



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

## Invitation for Greeting the Community

Pastor Jewell McGhee

*Get ready, Be ready to greet each other! Lisa, Eloise and Zinnia Allen are our greeters this Sunday!*

## Easter Video—"Happy Easter, Happy Easter"

### Welcome and Greeting

### Call to Worship

The Kane Family

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

**P: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!**

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

**P: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

**All: AMEN**

Seth Condrey, Adam Hersh, Brandon Coker,  
Heath Balltzglier and Paul Taylor Smith

### Community Song—*When Death Was Arrested*

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope, no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free, washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love, pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with you

Released from chains, I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh Your grace so free, washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love, pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with you

Our Saviour displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced, as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began  
That's when death was arrested and my life began

We're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
We're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

We're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
We're free, free, forever amen  
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## Invitation for Community Sharing

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## Opening Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

**Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN!**

## Community Sharing

*Get ready, Be ready to share your prayer requests that we can pray for and celebrate with.*

## 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—*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing and grace  
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When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome brought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone for they were afraid.”

**Sermon**— “They Were Together”

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

**Responsive Easter Proclamation**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!  
Death has been conquered.  
Christ has restored us to new life.  
All that is broken has been made whole.  
Hold your head high, Christ has risen!  
From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday,  
    passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy,  
    we arrive at Easter.  
We know that joy and sorrow,  
    life and death are bound together.  
Hold your head high, Christ has risen!  
Carry forward God’s healing.  
Carry it to a world where truth and justice  
    triumph over evil and oppression.  
You have been called out of death and into new life!

**Rejoice! Life bursts through death.**  
**Rejoice! Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia**

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

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning	What a beautiful Name it is
One With God the Lord Most High	Nothing compares to this
Your hidden glory in creation	What a beautiful Name it is
Now revealed in You our Christ	The Name of Jesus
What a beautiful Name it is	
What a beautiful Name it is	You didn't want heaven without us
The Name of Jesus Christ my King	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

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

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

What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful 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

What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

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

### **Invitation for Saying Our Goodbyes and Well Wishes!**

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### **Benediction**

The Carter Family

**Join the Easter Party.**

**We are resurrection people.**

**We dare to face the sadness and joy, amazement and terror of the tomb to find new life.**

**We dare to sink into the mystery of resurrection.**

**We dare to hear the Easter song...even in the midst of destruction!**

**God's love is victorious.**

*Go in God's Grace, Saying our Goodbyes and Well Wishes!*

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**HAPPY EASTER!** What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

**DO YOU HAVE A NEED?** As we continue to be the church, even without our beloved building and meaningful traditions, there are those in our church community willing and able to help if you find yourself in need in the weeks to come. That need might consist of a wellness check via phone for those who live alone, a conversation for those who are feeling sad or isolated, grocery/medication delivery, online tutoring for a student, etc. As events continue to unfold, you may e-mail the church office. Anita has a list of contacts ready and willing to help!

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

- + Erick Cameron, who underwent emergency gall bladder surgery on Wednesday  
Myles and Bre Cameron, son and daughter-in-law of Errick & Cindy who have been diagnosed with Covid19  
Janice Schoonover suffering with pneumonia, friend of Gary and Sharon Koenig  
Melanie and Matt Neely and their children Cooper and Olivia, Jill and Doug Garbs' daughter living in New Jersey  
Friend of Errick Cameron suffering with Covid19  
Strength and endurance for all people serving in medically associated fields of responsibility
  
- ++ For all families and children experiencing distancing learning  
Tom Chestnut, a customer of Teresa Akers-Helle needs prayer  
Those affected by the tornado in Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Shelby Grammer, who works every day with sick folks
  
- +++ Newman Carriers is considered an essential business, so pray for all the truckers and employees of Newman Carriers  
The family of Evelyn Boswell, Tennessee toddler whose remains were discovered  
Gary White—brother of Mary Reiter, who was placed on hospice care this week
  
- ++++ A friend of Jill Garbs recovering from open heart surgery and doing well  
For our community, state, nation and world as we deal with COVID-19  
Phyllis Marshall, sister of Gary Koenig, healing prayers who suffered a stroke  
Prayers for the family of Kristen Sultan upon the passing of her mother, Charlene Sultan

**SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER EXTENDED**—With the Shelter in Place order being extended until the end of April, the Immanuel UMC Congregation will continue using the same methods of communication and learning styles of worshipping and sharing together as we have in the past weeks. If you need any information concerning electronic or digital application, please feel free to contact Jewell [sjewellsmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:sjewellsmcgee@gmail.com) or Teresa [eeore4@gmail.com](mailto:eeore4@gmail.com). Our secretary, Anita, is working from home. You may reach her by email. If you need to speak with Pastor Jackie, please feel free to call her cell, 618-531-9134.

**GIFTS & OFFERINGS**—It is our goal to care for the members, community and staff of Immanuel as best as possible. To do this, we need each of you to continue to faithfully support this ministry. You can do this by mailing your check to 800 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025, or by setting Immanuel United Methodist as a "Company" in your banking Payment Center and send us gifts electronically. You can set up an account with Venmo and transfer funds from your checking account into Immanuel's account. Thank you!

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

- 4/12 Bobby Hicks
- 4/13 Colin Robbins
- 4/15 Alexander Schwalb  
Joseph Page
- 4/18 Madison Emshousen  
Kelly Robbins

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, April	\$19,885.25
Received	\$ 3,562.00

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 4/30/2020	\$ 3,508.00
Received	\$ 1,610.00

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