

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeter:
Acolyte:
Liturgist:
Pianist:
Instrument Director:
Worship Leader:
Sound Technician:
Screens:
Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Sunday School:

Mrs. Jill Winte
Noah Lewis
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mr. Jordan Grammer
Mrs. Trish Rader
Mrs. Sheila Page
Miss Katie Akers
Ms. Missy Carter
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolyte:
Liturgist:
Pianist:
Sound Technician:
Screens:
Elementary Sunday School:

Middle School Sunday School:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Noah Penelton
Mrs. Pam Clarkin
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Mr. Dave Rader
Mrs. Trish Rader
Mrs. Linda Potter
Ms. Pat Schott
Mrs. Jill Winte

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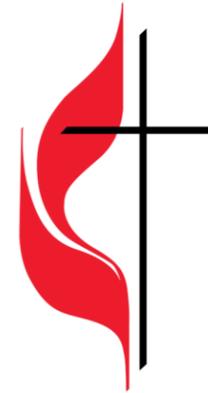
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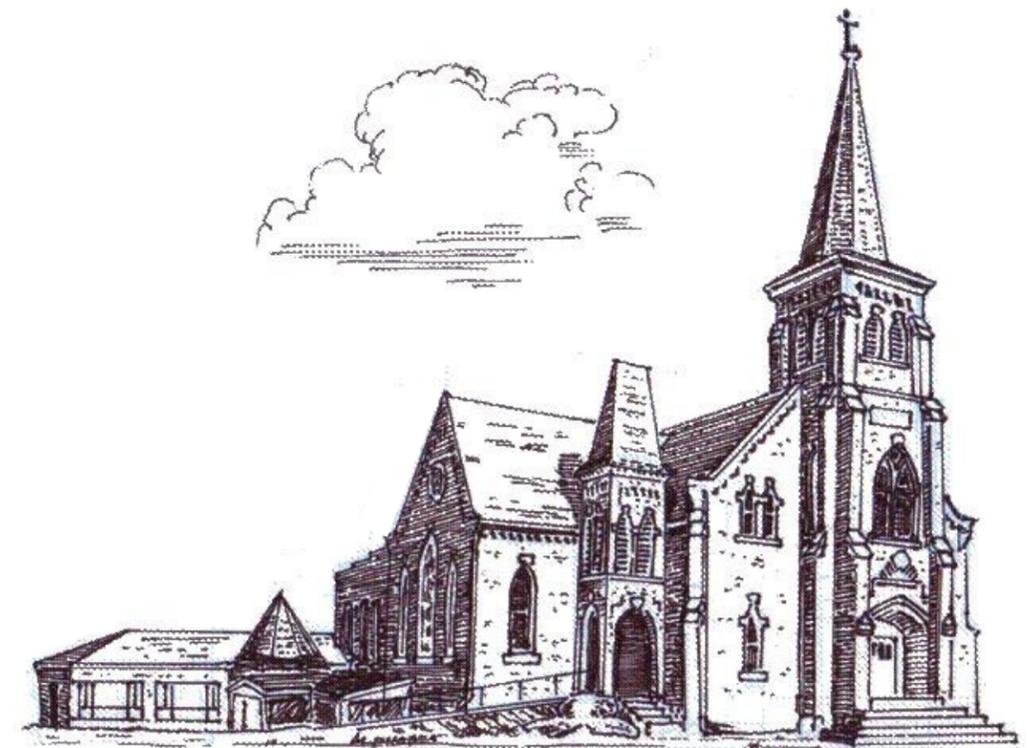
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully,

Live and Teach God's Word faithfully,

Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

You are invited to join us in this mission...



Art by Alan Rhodes

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Those who are comfortably able may stand

Ringing of the Bowl

Silent Prayer

***Opening Prayer** (unison)

**Beloved Healer,
Where we are, you are there with us, guiding, protecting, providing. You make paths through mountains, you make rough places a plain, you cause streams to flow in the desert, you nourish our roots to grow in dry ground. We thank you for the gift of lament, and the opportunity to worship you in our seasons of grief and pain. As we expand and open our innermost beings to you, lift us into your lovely arms. Gift us with rest for our souls, and strength to endure our deserts. We pray all these things in your holy name, Amen.**

Community Song—*Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed by the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
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Passing of Peace

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 21

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes/Youth Devo/
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
4:00 pm Yoga
5:30 pm 55+ Fellowship in Journey's Inn Room

Monday, October 22

6:15 pm Ageless Grace
7:15 pm AA
9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

Tuesday, October 23

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 24

9:30 am Head Start Reading—June Helle
6:30 pm Small Group— "I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness"
8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

