



IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Darlington, Wisconsin
January 7, 2024

Welcome

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude

Baptism of Kyson Joseph Icenogle

Call to Worship:

The powerful voice of God created the world.

That same voice calls us to worship.

Praise the Lord's glory and strength.

Worship Christ's glorious majesty.

Our Creator's strength shakes the wilderness.

That same strength is offered to people of faith.

The Holy Spirit's Love penetrates our cold hearts.

May Jesus bless all people with His true peace.

Come together to remember your baptism.

Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

The heavens open to us in the Word of God.

Surely the Lord forgives and makes us whole.

***Hymn of Praise** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*
#24, Green

Call of Confession:

Almighty Father, You have created us, but we have chosen to go our own way. We are ready to admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways. Our mistakes and failures have often come because, in our false pride, we have not listened to Your Word. Save us again by Your forgiving love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

A voice from heaven said to Jesus: "You are my own Child, the Beloved; with You I am well-pleased." Christ passes on that gift to those who dare to follow. We, too, are beloved children of God. In Christ we are loved, forgiven, and sent on a mission. All who are truly sorry for their sin are relieved of its burden and are recreated. Celebrate God's strength and glory!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

Holy Communion

Invitation

Response

God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God Most High

**It is right to give God thanks
and praise.**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Distribution of the elements - Sing *"Spirit of the Living God"* as the elements are being distributed. #283, Black

Hymn of Prayer *"Trust And Obey"* #365, Green

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Response – *"The Doxology"*

Scripture Readings: Mark 14:4-11
Acts 19:1-7

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***Closing Hymn** “*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*”
#241, Green

Benediction

Benediction Hymn “*God Be with You*” vs.1, #177, Green

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan. 14 - Liturgist – Donna Wilkins
9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

A Look Ahead:

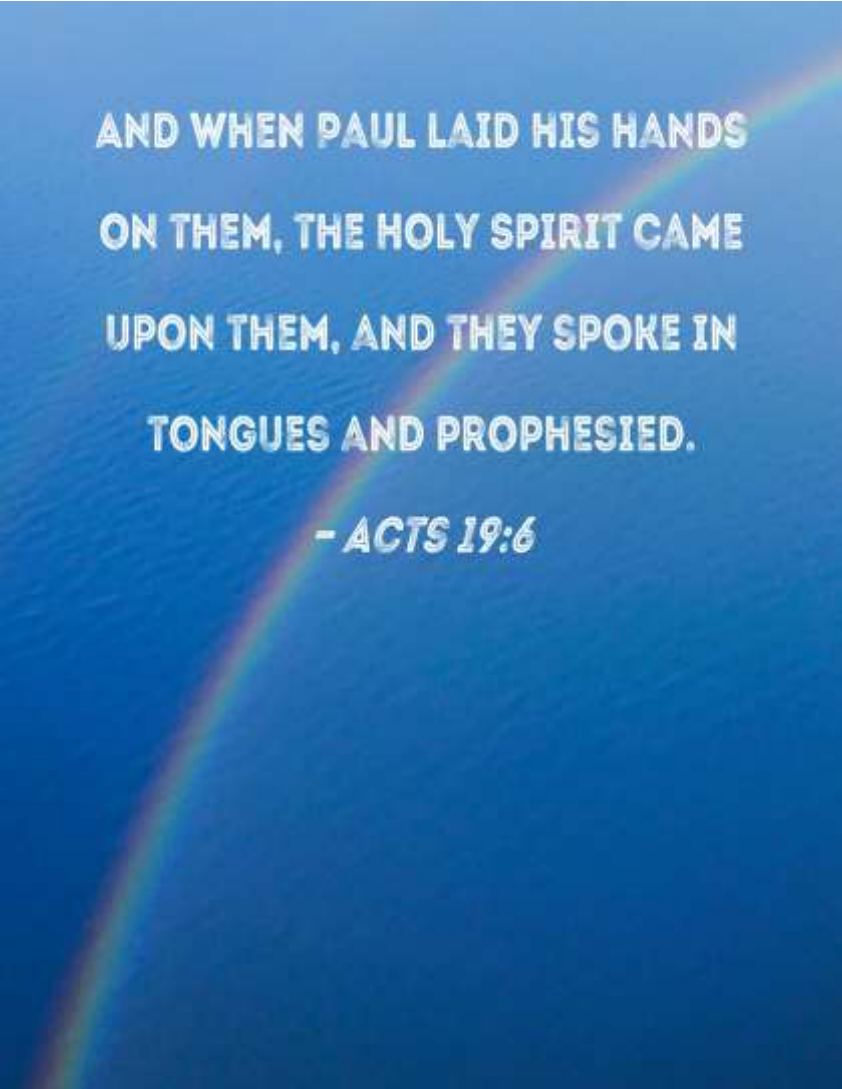
Jan. 7 – Sunday School resumes
Jan. 8 – Deadline for Annual Report articles
Jan. 14 – Annual Report ready for review by congregation
Jan. 17 – Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
Jan. 22 – Deadline for February newsletter articles
Jan. 28 – Annual Meeting after worship service

Today we baptize Kyson Joseph Icenogle, the son of Ayden Ubersox and Cody Icenogle. The sponsors are Alysa (Ubersox) Pagel and Ian Menzer.

Pastor Wilkins will have office hours at the church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page. If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't seen for a while and invite them to join in.

Pastor	Rev. Bob Wilkins
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**AND WHEN PAUL LAID HIS HANDS
ON THEM, THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME
UPON THEM, AND THEY SPOKE IN
TONGUES AND PROPHESED.**

- ACTS 19:6

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