

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle  
Acolytes: Ayden Hendriex  
                  Noah Penelton  
Liturgist: Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Pianist: Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Elementary Sunday School: Mr. Dan Hodge  
                                  Ms. Missy Carter  
Middle School Sunday School: Mrs. Linda Potter

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mrs. Linda Potter  
Acolyte: Miss Sherlyn Buhrmester  
Liturgist: Owen Potter  
Pianist: Mrs. Betty Gengler  
Elementary Sunday School: Mr. Tyler Slaby  
Middle School Sunday School: Mrs. Grace Havis  
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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**June 16, 2019**

**Peace with Justice Sunday**

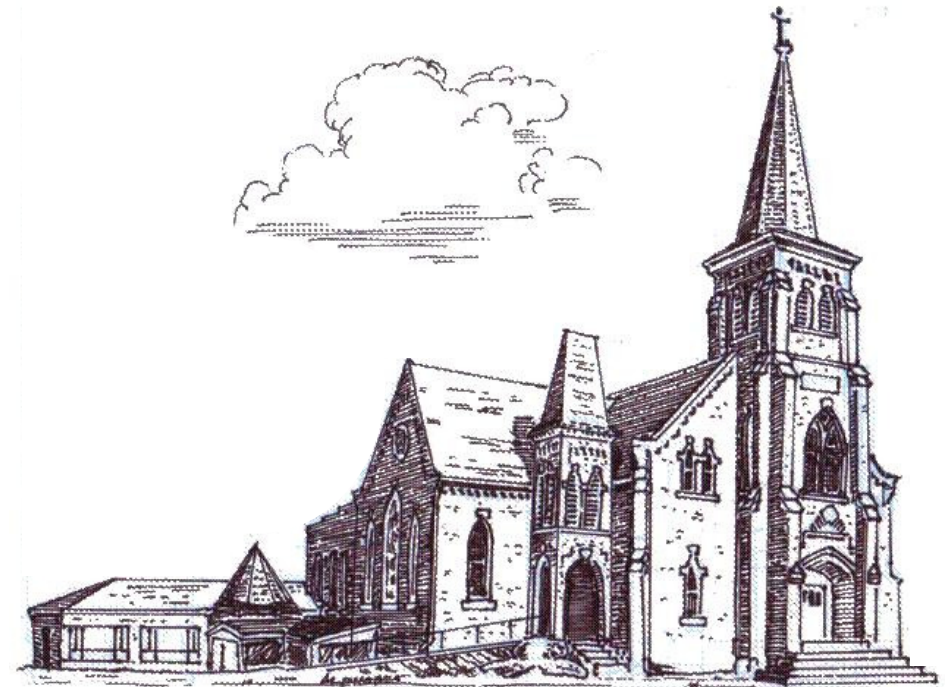
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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

### Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: We are the Easter people!

**P: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.**

L: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.

**P: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.**

L: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

**P: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.**

### \*Community Song—*Standing on the Promises*

vs. 1, 3 & 4 #374

### \*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

### \*Doxology

#95

**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.**

### Community Sharing

*There are prayer cards placed in each pew for your convenience. Or, you may wish to simply share a spoken request.*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, June 16**

**Peace with Justice Sunday/Father's Day**

**SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN**

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

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

### **Monday, June 17**

11:00 am S. A. K.

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

### **Tuesday, June 18**

11:00 am S. A. K.

11:45 am Kiwanis

### **Wednesday, June 19**

10:00 am Gentle Yoga

11:00 am S. A. K.

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

July Calendar & Newsletter Information Due in Church Office

### **Thursday, June 20**

10:00 am Staff Meeting

11:00 am S. A. K.

6:00 pm Council/Finance Committee

### **Friday, June 21**

**1st Day of Summer**

11:00 am S. A. K.

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Bridge Club

### **Sunday, June 23**

**Youth Commissioning Sunday**

8:45 am Worship/Youth Commissioning

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

**LET THE SUMMER BEGIN ...** however, with vacations approaching, please don't forget your offering and contributions to fuel our mission and programs. We appreciate if you are not going to be present, for you to mail in your gifts. Thank you for loving the church and being generous.

**GENTLE YOGA MEETS ON WEDNESDAYS**—Join us at 10:00 am if you have wanted to do yoga but felt afraid to try, or you have wanted a gentle practice. We will move slowly, use chairs, props and the wall. Led by Lisa Allen. \$5 accepted but not expected.

**FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**—As our faith community is very busy this summer, the Trustees request that we make sure the doors are locked, pulled tightly shut, and lights are off as we leave the building. It's always a great sign to be busy doing the work of God in the House of God! Let's make sure we keep our building safe and beautiful! Thank you 😊

**JOIN US ON A SAFARI ADVENTURE AT VBS!** "Roar!" VBS will be held from July 29 through August 2, from 5:30—8:30 pm. (Dinner served at 5:30, VBS starts at 6:00 pm) At Roar! VBS kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. For all children ages 3 years old—5th grade. Register your child online by July 1 to get a free t-shirt at <https://vbspro.events/p/iumcedw>.

**IMMANUEL'S SAFETY PLAN**—As a result of incidents occurring around the country and of our Coffee Talk with Officer Chris Williams from the Edwardsville Police Department, the Board of Trustees is asking for your help in some areas. A survey is available from the table in the Hospitality Room to find out who is willing to step up in case we are faced with an emergency or intruder situation, and what special or specific training you might have that would be of critical help to the congregation. Please read and fill out the survey and return it to the church office or a Board of Trustees member if you feel that you can help in any way.

**OUR LANDSCAPING NEEDS HELP!** There are still some areas that need some extra TLC. Please feel free to come and pull weeds around the church and parsonage anytime that fits your schedule! Thank you!!

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are planning a half-day mission work trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center on Wednesday, July 8. More details will be published in our July Newsletter. Hold the date!

## Responsive Prayer

**Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness.**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Song of Prayer**—*Spirit of the Living God* (sing twice) #393  
*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

**Scripture Reading**—John 16:12-15 p. 104 NT

**Sermon**— "Finding Truth Is Hard Work!" Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

**\*Song of Sending**—*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* C. Tomlin, J. Newton, L. Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound	My chains are gone I've been set free
That saved a wretch like me	My God my Savior has ransomed me
I once was lost but now I'm found	And like a flood His mercy rains
Was blind but now I see	Unending love amazing grace

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear	The Lord has promised good to me
And grace my fears relieved	His word my hope secures
How precious did that grace appear	He will my shield and portion be
The hour I first believed	As long as life endures

*Continued...*

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 My God my Savior has ransomed me  
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 Unending love amazing grace

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
 The sun forbear to shine  
 But God who called me here below  
 Will be forever mine  
 Will be forever mine  
 You are forever mine



**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

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<u>2019 Monthly Income &amp; Expense</u>	
<b>Current Expense (Operating)</b>	
Budgeted Expense, June	\$19,096.00
Received	\$ 7,285.55
<b>Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)</b>	
Owed by 06/30/2019*	\$ 5,328.00
Received	\$ 3,183.00
*(\$888/month)	

<u>Celebrating Birthdays this Week</u>
6/17—Jesse Allen, Ella Lancaster
6/18—Matthew Lewis
6/19—Alan Grammer, Jim Paul
<u>Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries</u>
6/17—Dave & Kathy Schaake
6/22—Darrin & Kris Lancaster

<b>Prayer Ministry</b> (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)	
+	Mike & Ruth Portell, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Calhoun County Food Pantry Floyd Myrick, dear friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane, hospice care Donna and Janet Hardbeck, for the continued processing of their parents' estate
++	Kim Poteet, treatment for breast cancer Brenda Cusanelli, friend of Diane Moore, is in ICU Victims of the flooding in our nearby cities Melanie, sister-in-law of Evelyn Schaake, very serious heart problems
+++	Diak Family in the loss of Bob
++++	Jerry Green, health issues; Shirley Green, for strength Family of Tyler Steffen, former student of Jan Zelasko Father of a friend of Grace Havis, hospitalized with blood infection of unknown origin 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 now recovering at home from brain surgery

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all the Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Foster Fathers and Father Figures. You are all loved and appreciated for being the amazing men and positive male role models that you are. Enjoy the day that is just for you.

**SCRIP ORDERS TAKEN TODAY**—We are placing just one Scrip order for the summer. Order gift cards today for your summer vacations, weekend getaways, parties, projects, etc. The next Scrip order will be placed on Sunday, August 25.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**, one of the six church-wide Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. Peace with Justice Sunday enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

**GLEN-ED PANTRY FOCUS FOR JUNE**—In addition to detergent and dish washing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of cereal, rice, catsup, mustard, coffee, Hamburger Helper and jelly. Last week 76 pounds of donations were delivered to the Pantry. You are awesome—and the Pantry appreciates you!!