

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

221 Church Street, Ferguson, Missouri 63135

Nov. 26, 2017

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.
The hymns today are in the Chalice Hymnal (red).*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Life of the Church

Prelude *“Give Thanks”*

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Know that the Holy One is God.

All: We are God’s people.

One: Worship the Holy One with gladness;

All: Come into God’s presence with singing.

One: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise.

All: Make a joyful noise!

One: For God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship with thanks and joy! Let us praise God in prayer and song!

***Hymn of Praise** *“Gather Us In”* #284

***Gathering Prayer**

Gracious God, we long to know you better. Open us to recognize your presence, to receive you fully, and to be ready to follow your leading. Amen.

***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.*

THANKS TO TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS

Lay Readers this morning:

8:30 a.m.

Joan Newman

10:00 a.m.

Keith Wogtech

Ushers this morning:

8:30 a.m.

Leah Richmond

Sarah Henson

Teddy Branom

Carlos Trejo

10:00 a.m.

Don Morice

Kim & Kristin Haynes

Jeff & Carrie Seeley

Cindy Thies

Sanctuary Door Greeters this morning:

8:30 a.m.

Charlene Trachte

10:00 a.m.

Betty Marino & Fran Panagos

Outside Welcomers this morning:

8:30 a.m.

Teddy Branom

10:00 a.m.

Krescene Beck

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

Operating Income

Pledge Payments \$ 2,918.00

Special Donations 50.00

Loose Offerings 21.00

Sub Total \$ 2,989.00

Other Receipts

Building & Capital Improvement 20.00

Parish Nurse Fund 125.00

Miscellaneous 495.00

Coffee Hour 27.00

Sub-Total \$ 667.00

TOTAL \$ 3,656.00

***Dedication of the Offering**

God of abundance, we give these offerings of material goods as our commitment to give back to you and to care for your people. Let our giving remind us to see Jesus all around us. Use our offerings of money and of our lives for ministry to your purposes. Amen.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
In Honor of their Anniversary
 Given by
 Joan and Steve Newman

FLOWERS ON THE FLOWER STAND
In Memory of Edwin W. Schuster
 Given by
 The Schuster Family.

***Hymn of Parting** *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* #558

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *“I Saw the Light”*

**** CALENDAR ****

IMMANUEL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

- Today:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Sanctuary Decorating for Christmas
- 11:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- Monday:** 6:30 p.m. Immanuel Bowling League - Olympic Lanes
- 7:00 p.m. Faith Explorations - Room 202
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100
- Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Crescendo Ringers - Music Room
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Newsletter Mailing - Library
- 5:00 p.m. Room at the Inn
- 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir - Reception Room
- Friday:** 10:00 a.m. PACE - Room 100
- Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. Parent’s Morning Out - Fellowship Hall
- Next Sunday:** 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship - with Holy Communion 1st Sunday Advent
- 8:30 a.m. Adult SS - Library
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Singers - Music Room
- 11:15 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

* LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE *				
<u>Worship</u>		<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Adult Sunday School</u>
8:30 a.m.	36	Students	24	3
10:00 a.m.	<u>102</u>	Teachers	<u>8</u>	
Total	138	Total	32	

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