

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Errick & Cindy Cameron
Zinnia Allen, Shelly Brase
Mrs. Lisa Allen
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis
Mrs. Jill Winte
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer
Mr. Tyler Slaby
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher
Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

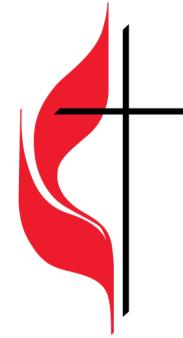
Next Week's Worship Leaders

Greeters:
Acolyte:
Liturgist:
Elementary Sunday School:
Middle School Sunday School:

Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester
Mrs. Linda Potter
Owen Potter
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane
Mrs. Grace Havis
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis

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Born March 1, 1859

**Immanuel United
Methodist Church**

March 1, 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

Gathering Music
Ring of the Bell
Prelude

String Ensemble

String Ensemble

*Responsive Gathering Words

L: You call us,
Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks,
inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors
into the uncharted waters of faith
to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You
into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom;
to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany
You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid.

C: **As we respond,**
in our simple, sometimes crazy,
constantly uncertain lives,
speak to us, Spirit of Grace:
of that hope which is our anchor;
of that peace which is our rock;
of that grace which is our refuge.

*Community Song—*Blessed Be Your Name*

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Elementary & Middle School Sunday School
9:45 am "Careful Care" class in Journey's Inn Room
10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

Monday, March 2

7:15 pm AA
9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Tuesday, March 3

6:00 pm Board of Trustees
6:30 pm Bishop's Protocol at Belleville Union United Methodist

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club
6:30 pm OWL Curriculum Class

Thursday, March 5

6:00 pm Finance Committee/Church Council

Friday, March 6

World Day of Prayer

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm
6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School
9:45 am Careful Care in Journey's Inn Room
10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

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

- + The family of Evelyn Schaae at her passing Thursday afternoon
- ++ Prayers for everyone who has and is experiencing the illness going from person to person
Wally Maedge, healing for a hairline crack in his hip
- +++ The family of Jim Bazillion, grandfather & step-father to Kiffon Lewis & Jill Winte in his passing
- ++++ Marlene VanCamp, recovering from knee replacement
Haydon Grammer, recovering from surgery
Family of Mindy, friend of Emily Spitze, who passed away on January 28

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

- 3/01 Keith Kane
Kiffon Lewis
- 3/02 Christal Akers-Helle
Ethan Brown
BethAnne Havis
- 3/03 Kyle Hatton

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

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| Budgeted Expenses, February | \$17,145.00 |
| Received | \$15,901.22 |

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

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| Owed by 02/29/2020 | \$ 1,754.00 |
| Received | \$ 775.00 |

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.

PI DAY FUNDRAISER—The United Methodist Women invite you to celebrate PI(e) Day on 3.14. They are now taking orders for delicious home made pies, both 8" and 9", for \$10.00 and \$15.00. Varieties are apple, chocolate, custard, pecan, pineapple cream, lemon meringue, strawberry and Toll House. The Women will be taking orders after church today and next Sunday, or you may call Penny May, 655-0706. Pick up your pies on March 14 from noon until 2:00, or by appointment with Penny.

THE BISHOP'S PROTOCOL—This Tuesday, March 3, you will have an opportunity at 6:00 pm to attend a Listening Session on the Bishop's Protocol Plan that will be offered at General Conference this May. The Plan will be addressed and explained in detail. The Listening Session will be held at Belleville Union United Methodist Church, 721 E. Main Street in Belleville, Illinois.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
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My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name
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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.*

Community Sharing

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

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive 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—No Longer Slaves Brian Johnson, Jonathan David Helsler, Joel Case
This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Until all my fears are gone

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother’s womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I’ve been born again, into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right
through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

***Lenten Benediction**

**In this Season,
May we be reborn,
Washed clean,
Made new
Forgiven,
And Spectacularly Loved!**

***Postlude**

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WELCOME! Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF TODAY’S WORSHIP all are invited to be a part of an all-church picture to celebrate this time in our church family.

ENDURING LOVE—Today as the Prelude begins our service each of you who might wish to write your thoughts on the Enduring Love Bulletin Insert, feel free to write down “Offering Our Present to God” and place your paper in the Offering Plate as we receive not only our Financial Offerings, but also our spiritual experiences as offerings! What causes us to resist looking at the Present? Write what that might be for you. As we begin this journey, let us come together and “give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.” (Psalm 136:1 NASB)

‘CAREFUL CARE’ CLASS BEGINS TODAY! Our next After Church Sunday School class begins today. We are blessed to have Alton Memorial Hospital Chaplain Pastor Sarah Dierker lead us in a series of classes called “Careful Care.” While these classes are primarily intended for our Care Team members, anyone who may be interested in becoming more mindful of self-care and spiritual growth are invited to attend. The classes will meet each Sunday following morning worship through the month of March. We hope you will join us as we discuss ways to support one another in our deepest grief and greatest joys as a church family.

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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| You split the sea so I could walk right through it | I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God |
| My fears are drowned in perfect love | |
| You rescued me so I could stand and sing | I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God |
| I am a child of God | |
| I am a child of God | |
| I am a child of God | |

Scripture Reading—Mark 1:9-15

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Sermon Series: Presence in the Present

Today's Sermon: "Business at Hand"

Special Music and Receiving of Gifts—*You Say* Paul Mabury, Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram
Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know.

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me
I believe

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me
I believe

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
When I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me
I believe

Oh I believe, yes I believe
What You say of me
Oh I believe

Holy Communion

L: Keeper of every moment in eternity: we come, not only to hear words which can transform us, but to be filled with your grace and hope through the breaking of living bread and sharing of the cup of forgiveness. We come, not out of habit, but to respond to your call, willing to be called away from the familiar ways of our lives and be sustained by your provision.

C: We are walkers on your journey. In the midst of our harried lives, you call us to lay aside all that entangles us, to follow you into serving others. You invite us to step into the power of grace and

peace, and waters of life and hope, reaching out to draw others to our side so, that together, we might enter your kingdom of freedom and joy.

L: Bless these gifts of bread and cup and make them be for us sustenance for today and strength for tomorrow, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen and Amen!

***Sharing of Bread and Cup**

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.

***Song of Sending—What a Beautiful Name**

Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King