRJ7iw-wg3axc-NMNRmkXzH38Mn5Y-0/edit?usp=sharing)
- Call or email Anne in the Church Office: 860-643-1193 or [aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)  
Anne will order the flowers, and Park Hill Joyce will send the bill directly to your mailing address.  
*Altar flowers (two arrangements) are \$50 and Lectern flowers (one arrangement) are \$35.*

You may also sponsor the Sunday bulletins. Each Sunday is \$20. Please send payment to the Church Office. You can sign-up for bulletins in the ways noted above. The online link is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1esUeo1teFV5weRRmWJdRJik1e3p8LR-NCykCZ9GkSqw/edit?usp=sharing>

**Coffee Hours**

Coffee Hour is held every Sunday following worship, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin or on the sign-up sheet. The person responsible for opening the building will make the coffee each week. If you are willing to bring goodies, cream and/or milk and will stay to help clean up afterward, please sign up to host the coffee hour. Any leftover food may also be used for the following week's coffee hour.

You can sign-up to host coffee hour in one of three ways:

On the paper sign-up sheet in the narthex

Through the online sign-up sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YKFVJbX8HdJsFGkRaQfvndhTMmffSyvDNqYHcs3sCAE/edit?usp=sharing>

Call or email Anne in the Church Office: 860-643-1193 or [aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 in Luther Hall immediately following the 10 AM worship service**

A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting. A free will offering will be taken before the meeting to support the Rev. William White Calumet Fund. The fund is used to send kids from Emanuel to Calumet for a week of summer camp on the shores of Lake Ossipee in Freedom, NH. Your special offerings earmarked for the "Calumet Fund" can also be placed in the offering plate during worship on that day!

**Once again, Emanuel will offer camperships for children attending Calumet Resident or Day Camp!**

To secure a Calumet Campership from Emanuel, please email Anne in the Church Office ([ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org)) along with your child(ren)'s name(s) and the following information.

In your email, please specify the rate that best applies to your family situation.

Rate 1: \$1105/week (This rate reflects the true cost of camp.)

Rate 2: \$980/week (Rate for families for whom the full cost of camp is out of reach. Rate is subsidized by generous donors.)

Rate 3: \$855/week (This rate covers a portion of the true cost and is subsidized by generous donations by individuals and congregations.)

Then indicate the amount of campership that will meet your needs.

Emanuel will apply the campership to the rate selected above.

☐ 100%      ☐ 75%    ☐ 50%    ☐ 25%

Each camper's registration fee, \$50, will be covered by Emanuel and added to each campership award.

Don't delay! Let us know your plans now so that we can help send kids to camp.

**Please let us know your plans no later than December 31, 2025.**

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Colleen Chen, *Viola*

Claire Esterman, *Cello*

(Members of the Manchester Symphony Orchestra)



**Sunday, January 18 at 4 PM**

**RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONCERT IN KAISER HALL**



Concordia Lutheran Church 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, CT



**Free admission** — all are welcome! Join us for an afternoon of music inspired by the landscapes, spirit, and stories of America.

## *Calendar of Events*

### **Sunday, December 28, 2025**

*Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann*

10:00am –11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary

### **Monday, December 29, 2025**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00am –12:30pm Music From the Heart Band rehearsal – MR

### **Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED**

No events are scheduled.

### **Wednesday, December 31, 2025**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK - OFFICE CLOSED**

No events are scheduled.

### **Thursday, January 1, 2026**

**NEW YEARS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

No events are scheduled.

### **Friday, January 2, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

8:30am –1:00pm Health Collective - LH/MR

### **Saturday, January 3, 2026**

No events are scheduled.

### **Sunday, January 4, 2026**

*Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier*

10:00am –10:45am Sunday School - Youth Room

10:00am –11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary