

Immanuel United Methodist Church

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November 15, 2020



Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Logan Perez and Derek Twesten

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Broken Vessels*

Performed by Rhonda Grammer, Logan Perez and Derek Twesten

Scripture—Matthew 8:18-22

¹⁸ When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.

¹⁹ Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

²⁰ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." ²¹ Another disciple said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ²² But Jesus told him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

Sermon Series: Jesus Said What?

Sermon— "Let the Dead Bury the Dead"

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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Preparation for Worship—Mold us today, Lord, as we worship with your beloved community. Prepare us for a new week of discipleship.

Welcome to Our Online Worship, one and all! We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ to hear his Word and grow in faith and discipleship. God bless you during this holy time.

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen
Not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me
Not against me
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Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Joel Houston & Jonas Myrin

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty-handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

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

Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher, W. H. Monk

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends of earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

In-Person Worship Resumes—Our Church Council has made the recommendation that we return to in-person worship beginning on November 29th so that we will have an opportunity to worship together during Advent. The services will follow the current guidelines set by the State of Illinois, Madison County and the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. These guidelines mean we will be limited to 25 people in worship. Masks will be required at all times and social distancing will be maintained. We will follow guidelines for cleaning the church before and after services. Attendance will require a reservation made in advance so that we can make sure we do not exceed our limit and to aid in contact tracing if that becomes necessary. We will continue to offer online services for those who are unable or who choose not to attend. No one should feel pressure to attend in-person services. We value the needs of each individual and family and trust you to make the decision that is right for you. Beginning on the 29th, our worship time will begin at 10:00 am and we will livestream the service to Facebook. To maintain safe conditions for our staff and attenders, we will have a mix of live and recorded segments. This will help us reduce the number of people on stage and maximize the number of people that can attend the service. Read the list of guidelines that the Council has put into place on the next page. After reading these guidelines if you would like to make a reservation to attend church on Sunday, November 29, please call or e-mail Pastor David: david@immanuelonmain.org, (618) 530-4679.

Our Secretary Is on Vacation until November 30. Pastor David will be in the office much of the time, and you may call him if you have a need. You will not receive a Weekly Reminder, so be sure to watch the Community Conversation posted each Wednesday at 4 pm on our Facebook for updates and news.

WHAT TO EXPECT

PLEASE NOTE: All of these guidelines are an effort to keep everyone safe and as healthy as possible. We are excited to return to in-person services but remain cautious for the safety and wellbeing of our church family.

The first rule of a Methodist is "Do No Harm"

Before Church

Do you feel well? Do you have a cough, congestion or body aches? If so, please stay home.

Please take your temperature. If you have a temperature, please stay home.

Please do not bring any unnecessary items with you. Sanitize anything you do bring with you.

Allow plenty of time for a possible delay in seating. (Ushers will seat you)

When You Arrive

Wear a face covering while entering, exiting and during service.

Please sanitize your hands.

Enter only at front doors.

Be patient with ushers and greeters as the ushers will be seating you in the order that you arrive.

Do not move seats. (While we all have our favorite seats, please stay in the seat that the usher places you)

Observe social distancing. Families may remain together.

While it is difficult, please refrain from shaking hands and hugging.

During Service

Please continue to observe social distancing rules.

Refrain from using hymnals and pew Bibles.

Please remain in your seat. If you must use the restroom, please be sure to wash your hand and sanitize before returning to your seat.

There will be no passing of the peace

There will be no passing of the offering basket. Please place your offering in the baskets upon entering and exiting. We truly appreciate your continued gifts.

Follow given instruction for communion.

The Pastor and worship team will remain at a safe distance from congregation as well as one another. To reduce risks, music and other worship elements will be a combination of in-person and prerecorded.

Please refrain from singing out loud.

Children's sermon (if any) will be done while children remain in their seats.

Bulletins will be available to be picked up individually as you enter and will be available electronically.

After Service

You will be dismissed by the ushers. Please be patient as others exit the sanctuary.

Please take all your belongings with you.

Exit only at the designated door.

Please do not congregate outside church doors or in parking lot.

There will be no hospitality served. Please refrain from using the Keurig.

Beyond Services

Attendees will register to attend so that we can manage the number of attendees as well as have a database for contact tracing. This will be managed through the church office.

The trustees will provide oversight to our custodian to make sure the facility is cleaned before and after services per CDC guidelines.

Reminders of social distancing, no contact greeting, mask requirement, etc., will be posted on signs throughout the facility.

Poinsettias and Norfolk Pines can be ordered now for display on our altar at Christmas. The cost for an 8" poinsettia or a 6" Norfolk pine is \$10.00. Please call (leave a message) or email the church office to place one of these plants in memory or in honor of someone special to you. Order as soon as possible so we have time to order more if necessary.

Thanksgiving Pies—Penny May is volunteering to bake pies for people’s Thanksgiving celebration. If you are interested in a pie, give her a call, 618-402-8332 by November 22.

Christmas Memories—What were your family traditions at Christmas—how did you celebrate Christmas Eve—what memories have stuck with you? We will be shooting videos of our IUMC family sharing these memories to be shown throughout the Advent season. Be thinking about what you will share.

Let’s Set Up a Time to Talk! I have now begun 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 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

Farmer to Families—Red Hill Church of Edwardsville is holding food giveaways each Saturday during November and December. Distribution is held at Liberty Middle School, 1 District Drive (across the street from the new YMCA) beginning at 9:00 am. Each family receives a 20-lb. box of free food to anyone who shows up. You will receive milk (if you ask for it) plus meat, cheese, butter, apples, onions, celery, lettuce – boxes differ each week. Follow this link for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/redhilltv/> A long line forms early – try to arrive by 8 am! Also, arrive via Governors Parkway so it will be easy to get into line.

Last Minute Scrip Orders—Please phone Teresa Akers-Helle about placing your order: (618) 560-9562.

<u>Celebrating Birthdays This Week:</u>	
11/15	Dennis Fellhauer
11/19	Becky (Land) Anderson

<u>2020 Monthly Income & Expense</u>	
Current Expense (Operating)	
Budgeted Expenses, November	\$16,323.00
Contributions Received	\$ 7,745.00
Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)	
Owed by 11/30/2020	\$ 9,647.00
Received year to date	\$10,520.00



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

- + The family of Immanuel member Doo Nee Loo, who passed away on Thursday, November 12
Glenn and Cindy Taylor and family at the passing of Cindy's brother, Tom Holdener, last Friday
Struggling families in Central America as they recover from Hurricane Eta
Joy! Carson Lee Roderick, son of Christian and Leanne Roderick and grandson of Pastor David & Tami
Roderick was born on Thursday, November 5, weighing 6 lb, 12 oz and measuring 19.68"
- ++ Steve Larsen, brother-in-law of Mike Portell, hospitalized with serious heart issues
Karen Trone, hospice care
Aunt Betsy Schott, cancer treatments—aunt of Lisa Allen
Denise Threlkeld, cancer treatments
- +++ 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
Jay, Christal Akers-Helle's brother-in-law's mom, pancreatic cancer

The Week at a Glance . . .

Our secretary will be out of the office all week

Sunday, November 15

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

Monday, November 16

7:15 pm AA

Wednesday, November 18

4:00 pm Community Conversation Posted

Sunday, November 22

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

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