



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

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**November 1, 2020**  
**All Saints' Day**

### Ringing of the Bell

### Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

### Liturgy—To the Saints

Taken from enfleshed.com  
Read by Liz Ahrens

How do we say thank you?  
To you who  
dreamed.  
fought.  
believed.  
suffered.  
To you who showed us  
what incredible things  
humans are capable of  
under the most  
challenging of circumstances

We kneel to your courage.  
We pray to acquire your faith.  
We praise God,  
the Divine in you.

Are you with us still,  
in these days of grief?

Are you companioning us  
in this long journey to justice

or

weeping  
at the vanity  
of it all?

Will you tell us your secrets?  
Whisper softly in our direction  
about when you wanted to quit,  
when you got tired,  
when you weren't sure  
if any of it mattered  
or if it was worth  
the costs.

What kept you going?

Was it your own prayers  
to the saints  
who went before you?  
Did you long to make them proud?

Was it seeing God  
in your people  
yearning to live  
free?

Was it us—the future ones,  
now enfleshed?

More important than your answers  
is simply your assurance that  
you asked the same questions  
as budding prophets today  
and kept living love  
anyway.

**Song—***For All the Saints* (Indelible Grace)

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

**Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Video of the Saints**

Produced by Bob Ahrens  
Names read by Lisa Allen

**Scripture—**Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Miss Emily Spitze

<sup>20</sup> In the future, when your son asks you, “What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the LORD our God has commanded you?” <sup>21</sup> tell him: “We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. <sup>22</sup> Before our eyes the LORD sent signs and wonders—great and terrible—on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. <sup>23</sup> But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. <sup>24</sup> The LORD commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the LORD our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. <sup>25</sup> And if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.”

**Sermon—**“Leaving a Legacy”

Pastor David Roderick

**Song—***Legacy*

Performed by Liz Ahrens & Rhonda Grammer

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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**Preparation for Worship—**Despite my sinfulness, you claim me as a saint. I’m astounded, God, by your amazing grace!

**Welcome to Online Worship!** “Love the LORD, all you His saints! The LORD preserves the faithful.” (Psalm 31:23, ESV.) Today we remember saints in heaven and celebrate our own sainthood on earth. Welcome!

**UMW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon!!** This November, Friday the 13th will be a *lucky* day for us as the United Methodist Women will continue the tradition of their Soup & Sandwich Luncheon. This year, there will be take-out or delivery orders only. The menu will be the same. You will receive your choice of bean, vegetable or chicken noodle soup plus a chicken salad sandwich and a piece of home-made pie. The meal will be free this year although donations will be accepted. Hours for pick-up are 11 am until 1 pm. For delivery, please call Penny May at (618) 402-8332.

**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. Our congregation is committed to praying for others. Contact either Pastor David or the church office to have your request added to our Prayer Ministry.

## For All the Saints

William Walsham How, Christopher Miner

For all the saints  
Who from their labors rest  
Who Thee by faith  
Before the world confessed  
Thy name, O Jesus,  
Be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu. . .

Thou wast their rock  
Their fortress and their might  
Thou, Lord, their captain  
In the well fought fight  
Thou, in the darkness  
Drear, their one true Light  
Alleluia, Allelu . . .

From earth's wide bounds  
From ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl  
Streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia, Alleluia

## Legacy

Words & Music by Nichole Nordeman

I don't mind if you've got something nice to say  
about me  
And I enjoy an accolade like the rest  
And you could take my picture and hang it in a  
gallery  
With all the who's-who's and so-and-so's  
That used to be the best at such and such  
It wouldn't matter much

I won't lie, it feels alright to see your name in  
lights  
We all need an 'atta boy' or 'atta girl'  
But in the end I'd like to hang my hat on more  
besides  
The temporary trappings of this world

I want to leave a legacy  
How will they remember me?  
Did I choose to love?  
Did I point to you enough?  
To make a mark on things  
I want to leave an offering  
A child of mercy and grace  
Who blessed Your name unapologetically  
And leave that kind of legacy

I don't have to look too far or too long awhile  
To make a lengthy list of all that I enjoy  
It's an accumulating trinket and a treasure pile  
Where moths and rust, thieves and such  
Will soon enough destroy

I want to leave a legacy  
How will they remember me?  
Did I choose to love?  
Did I point to you enough?  
To make a mark on things  
I want to leave an offering  
A child of mercy and grace  
Who blessed Your name unapologetically  
And leave that kind of legacy

Not well-traveled, not well-read  
Not well-to-do, or well-bred  
Just want to hear instead  
Well done, good and faithful one

I want to leave a legacy  
How will they remember me?  
Did I choose to love?  
Did I point to you enough?  
To make a mark on things  
I want to leave an offering  
A child of mercy and grace  
Who blessed Your name unapologetically  
And leave that kind of legacy

I don't mind if you've got something nice  
to say about me.

