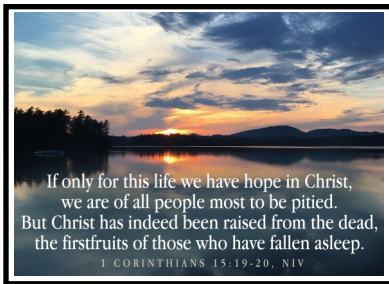

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Edwardsville, Illinois

February 13, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship Christal Akers-Helle

L: Today is a day to sing praise to God!
C: God continually blesses us, each and every day.

L: Even in the midst of the cold and darkness of winter, the warmth of God's love is real.
C: We can count on God to be here for us.

L: Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout praise to God.
C: For God is great and worthy to be praised. AMEN.

Prayer Christal Akers-Helle

Hymn—*Abide with Me* Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Welcome Christal Akers-Helle

Scripture Reading—1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Christal Akers-Helle

[12] Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no
resurrection of the dead? [13] If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been
raised; [14] and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your
faith has been in vain. [15] We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of
God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. [16] For
if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. [17] If Christ has not been raised, your
faith is futile and you are still in your sins. [18] Then those also who have died in Christ have per-
ished. [19] If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
[20] But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Song—*How Can I Keep from Singing?* Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Prayer Pastor David Roderick

Instrumental Rhonda Grammer

Message— "Is This the End?" Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Who You Say I Am* Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Offertory Prayer of Thanks Pastor David Roderick

Benediction Pastor David Roderick

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Abide with Me
Henry F. Lyte, W. H. Monk

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Swift to the close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold though Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

How Can I Keep From Singing
Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Robert Lowry

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear that sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Saviour liveth
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night He giveth

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin
I see the blue above it
And day by day this pathway smooths
Since first I learned to love it

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart
A fountain ever springing
For all things are mine since I am His
How can I keep from singing?

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
I am who You say I am

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You are for me
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I am who You say I am
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Who the Son sets free
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Yes I am

Continued...

Who You Say I Am, continued...

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
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Yes I am

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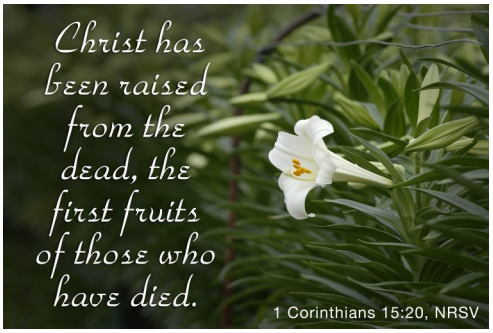

Preparation for Worship—Creative God who "colors outside the lines" with love, help us spread your goodness without regard for human-devised boundaries.

Welcome! Grace and peace to all in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Welcome to this time of worship!

Sistahs Galentine's celebration is this Thursday, February 17. Anyone comfortable eating together can plan to share a Potluck at 6:00. If you are not interested in sharing a meal, please feel free to join us at 6:30. We will each be creating a prayer bead chain to celebrate each other. Lisa will bring the cord. Please bring about 20 beads of your choosing so that each Sistah can have a bead to help them think of you while praying.

Continuing our celebration of our love for women, Lisa is putting forth an opportunity for you. She learned of Good Samaritan House in Granite City while volunteering at Immanuel's booth at Parkfest in the fall. Here is some information and a link to donate, if you feel called:

> *"Good Samaritan House is the only women's shelter in Madison County, Illinois that welcomes children. With the consistent support of donors and volunteers, we empower mothers and their children with shelter, guidance and hope as they navigate the path to permanent housing."* Here's the link:
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> https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=J29LZGZE2S2XY&source=url

Memorial Service—A Celebration of Life will be held for Pam Clarkin on Saturday, February 19, beginning at 11:00 am. There is no visitation prior to the service. This service may be viewed via livestream by following this link: https://youtu.be/8FCJsrwITcY

Volunteers are still needed to help with running the soundboard, worship screens, and the technical coordination of our livestream worship service. We need more volunteers so we don't "burn out" the wonderful volunteers we already have. Also, we would like to have more volunteers in place to get us through summer vacations. No prior experience is needed—just a heart willing to learn a new skill. Please speak to David if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Contribution Statement—If you would like to receive a copy of your 2021 Contribution Statement, please notify the church office. They can be picked up in person, mailed electronically or through the US postal system, or set out for you to pick up at church on Sunday.

Operation Christmas Child is active all year in 2022. When you come across an item to place into a shoebox, please go ahead and purchase it and place it in the tote in the Hospitality Room.

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

\+ Sid Helle, cancer treatments
The family of Marian Skinner, who passed away on Friday, February 4
Kandy Sullivan

++ Charlotte Newman, 2-year old daughter of Josh and Savanah, medical testing

+++ The family of Cheryl Zimmerman, sister-in-law of Sharon Prott

++++ Teresa Akers-Helle recovering from carpal tunnel surgery
Roy Zimmerman, brother of Sharon Prott, bone cancer

Immanuel's Welcoming Inclusion Statement—As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation. We are called by God to raise the level of hope for those who have been marginalized and singled out for exclusion, including our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Our passion for a wide welcome of all God's children moves us to participate in reconciling and justice ministries so that we might truly be open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:
2/15 Trace Spitze

Celebrating Anniversaries:
2/14 Armand & Patricia Boudreau
2/14 Kurtis & Dawn Emshousen

Today's Worship Assistants:
Worship Leader: Christal Akers-Helle
Greeters: Noah Lewis, Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

2022 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)	
Budgeted Expense-February	$16,816.99
Contributions	$ 1,663.16
Online Contributions	$ 1,013.95
Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)	
Due by 12/31/2022	$ 8,712.00
Received year to date	$ 175.00

Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeters: Christal Akers-Helle, Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Phoebe/Priscilla Hammons
Worship Screens: Phoebe/Priscilla Hammons

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