Thursday, October 25

1:00 pm Newsletter Team
5:15 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Head Start
6:00 pm Charge Conference in Sanctuary

Friday, October 26

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, October 28

Scrip Orders Taken

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes/Youth Devo/
Seeker's Class/Wired Word Class
4:00 pm Yoga

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Lida Gillham, strength and healing
Antonize Anderson, undergoing chemotherapy
Jessie Hettenhouse, friend of Hodge family, healing and comfort
Lois Ann Rodenbaugh, friend of Barb Taliana, broken shoulder and wrist
Tammy Rodenbaugh, daughter and caretaker of Lois Ann Rodenbaugh
The Family of Joseph Daniel Gatton, father of Rachelle O'Bryan who passed away this week
Chance and April Browning Shaw as they care for their children
Toren Shaw, son of Chance and April, diagnosed with autism
Aila Shaw, 4 year old daughter of Chance and April, hospitalized with Type 1 diabetes
- ++ Bruce Tuley, brother of Barb Taliana, strength and healing
Leila Clark, broken arm
Mike Portell recovering from surgery
Peggy Brooks, friend of Kris Lancaster, dealing with health issues
Hurricane Michael victims—Advance 901670
- +++ District Superintendent Rose Booker-Jones, strength and healing as she returns home
- ++++ Rhonda Grammer, recovering from surgery
Vicki Aufdemberge, cousin of Anita Seehausen, cancer
Donna and Janet Hardbeck for the continued processing of their parents' estate
Emma Tallon, middle school student battling leukemia
Erica Robertson, great niece of Deloris Fisher, cancer has returned after several years



I act with
steadfast
love,
justice, and
RIGHTEOUSNESS
in the earth,
for in these
things I delight,
says the **LORD.**

Jeremiah 9:24

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

10/22—Marlene VanCamp
10/24—Ruth Portell, Dave Rader
10/25—Bridget Fisher, Maddie Kane, Owen Potter

Celebrating Anniversaries:

10/21— Doug & Jill Garbs, Nicholas & Jessica
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2018 Monthly Income & Expense

(Current Expense-Operating)

Budgeted Expense, October	\$20,686.00
Received	\$10,364.00

(Benevolence-Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 10/31/2018*	\$ 8,770.00
Received	\$ 8,830.62

*(877/month)

Creative Moment

Offering of Gifts

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#95

Community Sharing

Lord's Prayer arr. by Jordan Grammer

Holy Healer, of all Creation;
Holy is Your name;
May your justice reign,
And your love abound,
With us as it is in You.
Nourish us daily with what we need,
And may the forgiveness we give,
be the same that we receive.
We know you always work for good;
and heal the world of pain.
Your world is our world,
We will treat them as the same.
Now, and always Yours,
Amen.

Song of Prayer—Stand By Me

#512, verses 1-3, 5

Scripture

Lamentations 1:1-4
Jeremiah 9:17-24

p. 717 OT
p. 668 OT

Sermon— "The Art of Lament"

Seminarian Jordan Grammer

Song of Sending—We've Come A Long Way Lord

We've come a long way, Lord, we've come a long way
We've come a long way, Lord, we've come a long way
Take our burdens in the heat of the day
We know that God's gonna find a way
We've come a long way, Lord, we've come a long way

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WELCOME! Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this house of worship! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of God's Word.

SMALL GROUP STUDY—"I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness" by Austin Channing Brown. This six week series, led by Rhonda Grammer, begins this Wednesday October 24 at 6:30 pm down in the Journey's Inn Room. We will faithfully collaborate to explore God's vision of racial justice and how to celebrate our unique differences, while creating shalom in our communities and in the world. It will be liberating for those who choose to listen, educational for those willing to learn, and inspiring for those ready to act. Please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Hospitality Room.

SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN NEXT SUNDAY! There are only 2 Scrip shopping days before Christmas, and next Sunday is one of them! We now have "Scrip Easy Order Forms" available on the table in the Hospitality Room (only 1/3 of a page), along with new listings of all Scrip gift cards available nationwide. This will make it easier for you to order a gift card for a loved one who lives in another part of the country. You are asked to put your order form and check in the offering plate next Sunday. We appreciate your support!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Chicken Dinner meal at the Moose Hall last weekend, especially the coordinators, Kiffon Lewis and Jill Winte. We made \$270 from the sale of desserts, and received a check from the Moose Hall this week in the amount of \$460, for a total of \$730.00. We appreciate all who made desserts, those who helped with serving and cleaning up, and those who came to eat a meal. A special thanks also goes to our Middle School Youth Group for their awesome help.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES—In 2017 11 million Shoebox Gifts were distributed to children in 114 countries around the world. There were 2.7 million children that completed the 12-week Bible Study "The Greatest Journey" and 1.9 million made decisions for Christ. Be sure to pick up your shoeboxes and be a part of this great missionary program.

