



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 30, 2023

9th 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 1380

Psalter #853, 854

*Hymn: Seek Ye First

#405

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: *Special Music by Ron Lawson*

Scripture Readings: Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon: Embracing Purpose

*Hymn: I Am Thine, O Lord (vs 1, 4)

#419

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 7/23/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 6

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,251.00

*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!



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!

- **August 6** - Presence - Show and Tell
- **August 13** - Prayer - written, spoken, lead
- **August 20** - Gifts - please bring an extra "offering"
- **August 27** - Service - To Share a Talent in worship - Random Acts of Kindness
- **September 3** - Witness - Personal Testimonies

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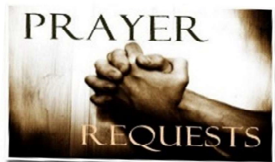
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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
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George Benny Davis
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 Carol Hooks
 Mabel Howard
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 Mike Keeling
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Marsha Lawson
 Mary Ann Lawson
 Ron Lawson
 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



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!

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.

TODAY!

Church Council meets today, July 30th, at 4pm in the Choir Room. If you are part of the Church Council, please plan to attend!



In all these things
 we are more than
 conquerors through
 him who loved us.

Romans 8:37



Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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