

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mrs. Linda Potter  
Ms. Emily Spitze  
Acolyte: Owen Potter  
Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig  
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby  
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Praise Team Leader: Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

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. Betty Gengler  
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby

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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**August 11, 2019**  
**Children's Ministry Sunday**

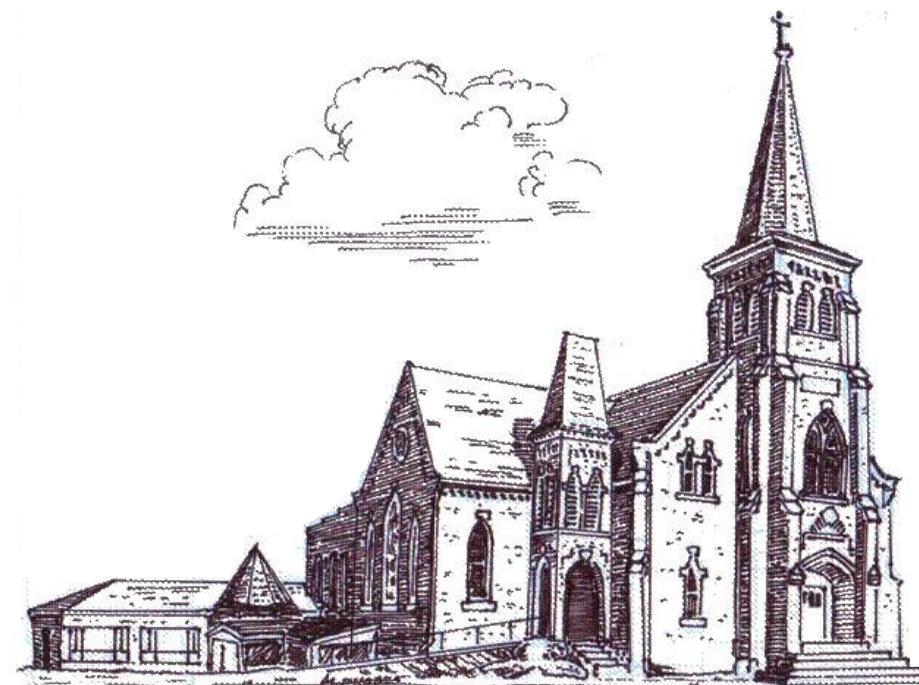
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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**

**\*Praise Sentences**

- Our God is a Healer!**
- Our God is a Miracle-Maker!**
- Our God is a Soul-Sustainer!**
- Our God celebrates with us!**
- Our God blesses us!**
- May we bless God!**

**\*Call to Worship**

- L: Dance, then, wherever you may be!
- C: We come into God’s presence with praise!**
- L: Dance, then, for God is here to heal us!
- C: We come into God’s presence with singing!**
- L: Dance, then, for God is faithful and true!
- C: We come into God’s presence with joy!**
- L: Dance like nobody’s watching!
- All: We come into God’s presence with dance!**

**\*Community Song—*Lord of the Dance***

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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.*

**Presentation of Bibles**

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| Alexander Anderson | Trace Spitze   |
| Audrey Floyd       | Danielle Woods |
| Addax Hendriex     |                |

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 11**

- 8:45 am Worship
- 9:45 am Community Children’s Brunch until 11:00 am**
- 9:45 am Seeker’s Adult Bible Class in Church Office
- 9:45 am Middle School Youth Group
- 1:00 pm Hall in Use—Madison County Historical Society

**Monday, August 12**

- 11:00 am S. A. K.—Last Day!!
- 7:15 pm AA
- 10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

**Tuesday, August 13**

Our Secretary returns to the Church Office

**Wednesday, August 14**

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

**Friday, August 16**

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

**Sunday, August 18**

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

**NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS AUGUST 18**—All of us find ourselves needing to decompress, detox, and decrease from some of the negative influences of our demanding society. Pastor will begin a new Sermon Series on August 18 that will cover four weeks. It is entitled, "DeTox Your Soul." We will be encouraged to DeTox Our Heart, DeTox Our Eyes, DeTox Our Words, and DeTox Our Actions. Biblical references to support our encouragement and growth will come from the Psalms. Be sure to join us as we return from our Summer Schedules.

**SEPTEMBER EDITION OF 'THE VISION'** - If you have news to be included in the September newsletter, please be sure to have it to the church office by Thursday, August 22.

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken on Sunday, August 25. Scrip order forms are located on the table in the Hospitality Room. You purchase gift cards at face value for your personal use or as gifts, and a percentage comes back to Immanuel. Gift cards are available for hundreds of local grocery stores, gas stations, specialty shops, big box stores, and many more. If you have questions about this simple fundraising program, speak to Teresa or Christal Akers-Helle.



Community Children's  
Ministry Brunch  
9:45—11:00 am  
\$7.00 Adults  
\$5.00 Kids 6-13

*please  
join us*

### **Blessing of Backpacks**

L: Today, we have before us backpacks to be carried to and from school by the children and youth gathered here. These backpacks will contain work to be done, work that's been returned, books to be studied, tools to complete home work. Notebooks, pencils, pens, protractors, compasses, crayons, rulers, scissors, glue sticks and other items used for school work will find their way in and out of these backpacks.

