

September 15, 2024 Order of Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Hymn:

*Come, Now Is The Time to
Worship*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Hymn:

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Praise Hymn:

In Christ Alone

Children's Message

*Prayer Hymn #430:

I Must Tell Jesus

Morning Prayer

Scripture:

Psalm 137

Message:

Where Is God When You Want to
Get Even?

*Responsive Hymn #461:

He Leadeth Me

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Church Happenings

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn #42:

Seek Ye First

** Please Stand*

Read this morning's scripture:

¹By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

²There on the poplars we hung our harps,

³for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

⁴How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?

⁵If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.

⁶May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

⁷Remember, Lord, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. "Tear it down," they cried, "tear it down to its foundations!"

⁸Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.

⁹Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks. **Psalm 137:1 – 7**

Prayer & Praise:

• Please continue to pray for the **Qaranivalu** family, and the country of Myanmar. Last month, there was an attempted coup, and now there is flooding and landslides. The Qaranivalus are safe, but requesting our prayers.

• Remember **Marianne, Marcia, Wilma, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

• Pray for **safety in our local schools** in the wake of another school shooting.

• Please join the **Pastor Search Committee** in praying for guidance in finding our next Shepherd here at Immanuel. This is not an easy venture and we would appreciate your support in prayer.

Church & Family News

• The **Fall Women's Bible Study** begins TOMORROW EVENING at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This year's study is "**Don't Give The Enemy a Seat At Your Table,**" by **Louie Giglio**, based on Psalm 23.

• We are looking for someone to **install handles and knobs on cupboard doors and drawers in the parsonage**. Please contact Wanda (515-689-6698) if you would be willing to help with this project.

• Once a month starting back in 2010, a **prayer shawl ministry** has met at the Belmond United Methodist Church. Volunteers from all different denominations crochet the shawls, which are then prayed over, blessed and given to anyone who would like one; it may be the celebration of a special event, or a gift of comfort for someone who needs it. More than 1,100 shawls have been created and distributed by the group. The community is encouraged to request a shawl that you can deliver, or the group will deliver it for you. Mailing the shawl is also available. Please contact Jamie Schumann at 515-571-8835, schumann4@frontiernet.net, or Deb Abel at 515-341-1111, dwabel@gmail.com.

• More to look forward to: **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** will be October 6 (Yay! Another potluck!), and **Phil and Pam Morgan** will be sharing their talents with us on the afternoon of October 13.

• The date is set: The **2024 Harvest Feast** will take place Friday, November 8. Besides the famous dinner, we'll also have a bake sale and silent auction as we did last fall. Be thinking now about how you can help, and see Karla Pals and Julie Berneman for more information.

Serving Us Today

Greeters: Don & Darla Goeman

Clean-Up: Don & Darla Goeman

Musician: Jerry Boelman

September 22

Greeters: Jon & Judy Klink

Clean-Up: Jon & Judy Klink

Musician: Donna Buseman

Happy Birthday!

Sept. 4 Sally Lindeman

Sept. 10 Steven Clark

Sept. 15 Skip Dorenkamp

Sept. 22 Melissa Sifert

Happy Anniversary!

Sept. 29 Vaughn & Jane Pals

Wow! Not too many birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate this month. Here's an idea: Send a card to everyone in our list above to remember their special day.