

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
 Mrs. Jill Winte
 Acolyte: Noah Lewis
 Liturgist: Mrs. Barbara Taliana
 Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby
 Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
 Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Resumes in September

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Errick & Cindy Cameron
 Acolytes: Ayden Hendriex
 Noah Penelton
 Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig
 Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense, July \$20,055.00
 Received \$ 6,993.48

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 07/31/2019* \$ 6,216.00
 Received \$ 3,843.00

*((\$888/month)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

7/21 Ron Schaake
 7/22 Pastor Jackie, Jeff Helle
 7/23 Jay Worthey
 7/24 Missy Carter
 7/25 Cindy Cameron
 7/26 Bill Phillipe
 7/27 Judy Hall, Mike Portell

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July 21, 2019

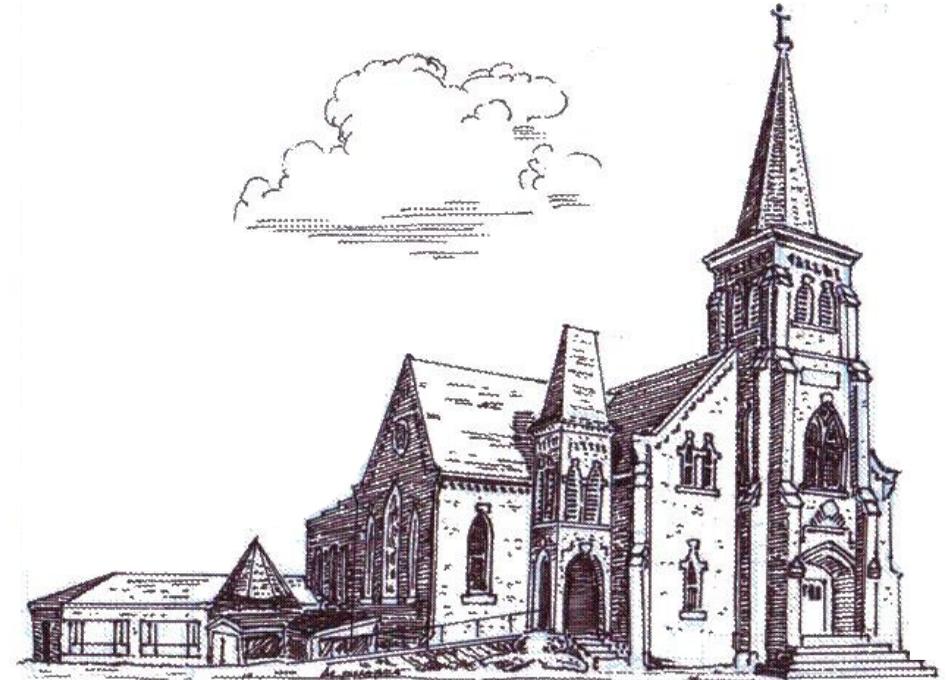
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

***Words of Invitation**

This is the place where Saints worship.
This is the place where sinners worship.
This is the place where faith abounds and doubts are welcome.
This is the place where Christ perfects us and redeems us with love and grace.
Let us join the journey and run with Christ!

***Responsive Prayer**

God of welcome, your people are called to be distinct, not by width of separation, but depth of hospitality and peace within our lives: root out our resentment and free us to welcome all who work for life and liberation, whatever path they tread; Through Jesus Christ, the companion of many ways. Amen.

Community Song—*Marvelous Light

C. Hall

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness, out of shame
By the cross You are the truth
You are the life, You are the way

Sin has lost its power
Death has lost its sting
From the grave You've risen
Victoriously.

I once was fatherless
A stranger with no hope
Your kindness wakened me
Wakened me, from my sleep
Your love it beckons deeply
A call to come and die
By grace now I will come
And take this life, take Your life

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 21

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 am S. A. K.

