

## August 18, 2024 Order of Today's Service

### Prelude

### Welcome

### \*Opening Hymn:

*10,000 Reasons*

### Call to Worship

### Prayer

### Praise Hymn #262:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### Praise Hymn #41:

*God Is So Good*

### Children's Message

### Prayer Hymn #579:

*Jesus Loves Me*

### Morning Prayer

### Scripture:

Psalm 77

### Message:

Where is God When You Are  
Depressed?

### \*Responsive Hymn #401:

*Psalm 42*

### Offering Prayer

### Offertory

### \*Doxology

### Church Happenings

### \*Benediction

### \*Closing Hymn #116:

*Take the Name of Jesus With You,  
vs. 1 & 4*

*\* Please Stand*

### Read this morning's scripture:

<sup>1</sup>I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.

<sup>2</sup>When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted...

<sup>10</sup>Then I thought, "To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.

<sup>11</sup>I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

<sup>12</sup>I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds."

**Psalm 77:1&2, 10 - 12**

### Prayer & Praise:

• Please keep **Alissa Kennedy Qaranivalu** and her family in your prayers as they may be caught in the middle of a military coup. They don't know for sure yet what exactly is going to happen, but they have been advised to stock up for 3 months of food, just in case.

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

• Please pray for the **Jason Kobes family** as they were displaced from their home at Lake Okoboji due to flooding. The home and garage are a total loss and are being demolished. It's been a difficult summer for them!

• **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

- Now that the **cement project** is completed, please use the parking spots directly south of the front doors for handicap parking. Painted lines will soon be provided. Please do not park in the lanes on the east side of the church; these are for drop off and pick up. Until the new railings are installed, however, the east traffic lane will not be utilized.
- Mark your calendars for the next **Family Ministry Night**, Wednesday, August 28, beginning with supper at 6:30. A Bible lesson for all ages starts at 7.
- **Sunday School kickoff** will be on September 8 with a potluck dinner. All are welcome!
- The **Fall Women's Bible Study** will begin Monday, September 16 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**. The reference scripture is Psalm 23. There are 6 weekly sessions. Please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall so we can order study guides. Spread the word to friends and family!
- More to look forward to: **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** will be October 6, and **Phil and Pam Morgan** will be sharing their talents with us on the afternoon of October 13.
- As a reminder, it's **always a good time to donate goods or cash to the food pantry!** Immanuel is responsible for donations of cooking oil, laundry soap, spaghetti sauce and toilet paper...can you imagine running out of any of these necessary items and not being able to get them? Let's keep that shopping cart in the fellowship hall full of those necessities! If you'd like to donate cash, place it in an envelope in Wanda's mailbox.

### Serving Us Today

**Greeters:** Crystal Braner

**Clean-Up:** Crystal Braner

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

### August 25

**Greeters:** Rich & Lynette Clark

**Clean-Up:** Rich & Lynette Clark

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

### Happy Birthday!

**Aug. 2** Betty Kobes

**Aug. 8** Andy Pals, Dan Goemaat

**Aug. 9** Jady Jass

**Aug. 12** Tate Jass

**Aug. 16** Steve Sopher

**Aug. 21** Georgia Goeman, Melanie Sopher

**Aug. 25** Don Goeman, Karla Pals

**Aug. 27** Loren Mennenga

### Happy Anniversary!

**Aug. 5** Steve & Melanie Sopher

**Aug. 16** Dave & Karen DeKuiper

**Aug. 21** Leigh & Nicki Jass

**Aug. 26** Dave & Betty Kobes