



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8<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: Psalm 40

Psalter #774, 775

\*Hymn: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

#404

### 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: Were It Not For Grace

**Scripture Readings: Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30**

**Sermon: Embracing Patience**

\*Hymn: Spirit of the Living God

#393

### 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 7/16/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 11

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$430.00

\*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)



**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!**



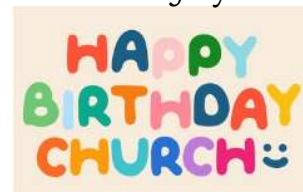
Church Council meeting is next Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Please plan to attend!



Happy Birthday to Immanuel

UMC!! We turned 54

on July 20<sup>th</sup>!!



We hope you're enjoying the "Embracing" Sermon Series which will run throughout July 30.

*Making room in our lives to pull Christian qualities closer to us as we also seek to draw others into deeper relationships to not only ourselves, but to bring people to Christ.*

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

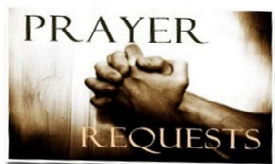
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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."

*grace guidance pursue*



Leslie Agle  
 Pam & Rick Arries  
 Allison Bennett  
 Amanda Bevins  
 Tammey Bingham  
 Mae Bonnett  
 Marsha Bryant  
 Susan Caldwell  
 Donna Chandler  
 Danny Collins  
 Ann Compton  
 Gracie Craig  
 Judy Cramer

George Benny Davis  
 Maralyce Eubanks  
 Kelly Everett  
 Joyce Ann Ford  
 Linda Fuller  
 Roger Gossett  
 Teresa Greene  
 Corey Gwinn  
 Amy Hansen  
 Darrell Hawkins  
 Cathy Hedrick  
 Carolyn Henniss  
 Carol Hooks  
 Mabel Howard  
 Rev. Harold Johnson  
 Jeff Keeling  
 Mike Keeling  
 Marsha Lawson

Mary Ann Lawson  
 Ron Lawson  
 Helen Netherton  
 David Parris  
 Lib Penland  
 Melvin Pittman  
 Richard Pittman  
 Melinda Rittenhouse  
 Will Sawyer  
 Claudia Shultz  
 Staci Sizemore & Family  
 Corey Sullivan  
 Pastor Suzy Sullivan  
 Mrs. Sumerel  
 Ruby Ward  
 Liz Welsh  
 Sharon Wilborn  
 Nikki Witt

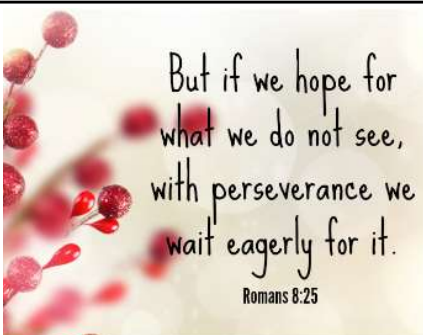


### ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

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

**And please continue to bring in these requested 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.



United Women in Faith



In an effort to deplete their back stock, the **United Women in Faith** are selling their Cook Books and Pens at *huge* savings to you!

- Pens: now \$3 each!
- Cook Books: now \$5 each!

See Debra Watson for more info!

**Camp Days** are once again planned for all of the Sundays of August through Labor Day Weekend (September 3). It's an opportunity to revisit, recharge, and recommit to the promises we make when joining the church (presence, prayers, gifts, service, and witness.) Everyone is invited to dress comfy casual (that South Carolina August heat can be a sizzler!) Our sermon series is the Church Body and every Camp Day Sunday you are invited to participate within worship please contact Pastor Suzy if you have any questions



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

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