

Immanuel United Methodist Church

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October 11, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Song—*Marvelous Light*

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

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Christal Akers-Helle, Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Community Sharing/Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Cornerstone*

Performed by BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Scripture—Isaiah 52:1-12

Awake, awake, Zion, clothe yourself with strength! Put on your garments of splendor, Jerusalem, the holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not enter you again. ² Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem. Free yourself from the chains on your neck, Daughter Zion, now a captive.

³ For this is what the LORD says: "You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed."

⁴ For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "At first my people went down to Egypt to live; lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

⁵ "And now what do I have here?" declares the LORD. "For my people have been taken away for nothing, and those who rule them mock," declares the LORD. "And all day long my name is constantly blasphemed. ⁶ Therefore my people will know my name; therefore in that day they will know that it is I who foretold it. Yes, it is I."

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. ⁹ Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

¹¹Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing! Come out from it and be pure, you who carry the articles of the LORD's house. ¹²But you will not leave in haste or go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Sermon Series: Beautiful Feet

Pastor David Roderick

Today's Sermon: "How Beautiful Are the Feet..."

Benediction

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Preparation for Worship—You wrap me in your love, God, like a cozy sweater on a cool fall day. Thank you for being my warmth and protection.

Welcome to worship in the name of the Creator who paints autumn leaves, the Savior who teaches us to warm hearts with love, and the Spirit who guides us through life's seasons.

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

- + Karen Trone, hospice care
Aunt Betsy Schott, cancer treatments—aunt of Lisa Allen
Denise Threlkeld, cancer

- ++ David Stoeckel, father of Christal Akers-Helle, health issues
Jay, Christal Akers-Helle's brother-in-law's mom, pancreatic cancer

- +++ Those impacted by wildfires in the west and flooding in the south and east
Doo Nee Loo who is having health issues

- ++++ The family of Floyd Fisher, who was called home to Eternal Life on Thursday, September 17

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

10/12 David Clarkin
Noah Penelton
Pam Spengler
10/13 David Frazier
10/14 Doo Nee Loo
John Spengler
10/15 Chloe Carter

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Actual Expenses, September	\$17,214.20
Contributions Received	\$ 9,768.00
Budgeted Expenses, October	\$18,550.00
Received	\$ 4,946.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 10/31/2020	\$ 8,770.00
Received year to date	\$ 3,631.00

Marvelous Light

Charlie Hall

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness, out of shame
By the cross You are the truth
You are the life, You are the way

I once was fatherless
A stranger with no hope
Your kindness wakened me
Awakened me, from my sleep
Your love it beckons deeply
A call to come and die
By grace now I will come
And take this life, take Your life

Sin has lost its power
Death has lost its sting
From the grave You've risen
Victoriously!

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness, out of shame
By the cross You are the truth
You are the life, You are the way

My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stain's now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free, now I'm free!

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Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin,
Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 11

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

Monday, October 12

7:15 pm AA

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 pm FAITH Re-examined Small Group Study

Wednesday, October 14

4:00 pm Community Conversation Posted

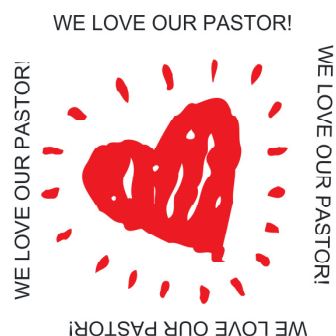
7:00 pm Bad Girls of the Bible Small Group Study

Thursday, October 15

7:00 pm Sistahs meets at Lisa Allen's home

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted



Let's Get to Know One Another—I have just started my fourth month as pastor of Immanuel. My hope back then of in-person services has not become a reality. I have met many of you but have had little time to really get to know you. Since we are not sure when we will return, I would like to find new ways for us to get to know one another better. October and November, I plan to keep my schedule flexible so that I can meet with as many people as possible. What I would ask of you is for you to call, text or email me to set up a time to get together. It could be in your backyard, at the church, over coffee or a meal. We can meet wherever you are most comfortable. It could also be a phone conversation if you have health concerns. Think about some possible times you would be able to meet. When you are ready, reach out to me and we will set something up. I am so excited about getting to know the members of Immanuel better and hope this is one of the ways I can do that. —David Roderick

Sistahs—We will be gathering items for Operation Christmas Child boxes on Thursday. Here's the link for items you can purchase. We will not assemble the boxes at the meeting. That will be done later. Let's try for 10 boxes! You can post what you are bringing in the comments. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/> If you'd rather not shop, here's a link, and they can build a box for you. [Build a Shoebox Online!](#)

Can You Help? Sherry Buhrmester needs a couple of people that can move some heavy bedroom furniture out of the bedroom so repairs can be made to the ceiling. She would like that to be done this weekend or the first of the week. Sherry lives in the Grandview subdivision. If you can help, call Sherry at 618 656-4680.

