



## **Immanuel United Methodist Church**

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**May 31, 2020**

**Pentecost**

### **Invitation to Connect**

*Get Ready! Be Ready! Let's Gather!*

### **Ringling of the Bell**

### **Invitation to the Celebration of Pentecost**

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

### **Gathering Words**

God of wind and flame, we praise your wild beauty,  
Burning brightly with a multitude of colors.  
Through Your Spirit, life has been nurtured into an outrageous diversity;  
Your Spirit has raised up judges to protect the week,  
and prophets to burn with holy anger.  
Through Your Spirit, the Word became flesh and the world was called to voice.  
Your Spirit, today, still calls all God's rainbow people,  
All who have tasted the Spirit of life, with the thirsty, with the lonely,  
All are called to dream again as we worship your glory, where heaven touches earth.  
May Your Holy Name Be Blessed!

### **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

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  
You give and take away, You give and take away  
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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## Community Sharing

### Pastoral Prayer

### Responsive Prayer

Liz Ahrens

**Gracious God. We are reminded again when the first believers in Jesus were given the courage to tell others about Jesus. We believe you give us that same courage to tell others about Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. You know, O God, that sometimes we are fearful and we feel alone. But just like that Pentecost long ago, we, too, are surrounded by your love and presence. Help us live in such a way that others see in us a reflection of your love. Help us have the courage to tell others about the difference it makes in our lives to trust in your love and care. Help us see those around who want to be in the fellowship of Christians. Help us to witness to one another so that we grow in faith. Through the power of your Holy Spirit and the witness of your son, Jesus the Christ, we pray today.**

—The Rev. MaryJane Pierce Norton

### Song of Prayer—*Spirit of the Living God*

Music & Lyrics by Audrey Assad

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire Divine  
Descend upon Thy Church once more and make it truly Thine  
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace  
Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free  
From mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee  
Burn, winged fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal  
To preach to all Thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save  
So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave  
And earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy children whole  
Till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal

## Scripture Reading—Exodus 3:1-6; Acts 2:1-4

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called him out of bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**Sermon**—"Live With Holy Fire!"

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

**Invitation to Respond to God's Word**

Grace Havis

**Song of Sending**—*Consuming Fire*

Music & Lyrics by Hillsong United

There must be more than this,  
O breath of God come breathe within,  
There must be more than this,  
Spirit of God we wait for You.

Stir it up in our hearts Lord,  
Stir it up in our hearts Lord,  
Stir it up in our hearts Lord,  
A passion for Your Name.

Fill us anew we pray,  
Fill us anew we pray.

Consuming fire fan into flame,  
A passion for Your Name,  
Spirit of God fall in this place,  
Lord have Your way,  
Lord have Your way with us.

Consuming fire fan into flame,  
A passion for Your Name,  
Spirit of God fall in this place,  
Lord have Your way,  
Lord have Your way with us

Come like a rushing wind,  
Clothe us with power from on high,  
Now set the captives free,  
Leave us abandoned to Your praise.

Lord let Your glory fall,  
Lord let Your glory fall.



## Joyful Benediction for Pentecost

Pastor Sarah Dierker and The Schoettle Family

As you go forth from this place,  
may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses  
and blow through your life;  
may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency  
and light your way.  
And may the blessing of the Holy One—  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—  
rest with you now and forever more. Amen.

## Invitation to Share Goodbyes and Offer Well Wishes!

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**WELCOME** on this day of Pentecost! May we be open to the Holy Spirit's movement among us.

**S.A.K. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**—Our summer children's lunch program will look very different this year. We will serve all of the lunches from the Immanuel Prayer Garden, and will serve them only on Mondays. Churches will alternate Mondays to work. Sherry is in need of volunteers, especially for bagging during the week of June 8th. If you would like to help, please call Sherry Buhrmester at 656-4680, or 791-6457.

**ZOOM INTO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—Join us this summer for Awesome Animals—an online version of Vacation Bible School, using the Zoom app from your home. We will meet three Wednesday evenings in July—the 8th, the 15th and the 22nd—at a time still to be determined. We plan to furnish each child with a VBS packet—including a T-shirt and craft kits early in July—so registration **MUST BE** completed no later than Friday, June 26. Only children who are registered with an e-mail address will be able to receive the link to join the meetings. Mark your calendars now. More information will be sent soon and will be posted on the church's Facebook page and website.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**—We will celebrate and honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 7. If you are a graduate and have not sent in information, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

**THE JUNE ISSUE OF 'THE VISION'** will be sent out this week, and will be available for you to view on our website, [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org).

**OFFERINGS**—Your offerings make a difference! Thank you for your continued generosity. There are several giving opportunities:

- Mail a check to the Church Office: 800 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025
- Go to [www.immanuelonmain.org](http://www.immanuelonmain.org) and use the Pay Pal button on our homepage
- Give through the Venmo giving app on your phone
- Automatic Withdrawal: Sign up for automatic withdrawal through the church office

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

- + Deb Zaboli and family upon the sudden death of her brother, Donald Goodson
  
- ++ Hannah, Trevor Page's girlfriend, recovering from tonsillectomy  
Brittney Page has begun therapy to correct nerve damage in her neck  
Sarah Dierker's father, recovering from surgery  
BethAnne's friends's Dad—Covid-19 test came back negative!  
Prayers for all the Graduates of this Season  
Wanda Marth, who is on hospice care  
Jerry White, a friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, fighting cancer  
A high school friend of Eric Zelasko who has been placed on hospice due to pancreatic cancer
  
- +++ Libby Levin's Sister-in-Law, Jude, was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor and is alone due to quarantine  
John Schwalb has recovered from Covid-19 and is loving life!
  
- ++++ The family of Gary Niebur upon his passing

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, May	\$17,296.00
Received	\$13,321.73

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

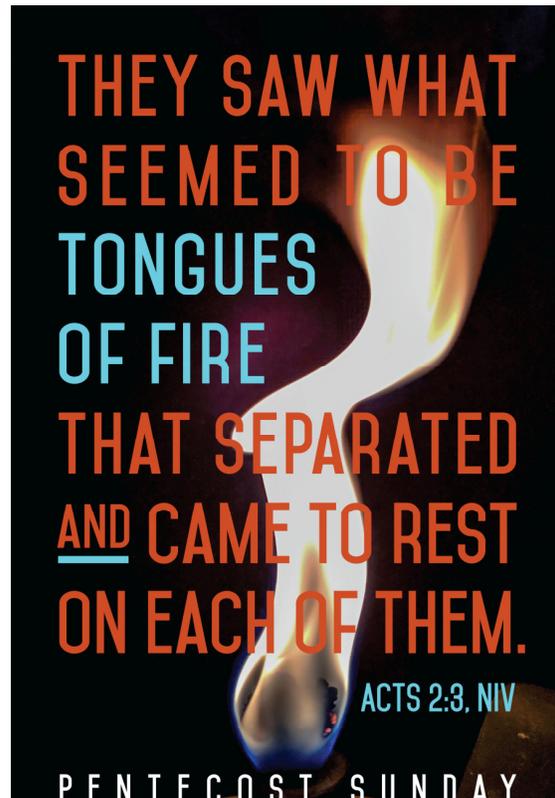
Owed by 5/31/2020	\$ 4,385.00
Received	\$ 2,475.00

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week**

5/31 Will Phillipe  
6/01 Elisa Huffer, Reed Starks  
6/02 Andrea Lester, Michelle Woods  
6/05 Norman Schoettle

**Celebrating Their Anniversary**

5/31 Jacob & Breck Newman  
Mike & Ruth Portell



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