



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 1, 2023

18th 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: Fill My Cup, Lord

#641

*Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

#189

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: Let Us Break Bread Together

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

pew bible pg. 954

Sermon: Take CARE – Equip Others

*Hymn: Precious Name (vs 1,3)

#536

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 9/24/2023:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$905.00

*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)

New 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?

October is Pastor Appreciation

Month! This is a special time set

aside to recognize the selfless

contributions and service of pastors

and clergy. Baskets are in the

narthex every Sunday of the month

of October to collect any gifts or

items of appreciation you bring for

Pastor Suzy and her family!

Choir Practice has moved to Monday



Choir Practice

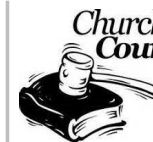
evening at 6pm. Would

love to have you join!

See Phyllis Lawson

with any questions!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!



Church Council

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meeting is

scheduled for

today, October 1st

at 4pm in the Choir Room.

This will also be in preparation

for Charge Conference so

make every effort to attend!

Charge Conference is scheduled

for 6:30pm at Immanuel UMC on

Monday, October 16th. It's very

early this year - make sure to

mark your calendars to attend!

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
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! **Collection Sunday is November 19th** 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!



THANK YOU for your generosity for an Epworth family in Duncan (the "T" family). 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. We will put together a gift basket for them with the snacks and goodies you provided! There is a collection box in the narthex if you would still like to give any monetary donations. We will purchase grocery cards with those funds to 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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*"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."*

The Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Breaking The Bread

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.