

Immanuel United Methodist Church

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September 13, 2020



Ringing of the Bell

Count Down—"I Need Patience, Quickly!" James 5:7-12

Song—*Crowded Table*

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

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Community Sharing/Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Hymn—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Scripture—James 5:7-12 NRSV

Christal Akers-Helle

⁷ Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹² Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "Yes" be yes and your "No" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

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

Today's Sermon: "I Need Patience, Quickly!"

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

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Preparation for Worship—As we approach you, loving Lord, we ask that we may know your presence. May our time of worship strengthen our spirits and make us eager to serve you.

Crowded Table

Lori McKenna, Natalie Nicole Hemby, Brandi Carlile

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above.

Calendar for the Week...

Monday, September 14

7:15 pm AA

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm FAITH Re-examined Small Group

Wednesday, September 16

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

7:00 pm Bad Girls of the Bible Small Group

Thursday, September 17

7:00 pm Sistahs at Lisa Allen's house

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service

Time TBD Zoom Bible Study on Luke

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, September \$16,422.00

Received-checks/cash/online* \$

Received-Venmo app \$ 0

Received-Pay Pal \$ 0

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 9/30/2020 \$ 7,893.00

Received this year \$ 3,200.00

* Offerings were not counted this week

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

09/14 Jane Hyten

09/18 Owen Hicks

Tayla Spitze

09/19 Joanie Green

Nick Schwalb

Todd Spitze

It is our desire to celebrate your special days with you. Please be sure we have your birthdate and anniversary.

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

+ Floyd Fisher, hospitalized with heart issues

Dan Hodge, prayers for healing and thanksgiving after a head on collision, from which he escaped with minor injuries —he asks for prayers for the policemen, firemen, doctors, emergency workers, nurses, as well as for the man who hit him

Karen Trone, who is on hospice care

Aunt Betsy Schott, cancer treatments—aunt of Lisa Allen

Denise Threlkeld, cancer treatment

Wanda Marth, who is on hospice care

+++ 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!"

WELCOME! We gather in the name of God who claims us as beloved children, Christ who feeds and nourishes us and the Holy Spirit who gives us faith. Welcome to our online worship service!

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.

SISTAHS will meet this Thursday, September 17, at 7:00 pm in the back yard of Lisa Allen's house, 235 Adams Street in Edwardsville. The first chapter of the book *Dear White Christian* by Aaron Layton will be discussed. The charity will be "I Support the Girls". Please bring bras or feminine hygiene products.

GOD'S SURPRISES—Don't assume that God will always work in your life the way He always has. A sunset is proof that God colors outside the lines. He has no status quo. Even the laws of nature are His to interrupt. As many times as you've prayed before, today may be the day when God sends the answer so swiftly—so divinely—that you're windburned. — Beth Moore

SMALL GROUP STUDIES begin meeting this week. Those groups meeting in-person are limited to 9 participants, who are asked to wear a face mask. Social distancing will be observed. There is still room to sign up in the following two groups:

FAITH Re-examined

7:00 pm Tuesdays

Seven week study begins September 15

Meets in Journey's Inn Room

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, or call the church office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a9aa29a2fa7-faith>



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 be a part of this online class, follow this link, or call the church office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a9aa29a2fa7-study>

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