



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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September 20, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Opening Readings

Liz Ahrens

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Psalms 30:4-5

Sing praises to the LORD, O you His faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Song—*New Every Morning*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Hymn—*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Community Sharing/Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Song—*One Touch*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Scripture—James 5:13-20 NRSV

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Today's Sermon: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

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New Every Morning

Music & lyrics by Audrey Assad

In the beginning, You hovered over the water
You broke an unbroken silence
You spoke light into darkness
And there was light

In the beginning, we were made in Your image
And we were naked without shame
Till we fell for the darkness
And there was night

Your mercies are new
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In the beginning, there was the Word and He was God
And the Word was with God
And He dwelt among us
And there was life

In the beginning, the Lamb of God was broken
And His life was poured out
For the sins of the world
And there was life

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber, John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky
and sea
Holy, holy, holy
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Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV*

One Touch (Press)

Nicole C. Mullen

Been ostracized for 12 years
I'm used to being alone
Spent everything I had
And now it's gone
I'm used to being put down
My issues tell it all
My only hope is anchored
In this fall

If I could just touch the hem of His garment
I know I'd be made whole
If I could just press my way through this madness His
love would heal my soul
If only one touch

So many people calling
How could He ever know
That just a brush of Him
Would stop the flow
If He knew would he rebuke me
Or shame me to the crowd
Well I'm desperate 'cause
It's never or it's now

If I could just touch the hem of His garment
I know I'd be made whole
If I could just press my way through this madness
His love would heal my soul
If only one touch

And then suddenly He turned around
He said somebody has unleashed my power
Well, frightened and embarrassed I bowed You see I
told Him of my troubles And how

I had to touch the hem of His garment
And I know I've been made whole
And how I had pressed my way through this madness
And His love has healed my soul

Then with one word He touched the hem of my garment
And you know I've been made whole
And somehow He pressed His way through my madness
And His love has healed my soul

Calendar for the Week...

Monday, September 21

7:15 pm AA

Tuesday, September 22

First Day of Autumn

7:00 pm FAITH Re-examined Small Group

Wednesday, September 23

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

7:00 pm Bad Girls of the Bible Small Group

Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, September	\$16,422.00
Received-checks/cash/online	\$ 7,128.00
Received-Venmo app	\$ 500.00
Received-Pay Pal	\$ 213.02

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 9/30/2020	\$ 7,893.00
Received this year	\$ 3,456.00

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

- 09/20 Shirley Firsching
- 09/21 Patrick McKeever
William Tebbe
- 09/23 Nolan Smith
- 09/24 Alan Rhodes
Gage Wagner

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

- 09/26 Jerry Sr. & Sharon Prott

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

- + The family of Floyd Fisher, who was called home to eternal life on Thursday, September 17
- ++ 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, trauma team, 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, although we have heard from Jan Zelasko that while prayers are always welcome, Wanda has made a remarkable turnaround and her hospice may go on for a long while!
- ++++ Paige Brase asks for prayer for the school year

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP—Creator God, remind us that even as one season fades, another begins; you are always doing something new and bringing life out of death.

WELCOME to Immanuel's weekly online worship service, where we seek to live in and share Jesus' love for all.

AN OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE will be held on World Communion Sunday, October 4, beginning at 10:00 am. We will share Holy Communion via prepackaged individual wafers and grape juice. We will meet on the parking lot behind the parsonage towards the bottom of the lot. Dress casually and bring your own lawn chairs. We would like to reserve parking on the that side of the lot for those who would find it difficult to park on the Head Start side and walk over. We look forward to seeing you again and meeting as the family of God while practicing social distancing. You are asked to wear a face mask. An abbreviated worship service will be available online for those who are not yet comfortable with in-person worship.

WORSHIP SERVICE ASSISTANTS NEEDED—We are looking for people who would be willing to read the liturgy, the welcome, or the Scripture for our online worship service. The requirements would be that you could either self-record and send to Bob Ahrens, or come to the church the night the service is recorded. If you cannot get out, we have a volunteer that would come to you to record. We are hoping to get enough volunteers that we can establish a set rotation, similar to what we did with Greeters and Liturgists in the past. Please call or e-mail the the church office if you would like to volunteer to help with our recorded worship services.

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.

NEWS ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER EDITION of 'The Vision' may be turned in anytime. The newsletter will be sent out this week.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES began meeting this past week. There is still room for a couple more participants in the FAITH Re-examined small group, led by Pastor David. This group has met once, but you may still join in. It meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Journey's Inn Room. This study takes 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>

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