

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolytes:  
Liturgist:  
Communion Assistant:  
Pianist:  
Instrument Director:  
Worship Leader:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
  
Middle School Sunday School

Errick & Cindy Cameron  
Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase  
Mrs. Lisa Allen  
Mrs. Lisa Allen  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Mr. Jordan Grammer  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mr. Dan Hodge  
Mrs. Lisa Allen

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeter:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Pianist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Mrs. Linda Potter  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**May 5, 2019**

**Native American Ministries Sunday**

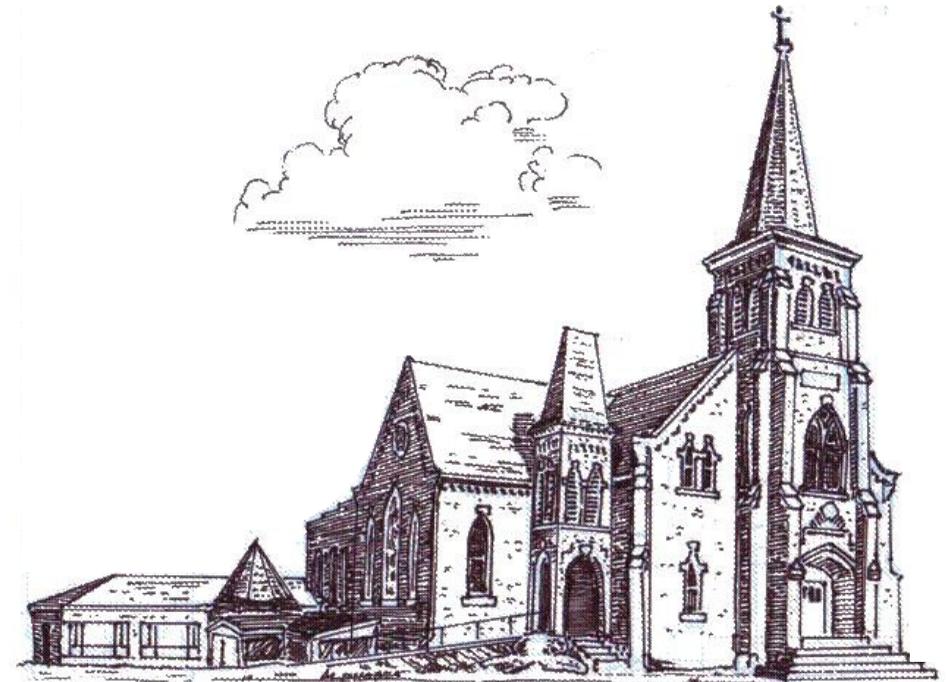
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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

### Gathering Music

*We are so glad you are here today. Please take this time to enjoy your place and breathe!*

String Ensemble

### Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

One: Is there Good News?

**All: Yes, Jesus was a man sent by God.**

One: What Good News do we share?

**All: God raised Jesus from the dead!**

One: Come and worship the God who never abandons us.

**All: We worship with hearts full of Joy!!**

### \*Community Song—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

vs. 1-3 #302

### Welcome and Greetings

*Each are invited to share blessings with each other through a hand-shake, a hug, or a smile.*

### Creative Moment

*This is a time for us to creatively re-imagine and play with today's message and application. The children are invited to the front of the church, however all are invited to participate.*

### Receiving of Gifts

String Ensemble

### \*The Doxology

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### Community Sharing

### Responsive Prayer

**Creator and Sustainer, we bring praise to you in this holy room, in your holy creation. We praise you for the mighty activities you have already performed, but mostly today we praise you for the miracle of resurrection in the story of Jesus. We praise you with the expression of our instruments and our voices. We praise you God, with our deepest groans. We praise you with our last breath expelling from our lungs. In deep sorrow and yet full joy we praise you, O God! Praise the Lord! Amen!**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, May 5

#### Native American Ministries Sunday

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 am Coffee Talk on Church Safety & Security with  
Edwardsville Police Officer Christopher Williams

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

11:00 am Praise Community Fellowship

5:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

### Monday, May 6

6:00 pm Move, Breathe, Heal

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

### Tuesday, May 7

11:45 am Kiwanis

6:00 pm Board of Trustees

### Wednesday, May 8

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

6:30 pm Small Group

8:00 pm Contemplative Worship

### Thursday, May 9

10:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm United Methodist Women

7:00 pm Sanctuary in Use

### Friday, May 10

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

### Saturday, May 11

7:30 am Hall in Use—Church of God in Christ Congregational

### Sunday, May 12

#### Mother's Day

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

**SHARE GOD’S LOVE WITH OUR KIDS!** We have openings for teachers and assistants for our Elementary Sunday School rotation. You would be assigned one Sunday per month. If you would like to partner with our awesome children’s ministries staff or would like more information, please call Kiffon Lewis at (618) 210-9628.

**GRADUATION CELEBRATION**—You are invited to celebrate with Brittney Gilleland at an Open House at Immanuel on Sunday, May 19th between 12:00 and 3:00 pm. Brittney will graduate from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois on Friday, May 17.

**GRADUATES**—If you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this Spring, we want to hear about it! We will be honoring all graduates on Graduate Sunday, June 2. Please pick up and fill out a form found on the table in the Hospitality Room and return it to the church office. Thanks!

