

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 10, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Happy Mother's Day



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Our Vision? *"To grow a vibrant church by sharing Christ with the community . . ."*

Our Mission? *"To invite, inspire, involve, increase . . ."*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

Rev. Robert B. Walker

RINGING OF THE BELL

Keith Deig

WELCOME AND WORDS OF GREETING

Mellisa Hall

PRELUDE

HYMN #336 Verses 1,2 *"O Worship the King"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mellisa Hall

Leader: Let us see you this day, O God,

People: Come to us as Light.

Leader: Let us hear you this day, O God,

People: Come to us as Truth.

Leader: Let us sense Your Presence this day, O God,

People: Come to us as Love.

Leader: Come and let us worship, O God!

ALL: We have to come to rejoice in God, our Savior!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison)**

Mellisa Hall

God of life, we praise you this day for the gift of your creation as new life rises around us in flower beds and farmers' fields, in the nests and burrows of your creatures. We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all those people—from our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents to our teachers and coaches and good friends—who have encouraged us along the way. In this time of worship, encourage us in the present moments of our lives, challenging as they may seem. Refresh us with the new life you promise us in Christ Jesus in whose name we praise you as the Spirit prays within us. Amen.

***HYMN #98**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Mellisa Hall

God of love, we are grateful for the love you bless us with in our homes and families. Yet you know family life is not always easy. Our love for each other gets strained some days. Forgive us if we have taken our family for granted. Give us grace to repair relationships where strain is showing. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Rev. Bob

***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.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Rev. Bob

HYMN BEFORE OUR PRAYER #155 *“Spirit of the Living God”*

**Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bob

Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord’s Prayer

SERVICE OF GIVING

Call to Sharing – Rev. Bob

Offertory

*Response No. 382

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

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Mellisa Hall

God our Creator and Redeemer, you made us in love to share that love with neighbor and stranger as Jesus commanded. Take our gifts and make them tokens of your love that we can share throughout our community and in the world you love, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE – John 14:15-21

Mellisa Hall

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

SERMON HYMN #465

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

SERMON

“Christ Is With Us, In Us, Will Come to Us”

Rev. Bob

Mother's Day Reading

"Her Spirit"

Rev. Robert B. Walker – May 2026

Holy and Creating God,
**From the furthest time back,
Through our mothers and into
The Future about to be created,**

Look upon us Now, in this Time, in this
Church where we have a loving Community, because of Your Grace,
**And Your being with us Now, in
This Time when we worship, by
Songs and prayers, in our memories and glimpses,**

We remember our mother's songs, our
Mother's music, our mother's nighttime prayers as she rocked us to sleep and her
Looking at us with a glee of our Future.

**We remember our mother's smiles,
our mother's times of worry and strain as we grew, as we became her
Growing child, changing to One who decides our own decisions.**

Yet we never lacked of love.
We always found a home foundation.
We never lost our Savior,
**Her heart always pointed and
prayed upward to Jesus on High,**

We will always remember,
She never forgot,
Our hearts will have a cove for her,
On this plane OR in Heaven's Rooms,
Her voice is in our ears,
And her Spirit is in our eyes,
Her twinkle winking back.

***And the mother of the child said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will
not leave you."***¹

Amen.

¹(2 Kings 4:30a)

***CLOSING HYMN #1** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

***PASTORAL COMMISSION & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bob

***BENEDICTION SONG #681** *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Maker, family all are we, Let me walk with my family in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

*With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally! Let there be peace of earth and let it begin with me.*

POSTLUDE

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	Today	May 17
Lay Reader	Mellisa Hall	Bobbie Hoebeke
Ushers/Greeters:	OPEN	OPEN
Pianist/Organist:	Beth Folz	Beth Folz

ATTENDANCE: Last Week: 56	Last Year: 41
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OUR IMMANUEL UCC PRAYER LIST

**Members of Immanuel*

**Charles Behrick*

**David Behrick*

**Janice Jones*

**Dan Riddle*

Mark Brenner

David Frye

Norma Houghton

Tom Howard

Denis Lambrech

Kenny Meinschein

Mildred Taylor

Teresa Topper

Ken Willett

Eli Williams



WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS!

We invite you to sign our Guest Book, located in the Narthex.

MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE will be next Sunday, May 17th at 6pm.



Gentle Exercise Class designed for 40+

Every **Thursday morning at 9:30** am in the Fellowship Hall
Breath & Movement 45 mins~
Discussion on creating a positive mindset 15 min~
Led by De Brown, certified Yoga Instructor and Immanuel UCC member!
*Suggested donation: \$5-



MONTH OF MAY

**We will be collecting diapers or donations during the month of May.
These diapers will be donated to the Evansville Christian Life Center
Any or all donations are appreciated.**



GRADUATION TIME

If you have a graduate

- going from grade school into Middle or Junior High
 - Middle or Junior High into High School
 - High School/plans or going into college
 - graduating from college/plans

Please list their name and where they will be graduating from.
Please leave a note in the office so Janie can put it in the June newsletter.
I need this information by next Sunday, May 17th.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	10th	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
MONDAY	11th	8:30 a.m. God's Storehouse
TUESDAY	12^h	
WEDNESDAY	13th	
THURSDAY	14th	9:30 a.m. Exercise Class 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting
FRIDAY	15th	
SATURDAY	16th	
SUNDAY	17th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting



May 12 – Jackson Baldwin
May 12 – Janet Walker



May 12 – Tim & De Brown
May 15 – Ron & Cheryl Higgs
May 16 – Beth & Ron Folz