

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolyte:
Liturgist:
Musician:
Instrument Director:
Elementary Sunday School:
Middle School Sunday School:

Mrs. Lisa Allen
Miss Sherlyn Buhrmester
Miss Zinnia Allen
Mrs. Betty Gengler
Mr. Tyler Slaby
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Mrs. Grace Havis
Ms. Pat Schott
Mrs. Lisa Allen

Next Week's Worship Leaders

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

Jerry & Sharon Prott
Mr. Jerry Prott
Mrs. Barbara Taliana
Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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Immanuel United Methodist Church

June 23, 2019
Youth Commissioning Sunday

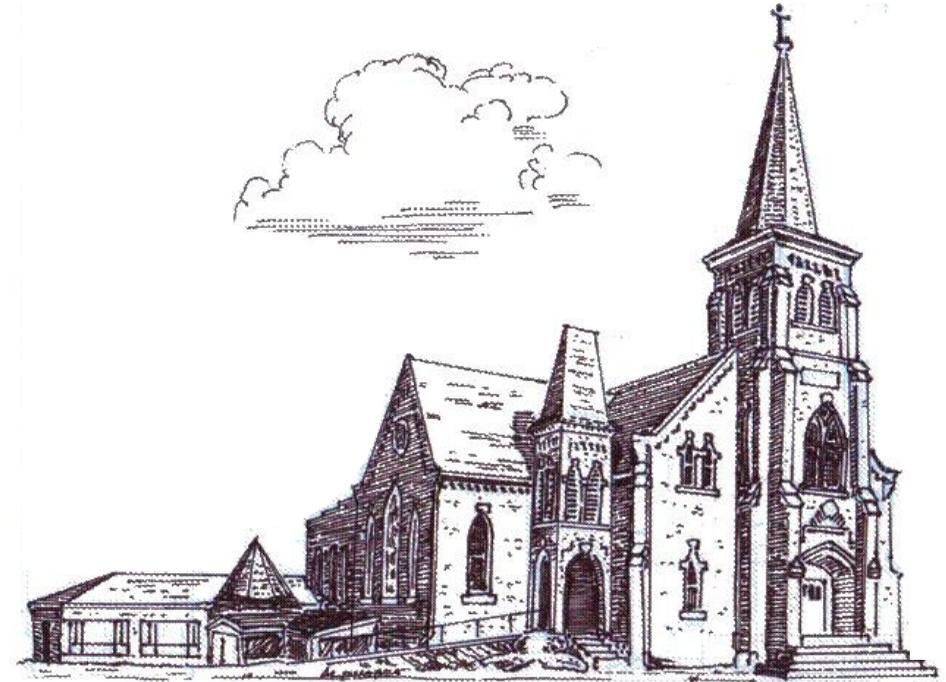
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

Prayer of Invocation

***Opening Praise Sentences**

**In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith!
There is no longer Jew or Greek, Christian or Muslim.
There is no longer slave or free, rich or poor.
There is no longer male or female, gay or straight.
For all are one in Christ Jesus!**

Community Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart

P. Baloché

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, holy, holy

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23

Youth Commissioning Sunday

8:45 am Worship/Youth Commissioning
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class

Monday, June 24

11:00 am S. A. K.
7:15 pm AA
10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, June 25

11:00 am S. A. K.

Wednesday, June 26

10:00 am Gentle Yoga
11:00 am S. A. K.
12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, June 27

11:00 am S. A. K.
1:00 pm Newsletter Team

Friday, June 28

11:00 am S. A. K.
11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, June 29

10:00 am Fellowship Hall in Use—Koenig Family

Sunday, June 30

8:45 am Worship/Youth Commissioning
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/Seeker's Class
1:00 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Madison Co. Historical Society

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS—We are indeed the hands and feet of Jesus. Thank you for offering your time, talents and financial contributions in service to the Lord. We praise God for giving you the gifts you possess and the heart to share them.