## Remembering the Saints

Jim Bizaillion

*Step-Dad of Jill Winte  
Step-Grandfather of Kiffon Lewis*

Jude McCall

*Sister-in-Law of Libby Levin*

Bill Delap

*Brother of Marge May*

Tom McKean

*Uncle of Sheila Page*

Floyd Fisher

*Beloved Member of Immanuel UMC*

Donald Schaake

*Beloved Member of Immanuel UMC*

Frank Hanfelder

*Dear Friend of the Fisher Family*

Evelyn Schaake

*Beloved Member of Immanuel UMC*

Rev. Robert Hollis

*Pastor at Immanuel, 1961—1966*

Paul Stracklejahn

*Friend of Dan Carter*

Roger Kuchta

*Father-in-Law of Carrie Kuchta, daughter of  
Missy Carter*

Tiana Washington

*Classmate of Sydney Grammer*

Carolyn Land

*Beloved Member of Immanuel UMC*

Richard Workman

*Father of Kathy Coady*

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

- + Fred Roniger, father of Tad Roniger, diagnosed with brain cancer and given a few months to live.

Fred lives in Oregon, and Tad and Kari live in Florida.

Leonard Land, for perseverance through a difficult time

Doo Nee Loo who is in the hospital and not doing well

Jay, Christal Akers-Helle's brother-in-law's mom, pancreatic cancer

- ++ Tom Holdener, brother of Cindy Taylor, recovering from heart surgery

- ++++ Karen Trone, hospice care

Aunt Betsy Schott, cancer treatments—aunt of Lisa Allen

Denise Threlkeld, cancer treatments

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** are still available if you would like to pack one this year. You may pick them up at church, or contact Teresa (618 560-9562) or Christal (618 560-9567). 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. We hope that you will consider filling a shoebox. Directions are included in each box. The boxes will be picked up from your front porch this Saturday, November 7—let Teresa or Christal know that you packed one!!

**From the Board of Trustees** —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.

**Thanksgiving Baskets**—This Thanksgiving, the GlenEd Pantry and Faith Coalition Edwardsville are providing Thanksgiving baskets to many local residents who are in need. Please give generously to provide a good meal and a message of hope and support to someone who is struggling. The cost of one basket is about \$30.00. Checks may be made out to Immanuel UMC or to Faith Coalition Edwardsville, with “Thanksgiving Baskets” on the memo line. Monies should be received by Saturday, November 14. Volunteers to distribute the baskets will be needed on Tuesday, November 24. Call Faith Coalition if you can help—(618) 670-8977.

**Scrip Orders for Christmas!!** If you would like to order gift cards to give as Christmas gifts or for your own use, you may place your order from now until mid-November, when the order will be sent in. A listing of retailers, as well as an order form are attached to this e-mail. Remember that Immanuel receives a percentage of your orders!!

**Let’s Set Up a Time to Talk!** I am about to begin my fifth month as pastor of Immanuel. My hope at first 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. During 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

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

- 11/01 Butch Bonucchi
- 11/02 Mark Zelasko
- 11/03 Dan Hodge, Tim Moline
- 11/04 Susan Ramey
- 11/05 Pam Newman

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:**

- 11/07 Mark & Phyllis Fisher

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, November	\$16,323.00
Contributions Received	\$

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 11/30/2020	\$ 9,647.00
Received year to date	\$ 8,795.00

**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 comes 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.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 1**

**All Saints’ Day**

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

**Monday, November 2**

6:00 pm Worship Planning Meeting via Zoom

7:15 pm AA

**Tuesday, November 3**

**Election Day**

6:00 pm Board of Trustees

**Wednesday, November 4**

4:00 pm Community Conversation Posted

**Thursday, November 5**

6:00 pm Church Council

**Saturday, November 7**

Completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes picked up from your front porch

**Sunday, November 8**

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

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