

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
All In: God is Emmanuel (God with us!)
July 12, 2026

Preaching
Pastor Phil Yoder

Worship Leader
John Estell

Music Leaders
Jeff & Marlyce Gundy,
Ev Collier & Perry Bush

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Tim & Brenda Byers

Prelude
People Get Ready

 Opening Prayer

 *Hymn of Gathering
He Came Down VT 239

 *Call and Response

One: Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem, but there was no room for them in the inn.
Many: And God was born anyway, where there was room.
One: Then God sent good news – not to the palace, not to the people with the right credentials, but to the shepherds, out in the fields at night.
Many: God comes first to those who are overlooked.
One: They were terrified.
Many: God meets our fear and says, “Do not be afraid.”
One: A Savior was born – a baby who could not walk, could not speak, could not even feed himself... yet still God had come.
Many: This is good news for all people.
All: Emmanuel. God with us. All of us. Just as we are.

Telling God’s Story

Time with Children

 Hymn
I’ve Got Peace Like A River
Peace Like a River – Love Like an Ocean – Joy Like a Fountain

Conversation
Judy Steiner

Central District Conference Gathering Reporting

 Community Prayer
 The Lord’s Prayer (Abana)

Pastor Carrie Mast
Handout in pew rack

 Scripture

Luke 2: 1-20

Rodney Dyck

Message

Always Incarnated

Living God’s Story

*Hymn of Response
Go Tell It On the Mountain VT 252

Announcements

Offering

Invitation

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

My Soul Cries Out

Sending

 *Hymn of Sending
Over My Head VT 594

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please rise in body or in spirit
– VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
They are welcome to join the PrayGround at the front of the sanctuary.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”