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.

GLEN-ED PANTRY FOCUS FOR JUNE—In addition to detergent and dish washing soap, the Pantry is currently in need of cereal, rice, beans, toilet paper, liquid hand soap or anything you want to give. You generously donated 79 pounds last week!

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.

PANERA BREAD PICK-UP—Immanuel has picked up leftover breads and pastries every Monday evening (10:00 pm during the summer, 9:30 pm during winter) and delivered them to the Main Street Community Center on Tuesday morning around 8:00 am. We've had a small group of faithful volunteers doing this every week for a number of years. We are now looking for new volunteers to carry this mission work forward. We need to find someone to find volunteers to cover the first, second and fifth Mondays in July. If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer, please phone Barbara Taliana at 656-5238.

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense, June	\$19,096.00
Received	\$11,916.85

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 06/30/2019*	\$ 5,328.00
Received	\$ 3,183.00

*(888/month)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

6/23—Kathy Hatton, Paige O'Bryan
6/25—Hailey Fowler

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

6/24—Doug & Linda Potter
6/25—Adam Jones & Grace Havis
Leonard & Carolyn Land
6/27—Norm & Judy Schoettle

***Welcome and Greetings**

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

Community Sharing

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

Video—Resonate People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

O Healer One, we come to you in our brokenness, ready for your healing touch.

We are tormented by the demons of worry, of stress, worry of too many needs and not enough resources.

In this moment, we offer ourselves into your care.

Heal us, nourish us,

Make us one in Christ as we pray in your Holy name. Amen.

Song of Prayer—*Savior, Please*

B. Glover, J. Wilson

This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!

Savior please take my hand
I work so hard I live so fast
This life begins and then it ends
And I do the best that I can
But I don't know how long I'll last

Savior please help me stand
I fall so hard I fade so fast
Will You begin right where I end
And be the God of all I am
Because You're all that I have

I try to be so tough
But I'm just not strong enough
I can't do this alone
God I need You to hold on to me
I try to be good enough
But I'm nothing without Your love
Savior please keep saving me

I try to be so tough
But I'm just not strong enough
I can't do this alone
God I need You to hold on to me
I try to be good enough
But I'm nothing without Your love
Savior please keep saving me *Continued...*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I try to be so tough
But I'm just not strong enough
I can't do this alone
God I need You to hold on to me
I try to be good enough
But I'm nothing without Your love
Savior, please keep saving me

Savior, please, Keep saving me

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

Scripture Reading—Galatians 3:23-29 p. 178 NT

Sermon— "Beauty of the Beloved" Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear

***Song of Sending**—*O Spirit of the Living God* #539

***Benediction**

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

Let us go forth to make the world safe for the dreams of each of us; may we be partners in manifesting God's promised new creation of compassion and justice. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

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

- + Family of Jerry Green, who passed away last Saturday, June 15
Family and friends of Floyd Myrick, who passed away recently
Ray Sperduto, the father of Emily Spitze's friend Adrian, diagnosed with cancer again
- ++ Mike & Ruth Portell, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident
Calhoun County Food Pantry
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 Schaae, very serious heart problems
- ++++ Diak Family in the loss of Bob

OUR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP leaves early next Sunday morning on their mission trip to Loveland, Colorado. You have the opportunity this morning to make a gift to our Youth to help with expenses. Please use the envelopes that can be found in the pews, and in the Hospitality Room.

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>.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are planning a half-day mission work trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Pawnee, Illinois. The group will leave from the church at 7:15 am on Wednesday, July 10, and work at the center until 11:30 am. With a stop for lunch on the way back home, the plan is to be back at the church about 3 pm. The workers expect to be assembling school bags and/or personal hygiene kits and other tasks may be available. Some space for additional workers is available. Anyone interested in joining this adventure (UMW member or NOT), please contact Pam Clarkin (618-402-9691) or Penny May (618-402-8332).