



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Way Maker*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis

Song—*Sanctuary*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis

Community Sharing/Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Song—*Untitled Hymn*

Performed by Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis

Scripture Readings

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Exodus 17:1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Psalms 78:1-4; 12-16

¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. ²I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, ³things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us. ⁴We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. ¹²In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. ¹³He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. ¹⁴In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. ¹⁵He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. ¹⁶He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Benediction

Pastor Sarah Dierker

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Preparation for Worship—Creative God, thank you for filling the world with color—bright fall leaves and people of all shades of skin, eyes and hair who gather to praise you!

Welcome to our online worship service! In a world—and a church—that’s always changing and reforming, we trust in the constant and sure love of God.

An Outdoor Worship Service will be held next Sunday, 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.

World Communion Sunday is one of the six Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. A special offering will be gathered to help equip gifted students from around the globe to become the world changers God created them to be.

Worship Service Assistants —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 church office if you would like to volunteer to help with our recorded worship services.

Charge Conference—Our annual Charge Conference will be held this coming Saturday, October 3 at Immanuel from 3:30-4:30 pm. Church Council members are encouraged to attend, and all are welcome as we take care of the business of the church for 2021.

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, September	\$16,422.00
Received-checks/cash/online	\$ 8,423.00
Received-Venmo app	\$ 725.00
Received-Pay Pal	\$ 213.02

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 9/30/2020	\$ 7,893.00
Received this year	\$ 3,481.00

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

09/28 Dustin Franke
Sara Pierce
09/29 Pam Clarkin

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

10/01 Joe & Pam Newman

*Did we miss your special day?
Please tell us!!*

Way Maker

Music & Lyrics by Osinachi Okoro

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every life
I worship You, I worship You

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My God, that is who You are

That is who You are
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Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
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Sanctuary

Carrie Newcome

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.

This one knocked me to the ground.
This one dropped me to my knees.
I should have seen it coming
But it surprised me

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.

In a state of true believers,
On streets called us and them,
It's gonna take some time
'Til the world feels safe again

Sanctuary...

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.

You can rest here in Brown Chapel,
Or with a circle of friends,
A quiet grove of trees
Or between two bookends.

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.
Carry on.

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Chris Rice

Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die
O, raise your head for love is passing by
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Now your burdens lifted and carried far away
And precious blood has shown another way
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus
Sing to Jesus and live

Like a new-born baby
Don't be afraid to crawl
And remember when you walk sometimes we
fall so,
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus
Fall on Jesus and live

Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled
with pain
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain then,
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus
Cry to Jesus and live

O, and when the love spills over and music fills the
night
And when you can't contain your joy inside then,
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus
Dance for Jesus and live

And with your final heartbeat kiss the world
goodbye
Then go in peace, restored to God's own side
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus
Fly to Jesus and live

Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus
Come to Jesus and live

Calendar for the Week...

Monday, September 28

7:15 pm AA

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 pm FAITH Re-examined Small Group

Wednesday, September 30

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

7:00 pm Bad Girls of the Bible Small Group

Saturday, October 3

3:30 pm Charge Conference at Immanuel

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Abbreviated Facebook Live Worship Service

10:00 am Outdoor Communion Service

Our Reconciling Ministries Mission Statement: As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation.

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

- + Those impacted by wildfires in the west and flooding in the south and east
Doo Nee Loo, health issues
- ++ 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!

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