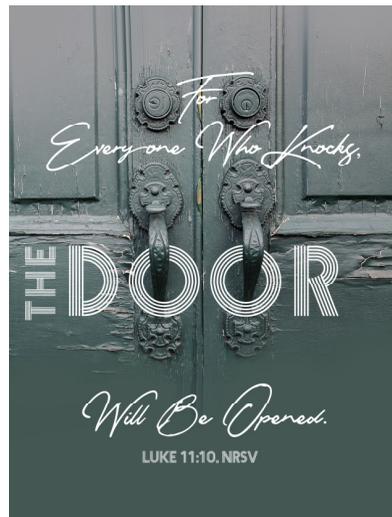


Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Miss Sherry Buhrmester  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Acolyte: Owen Potter  
Liturgist: Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Pianist: Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Resumes in September

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mrs. Jill Winte  
Acolyte: Noah Lewis  
Liturgist: Mrs. Barbara Taliana  
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby



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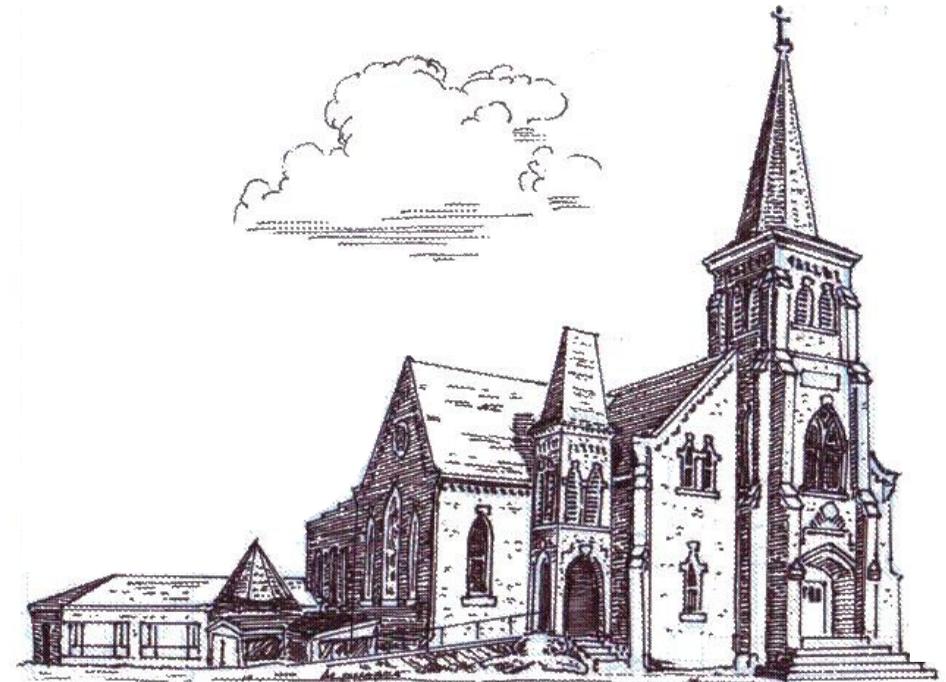
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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

### Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: God offers us eternal life.

**C: We will love the Lord our God, with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

L: God calls us to love one another.

**C: We will love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

**All: Let us worship the God of abundant love.**

### \*Welcome and Greetings

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

### \*Community Song—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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### 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

*Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!*

### \*Response of Gratitude—*Bless Thou the Gifts*      Sung to the Tune of Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;  
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.**

### Presentation of the Senior High Youth Group Reflections

**Video— "Time of Your Life"** produced by Izzy Kane

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, July 14

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

9:45 am—12:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

### Monday, July 15

11:00 am S. A. K.

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

### Tuesday, July 16

11:00 am S. A. K.

11:45 am Kiwanis

### Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am Gentle Yoga

11:00 am S. A. K.

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

4:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group at Edwardsville Library

### Thursday, July 18

10:00 am Staff Meeting

11:00 am S. A. K.

**August Newsletter Articles & Calendar Dates Due in Church Office**

### Friday, July 19

11:00 am S. A. K.