Board of Trustees Information—Perhaps some of you have noticed there are a few shingles in our church front grass area and shingles falling off the office area short steeple. Our church and parsonage roofs and educational building roof have been checked and all have had storm and hail damage from the spring and early summer storms. Results show that those building roofs need to be replaced. We are fortunate to carry insurance that will help us take care of this issue. We pay the deductible and the cost of any necessary extra materials. The Board is prayerfully asking for your support in this project with your thoughts, prayers and if you might lovingly consider a monetary donation that can be given to the Property Fund. Make your donation for "Property Fund Project". Hopefully this can be taken care of before Winter.

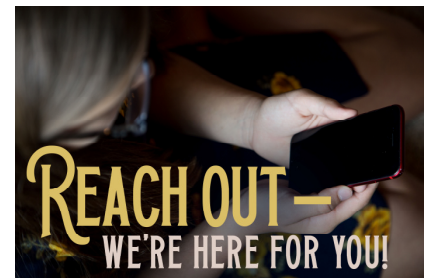
—The Immanuel Board of Trustees.

All Saints' Celebration—We will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 1. On that day we will commemorate the saints from Immanuel who have passed away since last All Saints' Day, and we will also include people you have lost that were dear to you. If your loved one has passed away since last November 3, please contact the church office with their name. This year we are also asking you to submit their picture along with their name. Bob would like to make a video with as many Saints as we can get pictures for. The picture can be mailed or sent electronically, and any pictures would be returned. We ask that we receive their names and photo by Monday, October 26. Thanks for your help!

Worship Service Assistants —We are still 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.

Operation Christmas Child—Like everything else in 2020, we have had to make some adaptations as to how this program will work this year. With the passing of Don and Evelyn Schaake, Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle have graciously taken on the responsibility to be sure that Immanuel participates in the shoebox project this year. They ask that you contact one of them or the church office to let us know how many boxes you would like to fill. They plan to deliver shoeboxes to your front porch on Saturday, October 17. Then three weeks later, on Saturday, November 7 they will return to pick up the filled shoeboxes from your front porch. More than ever with all that has happened worldwide in 2020, it is important for children to know that God loves them and others are thinking of them. For some children, their shoebox will be the only gift they receive this Christmas. We hope that you will consider filling a shoebox (or two or three). Directions will be included in each box. You can let Teresa and Christal know how many boxes to drop off by cell: (T) 618 560-9562; (C) 618 560-9567 or by e-mail: (T) eeore4@gmail.com; (C) fawn3274@gmail.com. There are also some boxes available at church if you want to stop by and pick one up. Please call the church office to let Anita know you are at the door. As discussed above, you also have the option of filling a box online if you'd rather not shop. Click on this link: [Build a Shoebox Online!](#)

Prayer Requests—If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to reach out to your family at Immanuel. We believe that prayer is powerful. When we pray we are not just talking to the air, we are making our requests known to a living God who loves us more than we can even comprehend. Contact either Pastor David or the church office to have your request added to our Prayer Ministry.



Your Financial Gifts are Much Appreciated during this difficult time of not meeting together:

- You can mail your check to the church, where it will be placed in a locked mail box which is checked daily.
- You can use the Venmo app on your phone—there is no charge to transfer funds from your checking account directly to the church's account if you use the bank-to-bank or debit-card-to-bank option. If you choose to use a credit card, there is a 3% fee per transaction.
- We have a PayPal button on the homepage of our website where you can click and give to Immanuel. Fees will apply.
- Automatic Withdrawal—Get in touch with Anita to set up online giving through the church office. Draws are taken bi-weekly and monthly. Monthly draws come out on the 15th, or the first business day following that 15th. Bi-weekly come out every other Monday. You may change the amount of your donation by giving Anita one week's notice.

May you be guided and blessed as you discover the best way for you to share with your family at Immanuel United Methodist Church.

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