



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

*Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.*

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading (Psalm 105:1-11) #828

\*Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King #61

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

### WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Anthem: Majesty, Worship His Majesty (Congregation) #176

Scripture Reading: **Philippians 1:21-30** pew bible pg. 953

Sermon: **Take CARE – Show Reverence**

\*Hymn: I Love to Tell the Story (vs 1,2,3) #156

### SENDING FORTH

\*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

### DEPART TO SERVE

\*denotes standing as you are able

## MINISTRY UPDATES



### WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



### OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 9/17/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 26

Offering Last Sunday: \$790.00

\*needed per week: \$1,314.33

"Freely you have received, freely give."

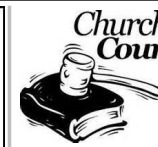
Matthew 10:8

**Thank you for your continued support to your church!**

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,228.92)

### News Sermon Series: Take C.A.R.E. (4 Weeks)

Following Camp Days where we embraced that we each have strengths and weaknesses, and that we are called to use them for the glory of God. Coming together as the Church Body strengthens our abilities but how do we move forward? What should be OUR Focus?



### Church Council meeting is

scheduled for **next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 4pm** in the Choir Room.

This will also be in preparation for Charge Conference so make every effort to attend!



Choir Practice

Choir Practice starts back this Wednesday, Sept 27 at 7pm. Would love to have you join! Please see Phyllis Lawson if you have any questions!

**Charge Conference is scheduled for 6:30pm at Immanuel UMC on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. It's very early this year - make sure to mark your calendars to attend!**

Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

### Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit

we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."





Pam & Rick Arries  
Allison Bennett  
Tammey Bingham  
Mae Bonnett  
Louse Brown  
Marsha Bryant  
Donna Chandler  
Gracie Craig  
Judy Cramer  
George Benny Davis  
Scott & Bridget Diaz  
Monty Ennis

Kelly Everett  
Joyce Ann Ford  
Linda Fuller  
Roger Gossett  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Amy Hansen  
Cathy Hedrick  
Carolyn Henniss  
Carol Hooks  
Mabel Howard  
Jeff Keeling  
Mike Keeling  
Allen Lawson  
Marsha Lawson  
Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson  
David Parris  
Lib Penland  
Melvin Pittman  
Richard Pittman  
Melinda Rittenhouse  
Will Sawyer  
Staci Sizemore & Family  
Corey Sullivan  
Pastor Suzy Sullivan  
Mrs. Sumerel  
Ruby Ward  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Keith Woodsby  
Debby Zinnicki



**It'll be here before you know it!** There is a collection box in the narthex for items donated to fill Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! We will fill the shoeboxes in November so start NOW by picking up an item or two when you're out and about or running errands so we're good and ready when time comes to pack and fill them! Please see Debra Watson if you have questions!



There is an Epworth family in Duncan that we would like to help! One of the children in the home is having surgery so we wanted to take the chance to love on the family with prayers and gifts. Through next Sunday, October 1, please bring in snacks of any kind (*nothing with nuts as there is an allergy*) so we can put together a gift basket for them. Monetary donations are welcome as well. We will purchase grocery cards with any funds received and give to the family.



**Please continue to bring in your food items:**

Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta noodles and sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc), canned meats, all types of beans.

**ADDITIONAL NEEDS!**

- Laundry detergent of any type (powder, liquid, pods)
- Cleaning products and supplies of any type
- Plastic grocery bags!



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

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