



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*How Great Is Our God*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Dave Rader

Community Sharing/Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Song—*Oceans*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Dave Rader

Scripture Reading—James 2:14-26 NIV

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Sermon Series: Don't Just Believe It, Live It

Today's Sermon: "Like a Screen Door on a Submarine"

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Be Thou My Vision*

Performed by BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in Light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father, Spirit, and Son,
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior

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Be Thou My Vision

Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor H. Hull, Carlton R. Young

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

- + Cindy and Errick Cameron celebrate the birth of a new grandbaby born Monday, August 17, Annabelle Lucille Vance, who weighed 8 lbs 13 ounces, to Shawn and Charlie Vance. "A beautiful, healthy blessing to our family!"

- ++ The family of Jerry White, friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, who has passed away
Brittney Gilleland asks for prayer for their county (Pierce County, Washington) as Covid-19 cases continue to rise
Karen Trone, who is on hospice care
Aunt Betsy Schott, cancer treatments—aunt of Lisa Allen
Denise Threlkeld, cancer treatments leading to surgery
Wanda Marth, who is on hospice care

- +++ Doo Nee Loo who is having health issues

- ++++ Floyd Fisher for strength and healing

WELCOME—"Honor everyone," the apostle Peter wrote (1 Peter 2:17 NRSV). We welcome all who join in this worship service, and honor you as a child of God.

ONLINE WORSHIP—Our service will be shared via Facebook Live beginning at 8:30 am this Sunday morning, which means that you can join in the worship service at any time and pick it up in progress. Once the Live broadcast is over, then the whole service will be available on Facebook for others to watch. We look forward to having you join us! Our hope is that you will follow the bulletin on a separate device so that you can fully participate in the worship experience. <https://www.facebook.com/Immanuelonmain.org/>

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

- 8/23 Ethan Fisher
Bailey McCormick
- 24 Kendall Kane
- 27 Tyler Slaby
- 28 Hannah Penelton

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

- 8/26 Butch & Chris Bonucchi
Rodney & Grace Phillipe

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, August	\$16,240.00
Received-checks/cash/online	\$ 8,853.13
Received-Venmo app	\$ 125.00
Received-Pay Pal	\$ 115.92

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 8/30/2020	\$ 7,016.00
Received this year	\$ 3,175.00

THE RAISED GARDEN BOXES are still waiting for a new home—they are free to anyone that wants to take them apart and haul them away.

CHURCH OFFICERS and committee members for 2021 are now being sought. If you feel called to serve at Immanuel either by sitting on the Board of Trustees, the Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee/the Finance Committee or as a Church Council member, please call Pastor David or the church office.

TECH ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED! If you have technical experience or are willing to learn, we are looking for people to help with getting our worship services into your homes each week — from videoing to uploading. Please contact Pastor David or Teresa Akers-Helle (618 560-9562) if you are interested.

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