

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

221 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri 63135

July 2, 2017 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 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 (Patriotic Hymn Medley sung by congregation)

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” #721, vs. 1 & 2
“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” #705, vs. 1 & 2
“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” #720, vs. 1 & 2

*Bells and Chimes (You are invited to stand)

*Call to Worship

One: We bid you welcome, who come with wary spirit seeking rest.
Who come with troubles that are too much with you, who come hurt and afraid.

All: **We bid you welcome, who come with hope in your heart.**
Who come with anticipation in your step, who come proud and joyous.

One: We bid you welcome, who are seekers of new faith.
Who come to probe and explore, who come to learn.

All: **We bid you welcome, who enter into this hall as a homecoming.**
Who have found here room for your spirit, who find in this people a family.

One: Whoever you are, whatever you are, wherever you are on your journey.

All: **We bid you welcome.**

*Hymn of Praise “The God of Abraham Praise” #24

*Invocation

Holy One, we welcome your prophets and messengers. We welcome those that know that they are gifted and those that want to be. Let us find your reward in the welcome we hear together. Satisfy our thirst to feel your love here and now.

THANKS TO TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS

Lay Reader this morning:

9:30 a.m.
Keith Wogtech

Ushers this morning:

9:30 a.m.
Bonnie & Bud Heenan
Barb Bloomfield
Bob McGrath

Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

9:30 a.m.
Carol Shinn & Judy Thompson

Outside Welcomer this morning:

9:30 a.m.
Kathi Remmert

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

Operating Income

Pledge Payments \$ 2,786.00
Loose Offerings 48.00
Special Donations - Memorials, etc. 75.00
Sub Total **\$ 2,909.00**

Other Receipts

Parish Nurse Fund Donations 100.00
MO Employer’s Mutual Dividend Check 179.05
Coffee Hour 21.50
Sub Total **\$ 300.55**

TOTAL **\$ 3,209.55**

~ *Announcements* ~

OUR THANKS to Bev Griffin for providing the special music this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY TWO SERVICES - 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

JULY 11 - THE ADVENTURE SEEKERS are going to the City Library downtown to tour the newly renovated space. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Edu. Bldg. parking lot and leave promptly at 10:00 a.m.. Our tour is at 11:00 a.m., then on to the Old Spaghetti Factory for lunch. Please make your reservations by **July 6** with Mary Ellen Dominic (314-521-3411). There will be walking involved with this tour.

AUG. 15 - ADVENTURE SEEKERS will return to the horse races at Fairmount Park. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Edu. Bldg. parking lot and leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Stallion Room starting at 11:00 a.m.. Lunch will cost \$16.00. Please pre-pay for your lunch when you make your reservations. **Sign-up deadline is July 20.** Make your reservations with Linda Stoecklin (314-521-7324). Minimal walking unless you bet several times.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TODAY. Please call the church office if you have one outstanding and bring it to the office ASAP.

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. Let him know convenient days of the week and times that you would be available.

UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 8 – Rev. Annie will be presiding at the 4:00 p.m. mass at St. Stanislaus on Saturday, July 8. The entire weekend of July 7-9, St. Stanislaus is also having their Summer Festival. There will be live music in the outdoor beer garden from 4 to 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Throughout the weekend you can experience plenty of food and beverage as well as varied entertainment. Just come have fun!

***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.*

Reading of Genesis 22:1-14

Special Music

“March: Stand Up for Jesus”
Bev Griffin, flute

Mickelson

Reading of Romans 6:12-23

Prayer of Confession

Welcoming One, who knows us each by name, we call ourselves righteous. We name ourselves as your disciples. We believe that we’ve been sent to offer your welcome, but we haven’t asked the names of those pains and sorrows. We haven’t considered those pleas and protests. We have only heard our own answers. Welcoming One, forgive us. Forgive us for the cup of water we didn’t offer. Forgive us for the name we didn’t ask. Forgive us for the generosity we didn’t share. Cool our tempers by speaking our names so that we know that we are prophets of your welcome. Trust in us to offer the hope that we found in you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn of Preparation

“As We Gather at Your Table”

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Reading of Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

“All It Takes is a Cup of Cold Water” Dr. Jimmy Watson

