

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

221 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri 63135

June 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:30 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: God of wind and fire,

All: When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

One: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

All: When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

One: God of bread and wine,

All: When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

One: So pour out your Spirit

All: Let sacred waters flow

One: Fill us with holy food.

All: May our hearts and our hands be open wide to receive your gifts of life.

Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Gather Us In"

#284

*Invocation

God of the heart, God of the blood and fire and smoke, you have invoked our presence here this morning with your great gift of the Holy Spirit. May this service of worship and praise be worthy of your challenge to us. May we turn the Spirit's reign in our hearts to fire in our lives. May we glow red with power and love. May we wear our fiery hearts on our sleeves for all who have eyes to see!

*Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

Lay Readers this morning:

9:30 a.m.

Charlie Miller

Ushers this morning:

9:30 a.m.

Terry & Karen Fox

Karl Klasing

Charlie & Cathy Miller

Jack Krein

Jeff Remmert

Louis Pennell

Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

9:30 a.m.

Bev Dow

Outside Welcomers this morning:

9:30 a.m.

Teddy Branom

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Operating Income

Pledge Payments \$ 3,254.00

Loose Offerings 21.00

Special Donation-Memorials 200.00

Sub Total \$ 3,475.00

Other Receipts

Chalice Press refund check 107.83

Vending Machine Receipts 105.75

Music Enhancement Fund Donation 25.00

Coffee Hour 25.17

Sub Total \$ 263.75

TOTAL \$ 3,738.75

~ *Announcements* ~

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE AT CAMP MOVAL THIS WEEK: Emily Lanfer, Nora Seeley and Chloe Albers. Have fun!

IT'S A PICNIC! On Wednesday, June 7, our Lydia's House meal will feature hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, desserts, fresh fruit and beverages. To honor budgets, costs of donating are kept under \$10. Want to help out? See Krescene Beck or contact her at 618/806-9431 or kresceneback@gmail.com.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 10 Donations may be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall during the week or on Sunday. **ALSO: Volunteers are needed to help with the setup on Thursday and Friday and to work the day of the sale.** Please call Sheila Wedemeyer at 314-867-1656 with any questions. **Please, NO TV's or computers!!**

ADVENTURE SEEKERS - We will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. on June 8 to tour the St. Ferdinand Shrine and Sacred Heart Church (there is a small museum next door). Lunch will be across the street at Hendel's Market Restaurant. Of course there will be walking for the tour but minimal steps. Please call Sandy Priem, 314/921-0613 or the church office 314/521-7324 if you'd like to join us.

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, Julie Trejo and Will Vandever. Congratulations, job well done! Please plan to be at worship on Sunday, June 11, as you will be recognized and celebrated in worship.

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.

***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.*

Choir Anthem

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Raney

Rite of Confirmation (see insert)

(Children will leave for Sunday School following Confirmation.)

Reading of Acts 2:1-21

Prayer of Confession

God of every tribe and nation, our gifts are yours to use, yet we often take them to ourselves and hide them from one another and from you. We confess that we know we cannot hide from you, that our gifts are for giving away in your world for your work. Forgive us for running our spirits to frivolous things. Forgive us for forgetting what integrity means: living the shapes you have given us, right now, until our blood and our fire reveal your holy, red power.

Assurance of Assurance

Reading of I Corinthians 12:3b-13

Hymn of Preparation

"Spirit Song"

#352

Reading of John 20:19-23

Sermon/Charge

"Speaking in Tongues"

Dr. Jimmy Watson

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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“One Bread, One Body”

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**
**With these earthly treasures, we bless you O God. We sing praises to your name,
O Spirit. O Holy Fire of Love and Glory, you who touch the mountains and the
smoke, we honor you all the days of our lives. O God, as you have given yourself
away to make us holy, we are blessed by giving ourselves away to you.**

***Hymn of Parting** *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* #592

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**** CALENDAR ****

IMMANUEL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today: 9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion - Rite of Confirmation
10:45 a.m. Reception for Confirmands
Monday: 6:00 p.m. Jazzercise - Room 100
7:00 p.m. Faith Explorations - Room 202
Tuesday: NO PACE
7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Education—Library
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Quilters - Room 100
10:00 a.m. Prayer & Share - Library
6:00 p.m. Jazzercise - Room 100
Thursday: MO Mid-South Conference through Saturday
9:30 a.m. Adventure Seekers - Florissant Tour & lunch
Friday: NO PACE
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Jazzercise - Room 100
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE**
Next Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 - Worship - Graduation Recognition

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 ***

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| <u>Worship</u> | | <u>Sunday School</u> | |
| 8:30 a.m. | 39 | Students | 10 |
| 10:00 a.m. | 95 | Teachers | 2 |
| | 134 | | 4 |

Adult Sunday School