

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Mr. Dan Hodge
Mr. Tom May
Acolytes: Miss Zinnia Allen
Miss Shelly Brase
Liturgist: Mrs. Lisa Allen
Communion Assistant: Ms. Sarah Dierker
Organist: Mrs. Sheila Acuncius
Praise Team Leader: Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens
Instrument Director: Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Elementary & Middle School Sunday School Will Resume After Labor Day

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters: Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Mrs. Linda Potter
Acolyte: Owen Potter
Liturgist: S. Jewell S. McGhee
Pianist: Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Elementary Sunday School: Mrs. Grace Havis
Middle School Sunday School: Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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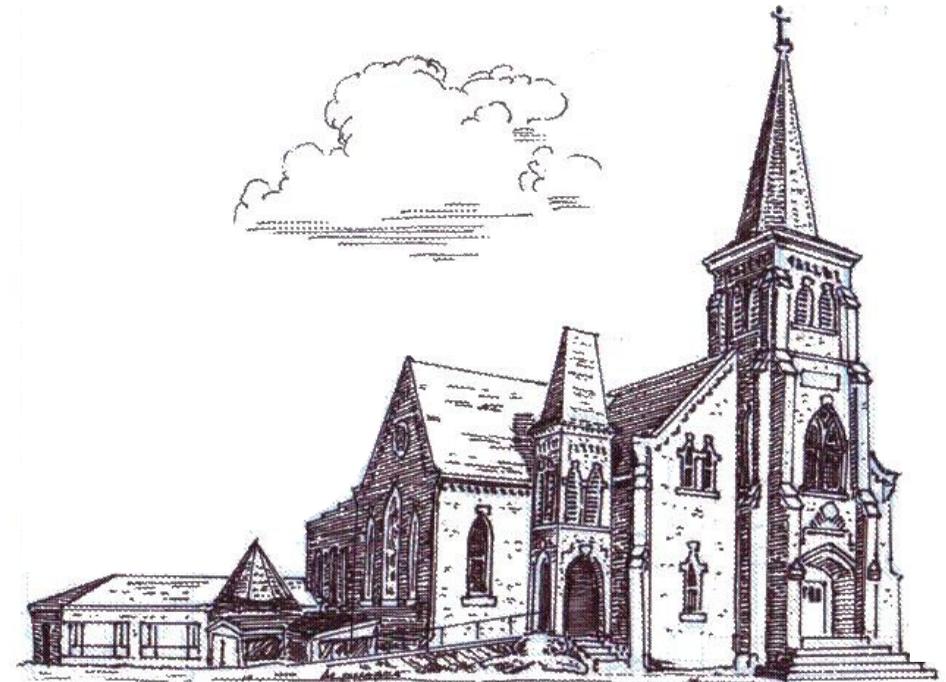
We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

***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

Gathering Music
Ring of the Bell
Prelude

Brass Ensemble

*Responsive Words of Invitation

L: Before anything was, O God,
you were a worker, a maker, a creator.

**C: You shaped the earth from the void,
And the heavens around it in order to display.**

L: You made the jungles and the deserts,
The mountains and the valleys, the lands and the seas.

**C: You fashioned the birds and the animals,
the creatures in the ocean, and all of humanity.**

L: So, it isn't any wonder that we are called to work as well,
And to fill the world with our produce, our art, and our handiwork.

**C: We praise you today for the ability to work —
To apply ourselves with diligence and constancy,
to bring about beauty and order on the earth,
and to provide for ourselves and others.**

*Community Song—*We Gather Together*

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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!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 1

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 am Seeker's Class

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Church Office Closed

7:15 pm AA

10:00 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, September 3

11:45 am Kiwanis

Wednesday, September 4

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Thursday, September 5

6:00 pm Finance Committee

7:00 pm Church Council

Friday, September 6

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday

6:30 pm Fellowship Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, September 8

National Grandparents Day

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School/
Seeker's Class

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

- + Kim Poteet has completed her last radiation treatment!
The husband of a friend of Grace Havis who is in ICU with a lung infection
A close friend of Donna Hardbeck diagnosed with invasive carcinoma of the breast
Baby Tessa, niece of Ashlei Anderson, recovery from tests
- ++ 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 August 22
- +++ 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

2019 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense, August	\$17,308.00
Actual Expense	\$15,715.55
Received	\$14,689.02
Budgeted Expense, Sept.	\$17,354.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 08/31/2019**	\$ 7,104.00
Received	\$ 4,858.00
Owed by 09/30/2019**	\$ 7,992.00

**(\$888/month)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

- 9/01 Liz Ahrens
- 0/02 Diane (Hodge) Jones
- 9/03 Libby Metcalf
- 9/04 Janet Browning
- 9/07 Penny May, Judy Schoettle,
Marian Skinner (98th birthday!)
15 Hilltop Village Center Dr., Room 103
Eureka, MO 63025

Celebrating Anniversaries

- 9/01 David & Deb Frazier

RIVERS OF LIFE CLERGY BAND will perform a variety of Contemporary Christian and Gospel music at an outdoor concert at Wanda United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 2—4:00 pm. A love offering will be taken to support “Our Conference, Our Kids.” Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!

A DAY OF JOY for those living with Alzheimer’s and dementia and their families/care givers will be held on Sunday, September 15 from 1—3:00 pm at Edwardsville Township Park., Pavilion #1. Complimentary refreshments and water will be available. Picnic seating or bring lawn chairs. Meet others in the same season of life and have fun learning and gathering resources. Pick up a flyer from the table in the Hospitality Room.

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

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Song of Prayer—*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

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

Scripture Reading—Psalm 19:14

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Sermon Series: DeTox Your Soul

Today’s Sermon: “DeTox Your Words!”

Blessing of Holy Communion

L: Bakerwoman God,
Bless this gift of bread with the yeast of your love;
Flow through this gift of wine with the Spirit of your grace,
Nurture our lives, that we may be loaves of your generous abundance
And vines of your growth and strength.

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Blessed God, we pray for your spirit to bless these gifts of bread and cup and may they offer to us the power of the Risen Christ. In this experience we claim everlasting life and complete joy, as we commit ourselves to building the kingdom of Christ on this earth, through this act of gathering and sharing. Amen.

Sharing of Cup and Bread

Each of you are invited to join the Heavenly Banquet Meal. We serve gluten free for everyone as we eat from one loaf; one body. We serve grape juice to symbolize the wine that Jesus served as the blood of the new covenant was celebrated.

***Benediction**

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

**May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts,
be acceptable to you O God, our Strength and our Redeemer.
Go In Peace!**

Postlude

Brass Ensemble

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WELCOME to worship this Labor Day weekend! May our time together strengthen us so we can serve God in whatever work we do.

SCRIP ORDERS will be taken again today. We did not receive enough orders last Sunday to make a profit from them, since we have to pay shipping and handling charges. Please consider if you could place an order 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 S. Jewell S. 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.

'THE VISION' was sent out this week. Copies of the paper edition are available to pick up this morning from the Hospitality Room and the magazine rack in the narthex.

KIDS NIGHT OUT will meet on Friday, September 20 from 5:30-8:30 pm. A reservation is required. All children age 3 (potty trained) through 5th graders are welcome! The children share a meal together and then break up into various small groups. Adult volunteers are always needed. A sign-up sheet is in the Hospitality Room.

EDWARDSVILLE BOOK FESTIVAL will be held on Saturday, September 7 from 9 am until 4 pm at the City Park. It will be a day of book-related fun: Local authors & book sales, bookish crafts, food & beverages, music by EHS Orchestra and SIUE Jazz Band, free kids' activities and panel discussions.