



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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November 22, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Song—*What a Beautiful Name*

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

Prayer

Song—*Goodness of God*

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

Scripture

Read by Eloise Allen

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Hymn—*Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

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

Benediction

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Preparation for Worship—Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord. What more is there for me to say but this?

Welcome to Our Online Worship Service! To longtime friends and to new ones: Welcome to worship as we praise God for His generous outpouring of love and blessings!

In-Person Worship Resumes next Sunday. Our Church Council has recommended that we return to in-person worship beginning next Sunday. The services will follow the current guidelines set by the State of Illinois, Madison County and the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. We will be limited to 25 people in worship. Masks will be required at all times, and social distancing will be maintained. Please read the 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 next Sunday, please call, text or e-mail Pastor David (our secretary is not in the office this coming week). David's cell phone is (618) 530-4679 and email is david@immanuelonmain.org.

Christmas Decorating—Help is needed to decorate this coming Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. Call Sharon Koenig if you can help—618 972-579.

Our Secretary is out of the office until November 30. We will not have phone coverage as has been done in the past due to Covid-19 concerns. Pastor David will be in the office a good amount of the time and will be happy to take your calls.

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.

What a Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning
One With God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
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Death could not hold You, the veil tore
before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of
Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Goodness of God

Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson,
Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram

I love you, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Dan Galbraith, John Carlson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is my health
and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that
Is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now
With praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Hallelujah, hallelujah
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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 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. The deadline to order is today, 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.

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.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 11/22—Deloris Fisher; 11/24—Cary Tucker; 11/28—JJ Prott

Thank you to everyone who shared what they are thankful for in 2020! You are awesome!!

The Week at a Glance . . .

Sunday, November 22

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

Monday, November 23

7:15 pm AA

9:00 am ***Christmas Decorating—Help Needed!***

Wednesday, November 25

4:00 pm Community Conversation Posted

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day Celebration

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

10:00 am In-Person Worship &

Facebook Live Worship Service Posted



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

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++ 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



Growing through Gratitude

Thankfulness, studies show, has multiple physical, mental and emotional benefits. Psychologist Robert Emmons calls gratitude "fertilizer for the mind" because of its powerful effects.

He admits gratitude isn't always easy—especially when life throws us curveballs (see the year 2020) - but says it can be most helpful during and after difficulties. Emmons suggests reframing challenges using thankfulness-based language. Ask, for example: Though I wasn't grateful for the experience at the time, how can I be now? What lessons did I learn, and how did I grow as a person?

Throughout his letters, the apostle Paul reframes his extensive sufferings and urges us to do the same. "Give thanks in all circumstances," he writes, "for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV).

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