



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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September 6, 2020
Labor Day Weekend

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Child of Love*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer
BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Prayer

Retired Pastor Dan Perry

Song—*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Scripture—James 5:1-6 NIV

Dave Rader

5 Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. **2** Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. **3** Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. **4** Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. **5** You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

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

Today's Sermon: "Have You Ever Had Your Clothes Eaten by Moths"

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*This Is Amazing Grace*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer
BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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Preparation for Worship—"You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed" (Psalm 128:2, ESV). God, may the primary fruit of our labors be love.

Welcome to our online worship service this Labor Day weekend. May God bless the work of our hands to His glory, this week and always.

Lyrics

Child of Love

Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash,
Martin Cash, Andrew Bergthold

I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Trying to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
And I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to you, yes I do
Nothing can separate

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I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie Sherwood Hawks

When I think I'm going under, part the waters, Lord
When I feel the waves around me, calm the sea
When I cry for help, oh, hear me Lord
And hold out Your hand
Touch my life, still the raging storm in me

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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This is unfailing love
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You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

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TECH HELP IS NEEDED—Teresa Akers-Helle needs someone to run the service Sunday morning on the times she is out of town—September 20, October 4 and November 1. If you are able to run a computer than you can run the service. Things you would need is a Facebook account, and be willing to sit at church on Sunday morning from 8:00 am until the service is completed, typically by 9:45 am. (If you have highspeed Charter internet at home then I can help you set it up at home). If you can help, please call me at 618-560-9562 or David at 618-530-4679.

FOUND! A One Step Express Polaroid camera was found in the closet of the Music Room and we are trying to reunite it with its owner. It still appears to be in working condition. If you want to claim this camera, it is sitting in the Hospitality Room, outside the church office.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S—THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This year, Walk to End Alzheimer's is everywhere—on every sidewalk, track and trail. On event day, we invite you to participate in small, safe teams while others in your community do the same. Register today by going to Walk to End Alzheimers Edwardsville, Illinois.

Calendar for the Week...

Monday, September 7

Labor Day—Church Office Closed

7:15 pm AA

Tuesday, September 8

6:30 pm SPPR Committee

Wednesday, September 9

4:00 pm Community Conversations on facebook.com/immanuelonmain

Thursday, September 10

6:30 pm Finance Committee

Friday, September 11

Patriot Day

Saturday, September 12

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service



A Time for Peace

“We must never allow September 11 to become a time for protest and division. Instead, this day must remain a time for promoting peace and mutual respect.” — Archbishop Timothy Dolan

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

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++ Paige Brase asks for prayer for the school year

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

++++ The family of Jerry White, friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig
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 treatment

Small Groups Begin Soon

Bad Girls of the Bible

7:00 pm Wednesdays

Six-week Study Begins September 16

Journey's Inn

Led by Christal Akers

Ten of the Bible's best-known femmes fatales parade across the pages of this popular and unforgettable study with situations that sound oh-so-familiar.

Women everywhere marvel at those "good girls" in Scripture—Sarah, Mary, Esther—but on most days, that's not who they see when they look in the mirror. Most women (if they're honest) see the selfishness of Sapphira or the deception of Delilah. They catch glimpses of Jezebel's take-charge pride or Eve's disastrous disobedience. Like Bathsheba, Herodias, and the rest, today's modern woman is surrounded by temptations, exhausted by the demands of daily living, and burdened by her own desires.

So what's a good girl to do? Learn from their lives, says beloved Bible study teacher and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs, and choose a better path. Whether they were "Bad to the Bone," "Bad for a Season, but Not Forever" or only "Bad for a Moment," these infamous sisters show women how *not* to handle the challenges of life.

To sign up to attend this class, follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a9aa29a2fa7-badgirls> or call the church office.

FAITH Re-examined

7:00 pm Tuesdays

Seven week study begins September 15

Journey's Inn

Led by David Roderick

This study will take a fresh look at several areas of faith and challenge us to question what we believe. An example is "Who is God?" Is God what we see portrayed in the media, by evangelicals in the political arena, who we were taught as a child or by preachers on television? Or is God someone that we continue to discover and understand throughout our whole lives? That's just one of the great questions and conversations we will have as we use the Bible as our basis of discovery.

This study will be informative, challenging and hopefully a whole lot of fun. This is an appropriate study no matter your biblical background and knowledge level. Each session will include a video featuring a current spiritual leader who will open up the questions for us to talk about.

To sign up to attend this class, follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a9aa29a2fa7-faith> or call the church office.

The small groups are limited to nine participants, who are asked to wear face masks. Social distancing will be observed.

The Gospel of Luke

Time To Be Determined by Participants

Six week online study on Zoom

Begins Sunday, September 20

Led by Pastor Sarah Dierker

As we are in the middle of a global health crisis, healing in body, mind, and spirit is something we all could use a little bit more of. Come join me for a six-week Bible study as we spend some time in the Gospel of Luke with the healing stories of Jesus. This study will be hosted on Sundays over Zoom for those of us who want to engage in a study, but who also still desire to remain socially distanced. The group will collectively decide what time we will meet.

If you participated in the Careful Care series back in March, I would like to visit with you about your experience. Please email me at sdierker11@gmail.com if you have questions about the Bible study or want to chat about the Careful Care series.

To sign up to attend this class, follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a9aa29a2fa7-study> or call the church office.

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, August	\$16,240.00
Actual Expenses	\$13,786.72
Received-checks/cash/online	\$12,632.18
Received-Venmo app	\$ 250.00
Received-Pay Pal	\$ <u>115.92</u>
Total	\$13,006.26

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 8/31/2020	\$ 7,016.00
Received this year	\$ 3,200.00

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

09/07 Penny May
Judy Schoettle
Marian Skinner
09/09 Stephanie Hicks
09/10 Joann Schaake

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

09/06 Matt Smith & Julie Post-Smith
09/11 Dan & Rebekah Carter



Rest and Rainbows

Sometimes it's important to work for that pot of gold. But other times it's essential to take time off and to make sure that your most important decision in the day simply consists of choosing which color to slide down on the rainbow.

— Douglas Pagels, *These Are the Gifts I'd Like to Give to You*

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