55+ FELLOWSHIP will meet this evening beginning at 5:30 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. Hot dogs and Sloppy Jo will be provided. Bring a side dish or a dessert to be shared. It's Halloween—so use your imagination on your side dishes! The program will feature Rollie Lorenz and his presentation on butterflies. Everyone of any age is always welcome!

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON—The United Methodist Women will serve their annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon on Friday, November 9th. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Hospitality Room for those who would like to donate some needed food items, and for volunteers to work. Thank you for your support.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held at Immanuel this Thursday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will be the host for two other United Methodist churches as well at this Conference. All Church Council members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS—Once again, Faith Coalition Edwardsville would like to invite you to provide Thanksgiving baskets to clients of the GlenEd pantry. Each basket will contain all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner for one family. What a wonderful way to share the love of God with our neighbors! In years past, the baskets have cost about \$30 apiece. With the combined efforts of many churches, they hope to raise \$7,500 to provide up to 250 baskets, many of which are picked up by clients of the pantry, and others delivered to residents of the May Building. The baskets will be ordered the week before Thanksgiving, so all monies must be collected by Sunday, November 11. Your check can be made out to Immanuel UMC, with "Thanksgiving Basket" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SAINTS' DAY—We will commemorate Immanuel members and other loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints' Day. Let the church office know if you would like to have your loved one's name read while a candle is lit in his/her memory. You may fill out a form found on the table in the Hospitality Room and return it to the church office, or call Anita in the office.

WORLD OF DISNEY TRIVIA NIGHT! Let's show support for our senior high Youth Group as they host a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 17. The theme is "World of Disney" and will pertain to all things Disney—Resorts and Theme Parks, ESPN, Inc., ABC Television Group, A&E Networks, Marvel Entertainment, Lucasfilm, Pixar, and of course, Walt Disney Pictures. You will find a sign-up sheet on the table in the Hospitality Room. Admission is \$10 per person, with 8 people per table. Free popcorn for all, with soda and water available to purchase. The doors will open at 5:30 pm, and play will begin at 6:00 pm. Come test your knowledge of the Disney Universe while supporting our youth.

THE NOVEMBER ISSUE of 'The Vision' will be prepared and sent out this week. If you have not yet turned your news article into the church office, please be sure to do that by tomorrow morning. If there is an event that needs to be placed on the calendar, be sure to have that to the office, also. Thank you!

"I GAVE ONLINE" cards have been created for use by those who give electronically through our Give+ app, or who use Online Giving through the church office. This allows you the opportunity to put something in the offering plate to indicate a donation has been given. Feel free to pick up a supply of the cards from the entryway.

SCHNUCK'S BAGS 4 MY CAUSE—The Schnuck's Supermarket located in Alton, Illinois has chosen Immanuel's Free Lunch Friday as the latest beneficiary of the Schnuck's Bags 4 My Cause program! This means for the entire month of October, every time the reusable Hunger Bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" is purchased at the Alton store located at 2811 Homer Adams Parkway in Alton, our Free Lunch Friday program receives \$1.00! We received a report from them that half way through the month, seven Hunger Bags have been purchased. Let's do what we can to get this number up! This is truly a great opportunity for us and it's an easy way for you to show your support for our Free Lunch Friday program. Go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Hunger Bags! And remember to spread the word—the bags help both our environment, and our Free Lunch Friday Program.

GLEN-ED PANTRY—Don and Evelyn Schaake delivered 24 pounds to the Pantry this week. Thank you to those who contributed!! They delivered 13 razors, 8 cans of shaving cream, 1 can of peas, 1 can of spaghetti, 4 dishwashing soaps, 7 packages of dry spaghetti, 1 box Stove Top dressing, and 1 can of Manwich. The Pantry is always in need of dishwashing soap, detergent, toilet paper, personal hygiene items for men and women as well as cake mixes and baking products. Thanks, Immanuel, for such a great job in reaching out to help the needy in our community.

MISSION GARDENERS!! - Another successful season is drawing to a close, and the St. John's Mission Gardeners have many people to thank! Please join us for dinner and a time of sharing and celebration on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm. We look forward to welcoming many of our pickers, delivery drivers, and representatives from several pantries and kitchens that share in our garden's bounty. Please RSVP to 618-656-1853, or email giveseedsofblessing@gmail.com.

