

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mrs. Jill Winte
Acolyte: Noah Lewis
Liturgist: Mrs. Betty Gengler
Musician: Mr. Tyler Slaby
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Praise Team Leader: Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens
Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Resume on September 8

Next Week's Worship Leaders

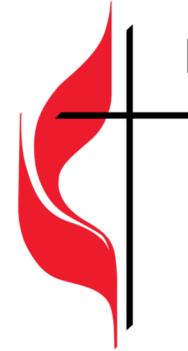
Greeters: Errick & Cindy Cameron
Acolytes: Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig

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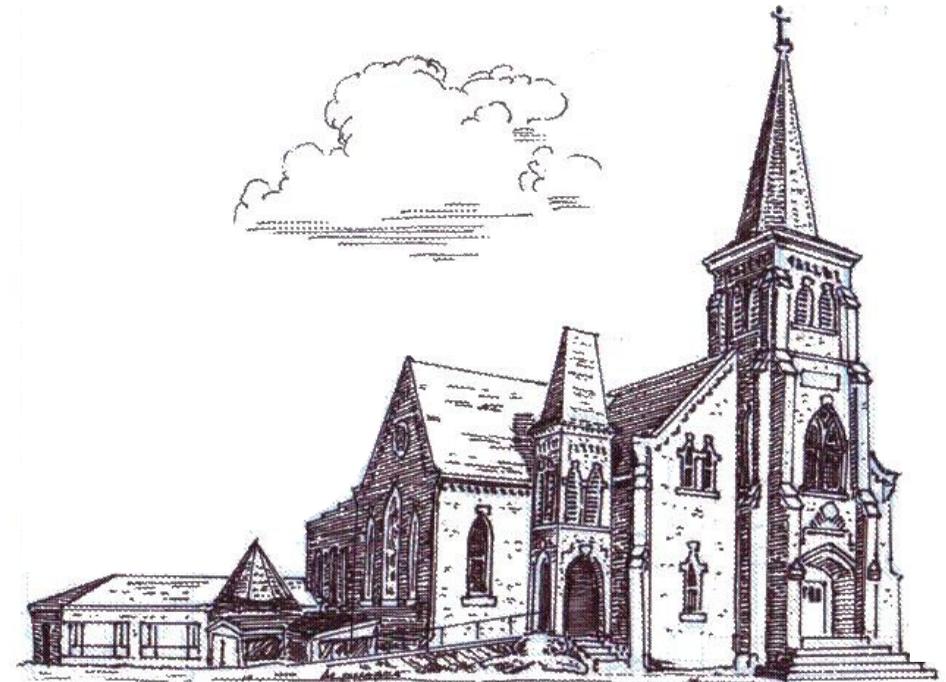
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

Invitation to Worship

Song of Invitation—*Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here*

There’s nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare, You’re our living hope
Your Presence, Lord
I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your Presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord
Your Presence, Lord

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

7:15 pm AA
10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Schaake

Tuesday, August 20

11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, August 21

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, August 22

10:00 am Staff Meeting
September Newsletter Articles & Calendar Dates Due in Office

Friday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 25

Scrip Orders Taken

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

<u>2019 Monthly Income & Expense</u>	
Current Expense (Operating)	
Budgeted Expense, August	\$17,308.00
Received	\$ 8,508.00
Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)	
Owed by 08/31/2019*	\$ 7,104.00
Received	\$ 4,248.00
*(888/month)	

<u>Celebrating Birthdays this Week</u>	
8/21	Chris Bonucchi Noah Lewis Sutton Starks
8/23	Ethen Fisher Bailey McCormick
8/24	Kendall Kane
<u>Celebrating Anniversaries</u>	
8/19	Andree & Renee Doss Mark & Jill Winte

HEAD START READERS—We are looking for volunteers who enjoy spending time reading story books to children. Our volunteers are blessed as they read two or three times each school year to the children next door at Head Start. Volunteers are asked to pick out one or two books (no religious or holiday themes) to read for about 10 minutes. We read on Wednesday mornings this past year, and believe that will be the case this school year also. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please let Anita know in the church office.

CHURCH KEYS—If you no longer have need of a key for the church, please return it to the church office, as we have others who need them. Thanks!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE—Online giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. You won't need to write checks and prepare envelopes every week. And even when you can't attend services, your electronic contributions will arrive without delay. Set up a bi-weekly or monthly draw to be deposited into Current Expense (our general account) through Anita in the church office. If you have any questions, please call Anita in the church office.

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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***Call to Worship**

L: The Holy One calls us to trust God's steadfast love,
So we join our ancestor Abraham in saying,

C: Here I Am, Lord.

L: The Holy One calls us to be guided by prophets.
With the first followers of Jesus, we say,

C: Here I Am, Lord.

L: The Holy One calls us into eternal life,
With the Gospel writers, we say,

C: Here I Am, Lord.

All: Let us worship the God who calls us. Here we are, Lord.

***Community Song**—*Here I Am, Lord*

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***Welcome/Passing of the Peace**

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

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.**

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

Responsive Prayer

God of memory and place, in the darkness of the void you call us into being, a people for your heart; we thank you for this house, built of prayer and story; may it hold us and empower us to hear and follow him to whom all things are given, Jesus Christ, our cornerstone. Amen.

Song of Prayer—*My Heart Is Yours*

K. Stanfill, B. Younker, D. Carson, J. Ingram

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

I give You my life
I give You my trust, Jesus
And You are my God
And You are enough, Jesus

I give You my life
I give You my trust, Jesus
And You are my God
And You are enough, Jesus
Oh, Jesus

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken next 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.

OUR EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE will resume in September, beginning September 10. 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.sjewellsmcgee.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 are sign-up sheets 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 was 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)

- + Kim Poteet, continued radiation treatments
Nancy Vetter-Staten, niece of Don and Evelyn Schaake, facing complicated and extended medical issues
Family of Melody Sackett, who passed away on August 11. Melody's husband Dell is Evelyn Schaake's brother
Baby Josie, Ashlei Anderson's great niece who is 3 months old and is recovering from heart bypass surgery
April Smith, friend of the Helle family, pancreatitis
- +++ 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 hear from you!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP, and a special extension of friendship to our visitors. May all who gather here experience "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7, ESV).

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY—All of us find ourselves needing to decompress, detox, and decrease from some of the negative influences of our demanding society. Pastor begins a new Sermon Series today 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 each week 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 this Thursday, August 22.

MEALS ON WHEELS THIS WEEK: Monday, 8/19—Kiffon Lewis; Tuesday, 8/20—Penny May; Wednesday, 8/21—Penny May; Thursday, 8/22—Peggy Worthey; Friday, 8/23—Jill & Mark Winte. A big thank you to all of our volunteers!! This week concludes our obligation to deliver Meals on Wheels for the Community Center.

My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in Your hands

My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in Your hands

I lay down my life
I take up my cross, Jesus
For You are my God
Whatever the cost, Jesus
Oh, Jesus

My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in Your hands

My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in Your hands

And all to Jesus, I surrender
All to You, I freely give
Oh, I will ever love and trust You
In Your presence I will live

My heart is Yours
My heart is Yours
Take it all, take it all
My life in Your hands



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Scripture—Psalm 86:11

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Sermon Series: DeTox Your Soul
Today's Sermon: "DeTox Your Heart!"

***Song of Sending**—*Lord, I Need You*

C. Nockels, D. Carson, J. Reeves

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without you, I fall apart
You're the one, that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my songs to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

***Benediction**

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

Abide in God's blessings
And make known the image of God
That resides in each of us.

***Postlude**

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