

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

221 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri 63135

June 11, 2017  
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TRINITY SUNDAY  
info@immanuelucc.org

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
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*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.  
Hymns are from the Chalice Hymnal (red)*

## Gathering Music

## Welcome & Life of the Church

## Prelude

## Bells and Chimes *(You are invited to stand)*

## \*Call to Worship

One: In the name of the Creator, the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**All: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.**

One: In the beginning the Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters.

**All: In the beginning God said, "Let us make humankind in our image."**

One: And so we came into being, created by God who exists in community.

**All: We are here as God's community to worship the Source of our being.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

#4

## \*Invocation

**Holy Mother you have birthed us into life. Holy Father you have nurtured us along our way. In you we live and move and have our being. To you we bring our offering of praise and thanksgiving. We open ourselves to your presence in this time of worship. Fill us with resolve and purpose, to be your community and to expand our boundaries until all of creation is renewed and all people are welcomed and blessed. This we ask through the risen and ascended Christ who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### Lay Readers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Don Flesch

**10:00 a.m.**

Karen Caguin

### Ushers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

George Hildebrand

Barb Thompson

Marian Pohlmann

**10:00 a.m.**

Tim & Julie Guethler

Greg Conrad

Joe Henke

Rose Lockner

### Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Merry Geisler

**10:00 a.m.**

Jan Fettig & Carolyn Lipski

### Outside Welcomers this morning:

**8:30 a.m.**

Judy Thompson

**10:00 a.m.**

Cassie Remmert

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

#### Operating Income

Pledge Payments

\$ 10,902.00

Loose Offerings

115.00

Sub Total

\$ 11,017.00

#### Other Receipts

Brothers In Christ Scholarship Fund

25.00

Neighborhood Houses Donations

25.00

Strengthen the Church

323.00

Miscellaneous

466.75

Coffee Hour

21.00

Sub Total

\$ 860.75

#### TOTAL

\$ 11,877.75

~ *Announcements* ~

**THE FOLLOWING WILL BE AT CAMP MOVAL THIS WEEK:** Carlee Priem. Have fun!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED** with the Rummage Sale yesterday and the setup on Thursday and Friday!

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES** This year's graduates from high school and higher education are: Joey Bogdajewicz, Anna Buschmeyer, Abigail Davis, Tim Joachims, Jacob Leslie, Leila Payer, Allyson Randazzo, Julie Trejo and Will Vandever. Congratulations! Job well done!

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are now available in the church office. Please stop by and pick one up or call the office and we will send one to you. Deadline for applying is July 2.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18** is Father's Day, services at both 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. It will be family worship at the 10:00 a.m. service so there will be no Sunday School classes. Nursery care will still be available.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is just around the corner. Immanuel is privileged each year to host the Ferguson Partnership VBS program. This year it is the week of **June 26-30** and the theme is "Hero Central". If you would like to help, please contact Sarah Klasing at 314/420-3752. Registration for children attending VBS has begun and there are forms outside the church office. It is very helpful if you can pre-register your child.

**PRAYER AND SHARE** is seeking new participants. They meet from 10 - 12 every Wednesday morning for study and prayer. They have great discussion and fellowship. If you are interested in this great ministry, please come and try it out!

**ADULT CONFIRMATION** is an idea the Board of Christian Education is kicking around. If this interests you, please email Pastor Jimmy at [revjwatson@immanuelucc.org](mailto:revjwatson@immanuelucc.org). Let him know convenient days of the week and times that you would be available.

**THANK YOU FROM THE WEDEMEYER'S!** Al & Sheila want to thank their Immanuel friends and family for all the cards, phone calls and prayers during these last months as they have dealt with several medical issues. They know their healing wouldn't be happening without your help. Thank you to all!

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Special Music**

*"Come, Now Almighty King"*  
Phil Lum, violin

Westcott

**The Creation Story (10:00 a.m.)** Raised Hands Puppet Ministry  
*(Children may go to Sunday School while we sing "Jesus Loves Me".)*

**Reading of 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another; an image of a dance ever moving, ever in tune one with others; an image of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to be fruitful and multiply, to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God; we have denied our purpose. We have abused the earth's resources for our own selfish gain and the consequences wreak havoc upon the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and every living thing that moves upon the earth. Forgive us God; we have defiled your image. We have regarded some of your children as "other" and therefore beyond the reach of your love and care because their professed faith in you, or lack thereof, is different from our own. Forgive us God; for we have sinned.**

**Silence**

**Words of Absolution**

**Reading of Matthew 28:16-20** (sermon text)

**Hymn of Preparation**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

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**Sermon**

*"Out of Commission"*

Dr. Jimmy Watson

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts” and “debtors”)

**Prayer Response**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*  
*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,*  
*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,*  
*And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:*  
*And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,*  
*Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Receive these gifts, even our very lives for your service. Multiply them and our effort to meet the need. We are yours God, use us we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Parting**

*“How Great Thou Art”* #33

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

***FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR***  
***In loving memory of Mary Thompson***  
***Given by***  
***Christine Struble***

**\*\* CALENDAR \*\***

**IMMANUEL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

- Today:** 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Worship Committee - Room 202
- Monday:** 6:00 p.m. Jazzercise - Room 100  
 7:00 p.m. Faith Explorations - Room 202
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE – Room 100  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council - Room 202
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Room 100  
 10:00 a.m. Prayer & Share - Library  
 6:00 p.m. Jazzercise - Room 100  
 6:00 p.m. Bon Appetite - Irma Jean’s Restaurant
- Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. Immanuel Fellowship Exec. Meeting - Library  
 7:00 p.m. E-Team - Library
- Friday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100
- Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. Jazzercise - Room 100
- Next Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Worship - Family Service - Happy Father’s Day

**MINISTERS**

*The People of Immanuel Church*  
**MINISTERS TO THE MINISTERS**

**Dr. Jimmy Watson**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Paul Westcott**  
*Minister of Music*

*God is Still Speaking*

**Rev. Courtney Chandler**  
*Minister of Christian Education*

**Linda Stoecklin, R.N.**  
*Faith Community Nurse*

**\* LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE \***

<b><u>Worship</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Students 16</b>
		<b>Teachers <u>7</u></b>
		<b>23</b>