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

### Sunday, July 21

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

### 2019 Monthly Income & Expense

#### **Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expense, July      \$20,055.00  
Received                              \$ 2,526.00

#### **Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 07/31/2019\*      \$ 6,216.00  
Received                              \$ 3,768.00

\*(888/month)

### Celebrating Birthdays this Week

7/15 Emelia Dyer

7/16 Kara Byers  
Deb Zaboli

7/17 Ayden Hendriex  
Jerry Prott Sr.

7/18 Wally Maedge

7/19 Deborah Fisher  
David Robert Frazier

**CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE**—This morning we baptize Alexander John Schwalb, son of John and Tiffany Schwalb, and grandson of Nancy Schwalb, who was born on April 15, 2019. The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of this new life. We pray God's blessings on this family!

**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. You can visit our website for a link to register your children, or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/iumcedw>. Please pick up a tag from the VBS display in the Hospitality Room and return it with a donation of an item needed for VBS. Thanks!

**GENTLE YOGA** will meet on Wednesdays, July 17 & 31 before it ends for the summer. 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 will be accepted but not expected.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**—Immanuel is responsible for providing volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels for the first three weeks of the month of August. Do you have some time between approximately 10:30 am and noon to deliver these meals and a smile to area residents? Sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room for the day(s) you are available.

**LET'S BE BACKPACK BOOSTERS!** Our Food Pantry emphasis for most of July is School Supplies, which are needed by Sunday, July 21: Backpacks, protractors, glue sticks/bottles, erasers, graph paper, combination locks, pens, 3-ring binders, highlighters, 3-prong folders, index cards, thin markers, rulers, dry erase markers, earbuds, colored pencils, supply boxes, filled paper (wide/College), spiral notebooks (wide/college) washable markers. Also needed is detergent and dishwashing soap. Thank you!!

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Responsive Prayer**

**Lord of the misfits, whose prophets came like weeds to an ordered garden, shaking all that deadens your love: give us faith in your kingdom's growth, unruly and exuberant, and let it be a shelter wide enough for all; through Jesus Christ, our Teacher. Amen.**

### **Song of Prayer—*Reckless Love***

C. Asbury, C. Culver, R. Jackson

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

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.  
You have been so, so good to me.  
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.  
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,  
Still You give yourself away.  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was your foe, still Your love fought for me.  
You have been so, so good to me.  
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.  
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.  
Oh, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine.  
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it,  
Still You give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

There's no shadow You won't light up,  
Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me.  
There's no wall you won't kick down,  
No lie you won't tear down, coming after me.

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**Scripture Reading**—Philippians 4:1, 10-13

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**Song of Baptism**—*Something in the Water* C. Underwood, C. DeStefano, B. James

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Alexander John Schwalb

**\*Song of Sending**—*My Hope Is In You*

A. Geesbreghy, A. Shust

I meet with You and my soul sings out  
As your word throws doubt far away.  
I sing to You and my heart cries Holy!  
Hallelujah, Father, You're near!

My hope is in You Lord  
All the day long.  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is  
my song  
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord.

I wait for You and my soul finds rest  
In my selfishness, You show me grace  
I worship You and my heart cries Glory  
Hallelujah, Father You're here!

My hope is in You Lord  
All the day long.  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is  
my song  
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord.

I will wait on You  
You are my refuge  
I will wait on You  
You are my refuge

My hope is in You Lord  
All the day long.  
I won't be shaken by drought or storm

My hope is in You, Lord  
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I won't be shaken by drought or storm  
A peace that passes understanding is my song

And I sing  
My hope is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord

**\*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)

- + Communities in California affected by earthquakes  
Children and Parents at the Borders
- ++ Shannah Wagner, recovering from gall bladder surgery  
Kelan Massinelli, a former student of Jan Zelasko, as he is facing major neurological surgery on July 30. Pray that God will be with him and his family.
- +++ Brandy Page involved in car accident—she is okay, but still shook up  
Continued prayers for Carolyn Land, who has returned home with 24-hour care  
Mary Ann Williams and family at the passing of Walt  
Family of John Gillham, who passed away on June 20th in Texas  
The family of Ray Sperduto, the father of Emily Spitze's friend Adrian, who passed away
- ++++ Family of Jerry Green (*Shirley's address: 19927 US 71, Park Rapids, MN 56470*)  
Family and friends of Floyd Myrick, special friend of Keith & LeeAnn Kane

*Continued...*