



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 13, 2023

11<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: We Are the Church (vs 3)

#558

\*Hymn: There's Within My Heart a Melody (vs 1,2,5)

#380

### 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 Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

pew bible pg. 796

Sermon: Thoughts and Prayers

\*Hymn: Stand By Me (vs 1,2,5)

#512

### 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 8/6/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 27

Offering Last Sunday: \$936.00

\*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 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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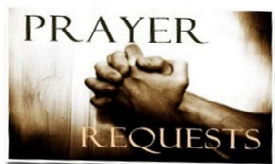
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"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*



Pam & Rick Arries  
Allison Bennett  
Amanda Bevins  
Tammey Bingham  
Mae Bonnett  
Marsha Bryant  
Donna Chandler  
Ann Compton  
Gracie Craig  
Judy Cramer  
George Benny Davis

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  
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  
Nikki Witt

Lay Servant Classes will start in the Fall! Please see Anna Reese if you are interested in becoming a certified Lay Servant. Also, Anna would love to know if anyone is interested in being a guest speaker if ever Pastor Suzy is out!

Blessing of the Backpacks is **TODAY!!** We will pray over students as well as any teachers or school staff, and their backpacks/briefcases/clipboards/etc. in an effort to let them begin the new school year with a blessing!



Special birthday wishes to **PASTOR SUZY** who gracefully added another year yesterday, August 12<sup>th</sup>!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

TOMORROW, Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, is the start of a new school year!

....which also means it's time for **Prayer Partners!**



**WAM**



**(Wellford Academy Ministries):**

School is back in session so it's time again for Prayer Partners and Lunch Buddies! Can you help with notes of encouragement? Small gifts of love and kindness? If you will help, please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!



**TAKE COURAGE! IT IS I.  
DON'T BE AFRAID.**

Matthew 14:27



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

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