

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
  
Middle School Sunday School:  
Pianist:  
Keyboard/Musician:  
Instrument Director:  
Praise Team Leader:

Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mrs. Jill Winte  
Noah Lewis  
Mrs. Betty Gengler  
Ms. Emily Spitze  
Ms. Missy Carter  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Tyler Slaby  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolytes:  
Liturgist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:

Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Ayden Hendriex, Noah Penelton  
Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear  
Mrs. Linda Potter  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**February 16, 2020**



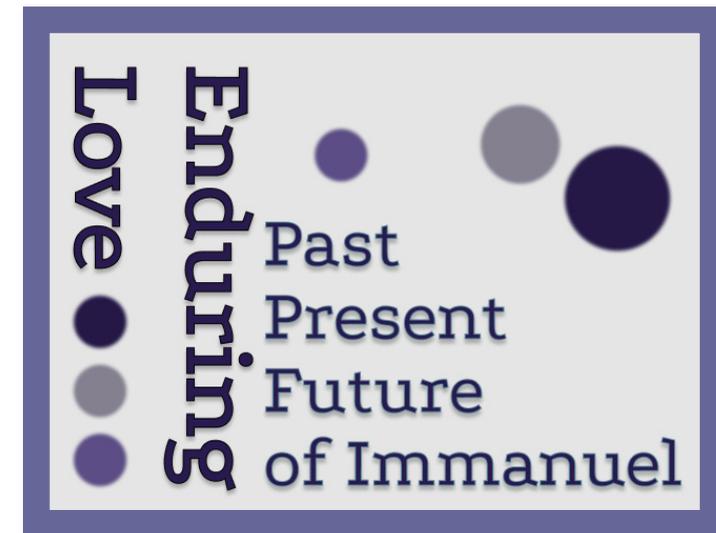
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***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...*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Those who are comfortably able may stand

### Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: For mothers and fathers, strangers and foreigners, the faithful of past generations,

**C: We give God thanks and praise.**

L: For their trust in God, now entrusted to us,

**All: We give God thanks and praise.**

### \*Community Song—*I Love to Tell the Story*

v. 1, 3 & 4 #156

### \*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.*

### Community Sharing

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

### Preparation for Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 16

8:45 am Worship

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

Adult Study on "The Walk" - Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

### Monday, February 17

#### President's Day

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

### Tuesday, February 18

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, February 19

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

6:30 pm OWL Curriculum Class

7:30 pm Contemplative Worship

### Thursday, February 20

1:00 pm Newsletter Team

### Friday, February 21

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm

5:30 pm Kid's Night Out

### Sunday, February 23

#### Scrip Orders Taken

8:45 am Worship

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

9:45 am Creative Gathering/Old Fashioned Pot Luck

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

**\*Song of Sending—*For All the Saints***

William H. How, Christopher Miner

For all the saints who from this labor's rest  
to Thee by faith before the world confess  
Thy name O Jesus be forever blessed  
alleluia Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
alleluia Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*Benediction**

**As we go forth, may we cease to do evil; learn to do good.  
May we seek justice; rescue the oppressed.  
May we defend the orphan; plead for the widow —  
And, may we eat of the good of the land.  
Let's go in peace. Amen.**

**\*Postlude**

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**Responsive Prayer**

**Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice. Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom. In courage and hope, we come before you this hour, to hear your Word and prepare our hearts in Jesus' name we pray. 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  
It is well with me

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

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

So let go my soul and trust in Him  
The waves and wind still know His name  
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It is well with my soul  
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It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul  
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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

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

### **Centering Words**

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your Word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, open the doors of our hearts and minds. Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you.

### **Scripture Readings**

Hebrews 11:32-40  
Matthew 20:28

p. 212 NT  
p. 21 NT

**Sermon Series:** The Walk

**Today's Sermon—**"Love So Amazing, So Divine!"

### **Special Music—***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*At this time we will receive our offering. May you be blessed as you give generously!*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood

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

- + The family of Jim Bazillion, grandfather & step-father to Kiffon Lewis & Jill Winte, who passed away last weekend
- ++ Marlene VanCamp, knee replacement  
Haydon Grammer, recovering from surgery  
Family of Mindy, friend of Emily Spitze, who passed away on January 28
- +++ Evelyn Schaake, recovering from pneumonia  
Granny Ruth—Grandmother of the Havis children—recovery from a heart attack  
Praise Report—Cindy Cameron has retired! (Errick has not—he is still doing what he loves!)  
Family of David Grotefendt in his passing
- ++++ The family of Tiana Washington

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

2/20 Pat Schott  
2/22 Trevor Page

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, February	\$17,145.00
Received	\$ 7,143.56

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 02/29/2020*	\$ 1,754.00
Received	\$ 450.00

\*\$877.00 monthly

**MARCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS** are now due in the church office. The March issue of The Vision will be sent out on Thursday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**—The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. We will have a special service that evening at 6:00 pm, which will include holy communion and the imposition of ashes.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be celebrated on Friday, March 6 with a special service beginning at 9:30 am at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 186 Summit Avenue in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Women are asked to bring donations for the Glen-Ed Food Pantry.

**WELCOME!** God told the disciples: “This is my Son ... Listen to Him” (Mark 9:7). Welcome to worship, where we pause intentionally to listen to Jesus.

**CREATIVE EVENT FOR ENDURING LOVE**—We are preparing for the Creative Event and pot-luck luncheon that is planned for next Sunday, February 23—gathering immediately after church! Collect favorite recipes. Write down favorite short poems, scriptures or songs celebrated at Immanuel UMC. Don't be afraid! Pastor Jewell will lead us as to how we can begin the creation of a beautiful collection of past memories of Immanuel UMC! A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Hospitality Room for our Old-Fashioned Pot-Luck. Please indicate what type of food you plan to bring. This Creative Event is for ALL folks who attend Immanuel UMC. Don't miss out!!

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** will be held on Friday, February 21 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Please make your reservation today in the Hospitality Room if your children plan to attend. Adult helpers are urgently needed. Would you consider staying to help out? Speak to Kiffon or Jill if you have any questions.

**INVITATION FOR GLEN ED PANTRY VOLUNTEERING PARISHIONERS**—There is a reception planned honoring Judy Moody who is retiring from the Glen Ed Pantry in Edwardsville, IL. Tomorrow, February 17th from 6-8 pm at the Pantry, there will be a celebration for Judy's long tenure, and an introduction of the new directors. Please RSVP to lara\_johnson@yahoo.com, or Michelle Babb at face4audio@gmail.com.

**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available from the church office. Call the office or send an email and our secretary will get your statement sent to you. Since only about half of the statements are picked up each year, we want to avoid wasting paper and envelopes that would have to be shredded. Thanks for your understanding.

**'CAREFUL CARE,'** led by Chaplain Sarah Dierker, will be offered as the after church Sunday School class beginning on Sunday, March 1. Think about a time when you felt cared for ... what was it that made you feel that way? This class will focus on what caring looks like, how to engage in active listening, how to give appropriate responses, and what are some boundaries/self care tips. It is primarily focused for our Care Team group, but is open to anyone who wants to learn more about caregiving.