**COFFEE TALK ON ‘THE WAY FORWARD’** will be held on Sunday, May 19th following morning worship in the Journey’s Inn Room. As many of you know, the global United Methodist Church has voted to continue their ban on LGBTQIA+ folks. These talks are a space where we can gather to seek clarity and wrestle with the questions about our future. We are interested to know where people stand on this issue, what resources we have available, and we’ll hopefully be able to answer most of your questions. We’ll also be discussing potential actions we can take as a local church, and what roads are open to us for the future.

**GLEN-ED PANTRY** focus for May—In addition to detergent and dish washing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of flour, sugar, white and brown rice, Hamburger Helper, cereal, and great northern beans. We received 30 pounds of donations last week!

<u>2019 Monthly Income &amp; Expense</u>		<u>Celebrating Birthdays this Week</u>	
<b>Current Expense (Operating)</b>		5/05 Kathy Coady	
Budgeted Expense, April	\$19,759.00	Andre Doss	
Received	\$13,979.02	Linda Emshousen	
Actual Expense	\$19,817.50	Terry Rhodes	
Budgeted Expense, May	\$17,158.00	5/06 Dillon Cowling	
<b>Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)</b>		5/08 John “Doc” Shear	
Owed by 4/30/2019**	\$ 3,552.00	<b><u>Celebrating Their 50th Wedding Anniversary!</u></b>	
Received	\$ 2,653.00	5/10 Gary & Sharon Koenig	
Owed by 05/31/2019**	\$ 4,440.00		
**(\$888/month)			

**Song of Prayer**—*Oceans*

J. Houston, M. Crocker, S. Ligthelm

**Scripture Reading**—John 21:4-14

p. 109 NT

**Sermon**— “Where Do We Find God?”

Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

**Blessing of Holy Communion**

**One:** We honor the holy invitation you offer to us today. We experience healing and restoration of our hearts and souls when we gather to eat bread from heaven and drink from the cup of forgiveness.

**All:** **Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Blessed God, we pray for your spirit to bless these gifts of bread and cup and may they offer to us the power of the Risen Christ. In this experience we claim everlasting life and complete joy, as we commit ourselves to building the kingdom of Christ on this earth, through this act of gathering and sharing. Amen.**

**Sharing of Holy Communion**

String Ensemble

*Each of you are invited to join the Heavenly Banquet Meal. We serve gluten free for everyone as we eat from one loaf; one body. We serve grape juice to symbolize the wine that Jesus served as the blood of the new covenant was celebrated.*

**\*Song of Sending**—*How Great Is our God*

The splendor of the King,  
clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice.

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

He wraps Himself in Light,  
and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

The Godhead, Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God!  
Sing with me, how great is our God!  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God!

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And all will see how great  
How great is our God!

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**\*Benediction**

*Thank you for your presence. Together we go in God's presence.*

**Postlude**

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

- + Thanksgiving for the birth of Ruth Ann Marie Zelasko, daughter of Sonja and Mark Zelasko, granddaughter of Jan Zelasko, and great granddaughter of Wanda Marth on April 29. Baby and her parents are doing well!  
Blessed transition and preparation for Jordan and Shelby Grammer in moving upon graduation from Eden Theological Seminary  
Blessed transition and preparation for Brittney Gilleland upon graduation from Garrett Evangelical Seminary
- ++ Steve Hamil, cousin of Jill Winte, while battling stage four kidney cancer, fell and broke a vertebrae in his neck—all while his wife is recovering from knee replacement  
Faye Heuchert will be having surgery for two brain aneurysms  
Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, hospice care
- +++ Baby Hope Sill born by C-section, weighing 1 lb, 7 oz—she will be in NICU for a long while  
Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate  
Larry Taliana, recovering from a heart procedure  
Bernice, grandmother-in-law of Sheila Page, health issues  
Janet Grammer, mother of Alan, health issues
- ++++ Emma Jean Stahlhut, friend of the Koenigs, kidney surgery  
Carl Reiter, recovering from three broken ribs and pneumonia

**COFFEE TALK THIS MORNING**—Please join us in the Journey's Inn space, lower level, following our worship service this morning for a discussion of Church Safety & Security with Officer Christopher Williams of the Edwardsville Police Department. Light snacks will be served.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY**—Did you know that more than 20,000 Native Americans are part of The United Methodist Church? Today we receive a special offering that directly supports Native American congregations to minister authentically with their communities while honoring creative expressions of culture and heritage. The offering also provides scholarships for Native American seminary students. Through our denominational connection and our offering, we live out our commitment to repentance, healing, forgiveness and love.

**HOME RUN FOR HEALTH FAIR** will be held at the Main Street Community Center, 1003 North Main Street in Edwardsville, this Wednesday, May 8, from 10 am until 2 pm. Round the bases of booths, screenings and speakers to enter to win St. Louis Cardinals tickets! Free screenings include balance, memory, blood pressure, body mass index, glucose finger stick, oxygen saturation, pulse and more. Speakers will address Heart Health, Mental Health, and Healthy Eating.

**UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY**—*Today is your last opportunity* to look at the Directory on the table in the Hospitality Room to see if your information is correct. Please make any corrections on that copy. If your information is all correct, please put a check mark by it so we will know that it has been proofed. We are especially interested in knowing if you would like to have your email address published, and if you want a cell phone, land line or both put into the directory. Thank you for your help in sharing your correct contact information with others in our congregation.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the support of our Middle School Garage Sale. The group earned approximately \$800 so far—they still have some beautiful pieces of furniture they are trying to sell on various web sites.

**KID'S NIGHT OUT** will be held on Friday, May 17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. All children age 3 through those in 5th grade are welcome to eat supper together, and then participate in game, crafts and other activities. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the Hospitality Room table.