

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Errick & Cindy Cameron
Acolytes: Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton
Liturgist: Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Pianist: Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Praise Team Leader: Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens
Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Resume on Sunday, September 8

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Acolytes: Miss Zinnia Allen
Miss Shelly Brase
Liturgist: Mrs. Lisa Allen
Communion Set-Up: Mrs. Sharon Koenig
Communion Server: Ms. Sarah Dierker

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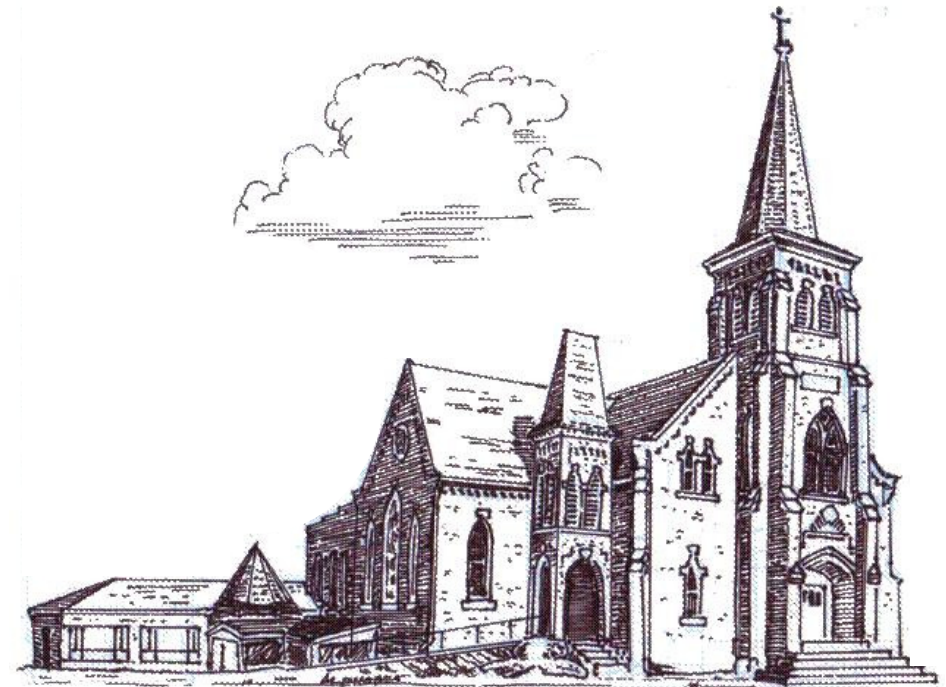
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

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

Ringing of the Bell

Centering Words

Walking down the road of life, how often do we meet Christ in a stranger? Chances are good we won't recognize him, see him, or even feel our hearts burn within us. Chances are even better Christ will move on to bless another unless we offer hospitality to our fellow travelers. Walking down the road of life, look to see Christ....and be prepared to find him in a stranger.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Welcome, friends and strangers
Long-timers and newcomers,
Those from nearby and far off.

C: We gather as one because Christ is our peace.

L: We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

**C: We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone,
The one who joins us together.**

L: Hear the good news of peace that brings us all together.

**All: With our brothers and sisters,
We are no longer strangers,
But residents with God.**

Community Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Paul Baloche

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
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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 25 **Scrip Orders Taken**

8:45 am Worship

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

Monday, August 26

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—Krieger

Tuesday, August 27

6:30 pm SPPR Committee

Wednesday, August 28

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, August 29

1:00 pm Newsletter Team

Friday, August 30

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, September 1

8:45 am Worship

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

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

- + 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! The family of Baby Josie, Ashlei Anderson’s great niece, who passed away on Thursday

- ++ 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
April Smith, friend of the Helle family, pancreatitis

- ++++ Kelan Massinelli, a former student of Jan Zelasko, recovering from major neurological surgery on July 30.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken today. 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS from January-July of 2019 have been prepared and may be picked up this morning from the table in entryway. We ask that you look over your statement, and if you have any questions, please call Anita in the church office.

OUR EVENING CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE will resume on 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. Jewell will also be a leader in our worship services and will preach and assist in serving Holy Communion.

THANK YOU! Mary Lou Grigg wants to thank all the people who were so nice to her after she fell at Immanuel on Sunday, August 11th. Special thanks to Pastor Jackie who said a prayer for her, and to Barb Taliana, who went to the emergency room with them. God took care of her—no broken bones. “God is alive and well at this church!”

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF ‘THE VISION’ will be sent out this Thursday. Please watch for it to hit your inbox!

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

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

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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

Lord of the growing seed, you reach to the roots of our being and quench our sea-deep thirst: help us to know ourselves through the eyes of the other who calls us to answer and serve and, in the end, be filled; through Jesus Christ, the leaders, lover, and liberator. Amen.

Song of Prayer—*It Is Well With My Soul*

Kristine Dimarco

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

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

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

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

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

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
So let go my soul and trust in Him
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

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

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

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
It is well with me

Scripture—Psalm 16:11

p. 469 OT

Video—"Vision Defined"

Sermon Series: DeTox Your Soul

Today's Sermon: "DeTox Your Eyes!"

***Song of Sending**—*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

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***Benediction**

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

**Let's go to dream dreams of a new creation made from strangers.
Let's go to see God's vision fulfilled through all God's children.
Let's go with God's power to share, and God's presence to see.**

***Postlude**

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<p><u>Celebrating Birthdays this Week</u></p> <p>8/27 Tyler Slaby 8/28 Hannah Penelton 8/30 Ashley Gorham Henry Zelasko 8/31 Rhonda Grammer Diane McCullough</p> <p><u>Celebrating Anniversaries</u></p> <p>8/26 Butch & Chris Bonucchi Rodney & Grace Phillipe 8/31 Tom & Penny May</p>	<p><u>2019 Monthly Income & Expense</u></p> <p>Current Expense (Operating)</p> <p>Budgeted Expense, August \$17,308.00 Received \$12,545.43</p> <p>Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)</p> <p>Owed by 08/31/2019* \$ 7,104.00 Received \$ 4,758.00 *(\$888/month)</p>
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