Some days, so much stuff will fill these backpacks that the student may find it difficult to walk. Other days, they will be light and nearly empty. But on each and every day, these backpacks represent work required of the students gathered here. And, as in every aspect of our life, we bring these before God for blessing at this time.

**Video**—*United Methodist Back to School Blessing*

### **Prayer for Students and Recognition of and Prayer for Teachers and School Administration**

*Let us pray together:*

**Gracious God, we lift to you today, these students.**

**They stand here ready to receive your blessings and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing on each of them.**

**Further, we ask your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day.**

*Continued...*

**We pray as well for the teachers and administrators in our schools. May they be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus who we seek to follow day by day.**  
**Amen.** (From Discipleship Ministries, The United Methodist Church)

### 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.**

### Community Sharing

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

### Pastoral Prayer

**Song of Prayer—*Here I Am to Worship*** Tim Hughes  
*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes  
Let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:** 8/14—Destiny Schoettle

**CELEBRATING THEIR ANNIVERSARY:** 8/16—Pastor Jackie & John Shear

**MEALS ON WHEELS THIS WEEK:** Monday, 8/12—Peggy Worthey; Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 & 14—Penny May; Thursday, August 15—Peggy Worthey; Friday, August 16—Mark & Jill Winte. Thank you, Volunteers!!

**OUR EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE** will resume in September, beginning September 3. It will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary, and will be led by Jewell McGhee. Jewell comes to us from Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves. She is in her last year of Seminary and is dedicated to the United Methodist Church. She is especially talented in understanding the power of combining beautiful art and one's spiritual growth. She is a Professional artist herself and her particular ministry at Immanuel UMC will be leading and organizing the Hevel Contemplative Service that Jordan Grammer began 3 years ago. Jewell will also be a leader in our worship services and will preach and assist in serving Holy Communion. Her website is a treat to see! Her professional accomplishments of art and design are available at [www.sjewellsmcghee.com](http://www.sjewellsmcghee.com).

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** will resume on Friday, September 20, 5:30—8:30 pm. Kids Night Out is for all children age 3 (who are potty trained) through those who are entering 5th grade. The children begin the evening by eating a meal together, and then break into groups for games, crafts and other activities. The evening always ends with watching a movie and munching on snacks. Due to the tremendous growth of this program, there is a particular need for adult volunteers to help with this outreach ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Please let us know if you can devote an hour or the whole evening to help keep the children on task. Talk to Kiffon Lewis (210-9628) or Jill Winte (314) 422-6734 if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU** to the wonderful group of ladies who helped out in the church office while Anita has been on vacation: **Lisa Allen, Missy Carter, Phyllis Fisher, Kiffon Lewis, Penny May** and **Deb Zaboli**. You are awesome and appreciated so much. Thanks!

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

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++ Kelan Massinelli, a former student of Jan Zelasko, recovering from major neurological surgery on July 30. Pray that God will be with him and his family.

+++ Continued prayers for Carolyn Land, who has returned home with 24-hour care—her address is #6 Pine Hollow Court in Edwardsville. She would love to receive a card!

++++ Holly Embley, friend of Emily Spitze, serious health issues  
Family and friends 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

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:** Creator of meteor showers and rain showers, forests and lakes, dandelions and gladiolas; of frogs, fish, flamingos, foxes and fireflies: thank you for summer. We rejoice in your marvelous works!

**WELCOME!** You are invited to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting God for all you need today.

**COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH**—Please join us in the lower level Fellowship Hall today following morning worship for a brunch consisting of biscuits & gravy, coffee cakes, sweet rolls, French toast sticks, breakfast casseroles, quiche, potato casseroles, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, milk and orange juice. We ask for adults to make a donation of \$7.00 each, children age 6-13 \$5 each, and kids 5 and under eat free. Proceeds will be used to purchase coats for the Head Start children in Edwardsville. If you cannot attend the Brunch, there are envelopes on the Christmas tree in the Hospitality Room that you can drop in the offering plate, or put them in the basket by the tree. Thank you for your generosity in helping the Community Children's Ministry keep our Head Start children WARM!!

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

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Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that  
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You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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**Scripture Reading**—Luke 8:41-48

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**Sermon**— “All Are Welcome  
All Are Beloved  
All Are To Be Seen  
All Are Empowered”

**\*Song of Sending**—*One Touch (Press)*

Nicole C. Mullen

Been ostracized for 12 years  
I'm used to being alone  
Spent everything I had  
And now it's gone  
I'm used to being put down  
My issues tell it all  
My only hope is anchored  
In this fall

If I could just touch the hem of His garment  
I know I'd be made whole  
If I could just press my way through this madness  
His love would heal my soul If only one touch

So many people calling  
How could He ever know  
That just a brush of Him would stop the flow  
If He knew would He rebuke me  
Or shame me to the crowd  
Well I'm desperate 'cause It's never or it's now

If I could just touch the hem of His garment  
I know I'd be made whole  
If I could just press my way through this madness  
His love would heal my soul  
If only one touch

And then suddenly He turned around  
He said somebody has unleashed my power  
Well, frightened and embarrassed I bowed  
You see I told Him of my troubles And how

I had to touch the hem of His garment and I know I've been made whole  
And how I had pressed my way through this madness  
And His Love has healed my soul

Then with one word He touched the hem of my garment  
And you know I've been made whole  
And somehow He pressed His Way thru my madness  
And His Love has healed my soul

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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