



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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November 8, 2020

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*You Are God Alone* Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Prayer

Hymn—*Holy, Holy, Holy* Performed by Liz Ahrens and Rhonda Grammer

Scripture—Luke 14:25-34 NIV

Lisa Allen

²⁵ Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

³¹ “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?”

Sermon Series: Jesus Said What?

Sermon—“Hate Your Mother and Father”

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Song—*Child of Love* Performed by Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, BethAnne Havis, Derek Twesten

Benediction

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You are God Alone

Billy J. Foote | Cindy Foote

You are not a god, created by human hands
You are not a god, dependent on any mortal man
You are not a god,
 in need of anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

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You are not a god, dependent on any mortal man
You are not a god,
 in need of anything we can give
By Your plan, that's just the way it is

You are God alone from before time began
You were on Your throne
You are God alone and right now
In the good times and bad
You are on Your throne
And You are God alone

You're the only God whose power
 none can contend
You're the only God whose name
 and praise will never end
You're the only God who's worthy of
 everything we can give
You are God and that's just the way it is

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Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable
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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber | John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and
 sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Child of Love

Ed Cash | Scott Cash | Franni Cash,
Martin Cash | Andrew Berghold

I was walking the wayside
Lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life
Trying to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from heaven
And I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

(Continued...)

Child of Love, continued...

I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to you, yes I do
Nothing can separate

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Preparation for Worship—Holy Spirit, please quiet my heart of all distractions so I can give you my full attention in worship.

Welcome to Online Worship! We're pleased that you have joined us. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans Day. Thank you to all the men and women who served or are now serving our country.

What Are You Thankful For? In the midst of 2020, which has been a very difficult year, it is important for us to remember the things that we are to be thankful for. We would like for you to share your thankfulness with us. We plan to put together a video to be shared on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you would like to participate in this, please let us know and we will send you more information.

UMW Soup & Sandwich Luncheon!! This coming Friday, November 13, the United Methodist Women will continue their longstanding tradition of the UMW 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes should be turned in this weekend. Teresa and Christal will take them to our processing center. Thanks to everyone who packed a shoebox this Christmas!

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.

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 a family 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 this coming Sunday, November 15.

Scrip Orders for Christmas!! If you would like to order gift cards to give as Christmas gifts or for your own use, place your order **THIS WEEK!** The order will be sent in the week of the 15th. A listing of retailers, as well as an order form are attached to this e-mail. Remember that Immanuel receives a percentage from each of the retailers, so you are actually giving two gifts!

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 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. Even if we have not yet returned to in-person worship, video is shot at the church each week, and seeing these traditional Christmas plants will help to give us a small sense of normalcy.

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

The November Issue of 'The Vision' was sent out on Tuesday. If you did not receive one, you can view it on our web page at www.immanuelonmain.org.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

11/08 Helena Hicks
 11/09 Parker O'Bryan
 11/12 Kari Roniger
 11/13 David Brown, Harper Newman
 11/14 Doug Garbs

Celebrating Their Anniversary:

11/09 Denny & Trisha Pollard

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, November	\$16,323.00
Contributions Received	\$ 2,675.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 11/30/2020	\$ 9,647.00
Received year to date	\$ 9,195.00

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

- + 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". Mom and baby are both doing well!
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
Doo Nee Loo who is in the hospital
Jay, Christal Akers-Helle's brother-in-law's mom, pancreatic cancer

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

The Week at a Glance . . .

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Facebook Live Worship Service Posted

Monday, November 9

7:15 pm AA

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

4:00 pm Community Conversation Posted

Friday, November 13

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Thanksgiving Basket Donations Due

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