



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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July 5, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Time of Welcome and Connecting

Liz Ahrens

Song—*Do It Again*

George Veikoso, Michael Stevenson, Nicholas Matthew Balding, et al

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But You have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For You have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last
Your Word will come to pass
My heart will sing Your praise again
Jesus, You're still enough
Keep me within Your love
My heart will sing Your praise again

Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness, faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence, You've never failed me yet

I've seen You move, You move the mountains
And I believe, I'll see you do it again
You made a way, where there was no way
And I believe, I'll see you do it again

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The Community of Sharing

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Meditation on God's Word

Liz Ahrens

From 2 Kings 5, Psalm 30

O God of people and nations,
we are ignorant and arrogant
about our own prosperity and might.
When we forget how much we have,
remind us of our abundance.

(Take time to thank God for all that He has given you)

When we take pride in our status
and think ourselves better than others,
grant us humility.

(Ask God to help you look beyond yourself and see the needs of others)

When we use wealth and power
to get our own way at the expense of others,
correct us.

(Ask God to help you be extravagant in your generosity)

Heal us, we pray,
that we may be a force for wholeness.
With all that we have,
we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

Song—*You Get the Glory*

Music & Lyrics by Jonathan Traylor

This is so heavy
And it's bringing me to my knees
I'm crying out, Lord, I need You now
To come and see about me

And why is this life so hard?
Why do You seem so far?
But if this cup won't pass
Help me to stay steadfast
Let Your will be done

You get the glory from this
You get the glory from this
No matter what I have to
Go through in this world
As long as You get the glory from it

This is my cross to bear
This is my story to tell
That no matter what I've gone through
I've been tried and came out true
So let Your will be done

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As long as You get the glory from it

You get the glory from this
You get the glory from this
No matter what I have to
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As long as You get the glory from it

Tribulation, persecution
My affliction, You get the glory from this
In my weakness, in my brokenness
In the crushing, You get the glory from this
On the mountain top, in the valley low
You are in control, You get the glory from this
On my good days, on my bad days,
I will still say: You get the glory from this

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You get the glory from this
No matter what I have to
Go through in this world
As long as You get the glory from it

Scripture Reading—Philippians 1:2-11

Tori Roderick

²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Sermon— "Looking Back and Looking Ahead"

Pastor David Roderick

Response to the Word of God

L: What must we do to inherit abundant life?

C: Love the Lord your God.

L: How much must we love?

C: With all our heart and soul, strength, and mind.

L: Whom else must we love?

C: Our neighbors, near and far.

L: Even neighbors we know and neighbors we fear?

C: Friends and enemies, strangers and family.

L: How can we love all those?

C: Because Christ first loved us.

L: Must we love ourselves too?

**C: We must first love ourselves
if we wish to love at all.**

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Do not grow tired of doing what is right,
you can change your community, your nation and your world.
Live in the Spirit and you will sow and reap the blessings of God.
Go in the Grace and Peace of God.

Invitation to Say Goodbyes and Offer Well Wishes!

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WELCOME!! We welcome Pastor David Roderick to our Immanuel United Methodist family, along with his wife Tami and family: Their oldest son, Brad, lives in St. Louis with his wife Allegra; middle son, Zack, lives in Dalian China with wife Qian Ding and granddaughter Ellie; youngest son, Christian, lives in Maplewood with his wife Leanne; and daughter, Tori, is a freshman at SIUE. We look forward to growing with you and pray God's blessings upon your ministry.

LISTENING GROUPS—Pastor David is looking forward to meeting you and hearing from you! Since we are not worshipping together, he would like to meet with you in small groups. These groups will be limited to eight people in the Journey's Inn room. Social distancing will be observed with tables being spaced at least six feet apart. You are asked to wear a face mask. We currently have set up seven opportunities for you to join a group:

Monday, July 13	6:30—8:00 pm	
Tuesday, July 14	6:30—8:00 pm	
Wednesday, July 15	1:30—3:00 pm	
Thursday, July 16	6:30—8:00 pm	
Monday, July 20	6:30—8:00 pm	
Tuesday, July 21	6:30—8:00 pm	
Thursday, July 23	6:30—8:00 pm	Full!

You can go online to sign up for a time by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845A9AA29A2FA7-listening>

or you may call the church office to sign up for a time. Please let us know if you are not yet comfortable with coming to the church, and we will make other arrangements that you are comfortable with.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6 in lieu of Independence Day.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GIFTS to support the ministries of Immanuel. You may mail your check to the church, give through the Venmo app from your smart phone, or you can give online by using the Pay Pal button found on our website (fees will apply). Because of your faithfulness we have been able to maintain salaries for our staff and pay our monthly bills. Thank you!!

FREE DESK—If you have need of a desk, one is available to pick up in the Hospitality Room. It is the desk that was in the Pastor's office.

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

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++ Family of Mark Shapiro, high school friend of Eric Zelasko, upon his passing

+++ Family of Rose Marie Miller, mother of Kim Poteet upon her unexpected death
Denise Threlkeld, former SAK helper diagnosed with breast cancer and has begun treatment
Janice Schoonover has returned home from rehab and is making progress back to good health
Jerry White, a friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, as he continues his struggles with his medical treatments and issues
Wanda Marth, who is on hospice care, but has made a bit of a comeback

++++ Justice and Peace will bring Mercy and Righteousness
Libby Levin's Sister-in-Law, Jude, who was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor—we've received another update is that she is now at home with Libby's brother, in palliative care. All the thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort continue to be appreciated.

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, June	\$18,919.00
Received-checks/cash/online	\$10,035.00
Received-Venmo app	\$ 1,045.00
Received-Pay Pal	\$ 145.05

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 6/30/2020	\$ 5,262.00
Received	\$ 2,625.00
Peace with Justice Sunday	\$ 25.00

Celebrating Birthdays...

7/05 Rick Acuncius
7/06 Emily Chionchio
7/07 Logan Fowler
7/09 Michael Spengler
7/11 Faith Harrison
Julie Post-Smith
Sharon Prott

Celebrating Anniversaries...

7/06 Sid & June Helle
7/07 Alan & Terry Rhodes
7/08 Jesse & Lisa Allen

PRAYER REQUESTS can be sent to the church office, or to Pastor David, whose contact information can be found below.

VBS UPDATE—We were disappointed to receive very few registrations for our Zoom VBS, and have made the decision to cancel the Zoom gatherings in July. Those registered will still receive a VBS packet, which will include three days of coloring sheets and Bible stories, a T-shirt, and a daily snack.

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