Wednesday, July 24

No Gentle Yoga
11:00 am S. A. K.
12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, July 25

11:00 am S. A. K.
1:00 pm Newsletter Team Sends Out August Edition of 'The Vision'

Friday, July 26

11:00 am S. A. K.
11:00 am Free Lunch Friday
No Bridge Club

Sunday, July 28

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am Seeker's Adult Bible Class in Church Office

Journey's Inn Room in Use All Week by VBS Staff

JOIN US ON A SAFARI ADVENTURE AT VBS! “Roar!” VBS begins one week from tomorrow, 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>. Last call for donation of supplies—see what is still needed at the display in Hospitality Room.

SOMEONE WITH A PICK-UP TRUCK OR VAN is needed this coming Thursday evening to pick up VBS decorations from Abundant Life Church, 3986 Humbert Road in Alton, at approximately 8:30 pm. We will load/unload for you. Please call Kiffon Lewis at 210-3502. Plan on this taking approximately two hours.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED—If you can bake or supply cookies for our VBS reception on August 4, or donate a food item for our Community Children’s Ministry Brunch on August 11, please sign on the sheets located in the Hospitality Room. Thank you!!

LET’S BE BACKPACK BOOSTERS! School Supplies for the Glen-Ed Pantry are due by July 28. The Pantry hands out the supplies to their clients the first part of August. For a list of items needed, please pick up a sheet from the narthex or Hospitality Room.

BIBLES FOR 3rd GRADERS—Immanuel has a long-standing tradition of giving Bibles to those children going into 3rd grade. This past week we mailed letters to the children that we are aware of who will be entering 3rd grade this Fall. If your child will be going into 3rd grade and did not receive a letter from us, please give us a call [this week!](#)

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME Sarah Dierker, who will be joining us as a part of our faith community. Sarah is the Chaplain at Alton Memorial Hospital. She serves as a Deacon within Illinois Great Rivers Conference. Deacons are a bit different than Elders within the United Methodist Church. They have specific ministries. Sarah shares her specifically called ministry in offering her passion, beauty and love through Pastoral Care needs. Deacons are also required to be appointed to a local church. The Bishop has appointed Sarah to be a part of Immanuel UMC as her particular community of faith. Sarah will spend most of her hours at Alton Memorial Hospital because she is hired full-time there. However, for her spiritual nourishment, fellowship and opportunity for faith development, she will have us as her community. Sarah will preach when I am out of the pulpit. She is empowered to serve Holy Communion with me and she will be working periodically with our children and other needs of our church community. Welcome Sarah! We Love you!

My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stain's now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free, now I'm free
My dead heart now is beating
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***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 Gwen

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

O Risen Christ we come to your house this day, knocking and asking that the door be opened. We come seeking your face, and yearning for your presence in our lives. Open the doors of your church. Lift our faces, that we may see your face shining upon us. Answer our yearning, that our restless hearts may find rest in you. Amen.

Song of Prayer—It Is Well

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

K. DiMarco

Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name

Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all
It is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
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The waves and wind still know His name

Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
It is well with me

So let go my soul and trust in Him
The waves and wind still know His name
The waves and wind still know His name

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

Through it all, through it all
My eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all
It is well

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It is well, it is well with my soul

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My eyes are on You
It is well, it is well

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It is well

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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.

VBS Commissioning

Receiving of Gifts

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

*Response of Gratitude—*The 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.**

Scripture Reading—Luke 10:38-42

p. 67 NT

Sermon— "Spiritual Snicker's Bars"

Rev. Jackie K. Havis-Shear

*Song of Sending—*O How I Love Jesus*

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*Benediction

**Let us run into the presence of Jesus with passion and excitement.
Let us serve and love with kindness and mercy.
For we are people of God filled with God's power.**

*Postlude

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

- + Holly Embley, friend of Emily Spitze, serious health issues
Family and friends of of Dr. Craig Aubuchon, employer of Emily Spitze, who was killed in a car accident Tuesday while on vacation in Wyoming
Kim Poteet, continued radiation treatments
- ++ Communities in California affected by earthquakes
Children and Parents at the Borders
- +++ Shannah Wagner, has returned to work following 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 was 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