

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**

*Worship Coordinator*

*Sound Engineer*

**Sunday • 10:00 am**

*Deacon Marcus*

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Welcome Lisa

A Moment to Feel God’s Presence

Opening Prayer April

Praise & Worship

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests Renée

Community/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Marilyn Bowens

Announcements Liz

Passing of the Peace

Collection of Tithes & Offerings John

Celebration of God’s Gifts to Us through the Building Fund

Offertory: \*

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
We lift our lives up to You, We are an offering.  
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives, they are Yours. We are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, All that we hope to be  
We give to You, we give to You.  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You.  
We are an offering, we are an offering.**

Scripture Reading Toka

John 5:1-15

Message Rosalee

“Jesus Told Me to Take Up My Bed”

Holy Communion Rev. Marilyn Bowens

*At Imani MCC, and at MCCs throughout the world, we serve an  
open communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table of God.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is truly right and our greatest joy ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices ...

**Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

The Consecration (Blessing of the Elements)

Invitation to the Table

Distribution of the Elements Brandy, acolyte

*We use a small wafer & grape juice.*

*Please respect those around you and engage in silent meditation.*

*-- Thank You --*

If you would like someone to pray with you following the service, please let your server know at the time of communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Annie Ross

Closing Blessing \*

“We now go forth in faith with this intention:

- To **Worship** wherever we are
- By being **God’s Word** made flesh,
- Living the **Oneness** that we are,
- Celebrating **Wonder** everywhere,
- And bearing **Witness** through love.

And so it is. And so it shall be. Amen. “

Parting Song \* “I Need You to Survive”

**Program Subject to Change**

\* Please rise as you are able.

**“Mighty God”** .....(Praise & Worship)

He’s a mighty God, Powerful and holy God  
He’s a mighty God, Powerful and holy God yeah  
He’s a mighty God, Powerful and holy God

He’s a mighty God, Mighty Mighty

For we wrestle not Against flesh and blood  
But against principalities In the heavenlies  
And we will stand and hold our ground  
For we have all authority  
Power in Jesus name  
Don’t you worry about a thing!

**“He’s Able”**

Exceedingly, Abundantly  
Above all, all you can ask from him  
According to, the power That worketh in you  
God is able to do just what he said he would do  
He’s gonna fulfill every promise to you  
Don’t give up on God, cause he won’t give up on you  
He’s Able!

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">September Birthdays</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">9/2 - Delores, 9/4 - Crystal, 9/5 - Wanda, 9/25 - Rev. Wanda, 9/26 - Valerie &amp; Lisa, 9/27 - Rae, 9/29 - Debora &amp; Celia, 9/30 - Mello</p>
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"I Need You to Survive" .....(Closing Song)

I need you, You need me,  
We're all a part of God's body.  
Stand with me, Agree with me,  
We're all a part of God's body.  
It is his will that every need be supplied.  
You are important to me.  
I need you to survive.

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### Sermon Notes

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#### WEEKLY EVENTS

- Wednesday: 7:00pm-8:15pm - Bible Study
- Thursday: 1:00pm-5:00 pm - Open Office Hours
- Saturday: 12:00pm-2:00pm - Voices of Imani rehearsal

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*Focusing Our Faith.*



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Let's remember to "keep first things first" this week!

*"Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or  
'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'  
But seek first [God's] kingdom and [God's] righteousness, and all  
these things will be added to you. "  
Matthew 6:31, 33 (NASB)*

	Attendance	Offering
August 30 2015	50	\$1,483.00

*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen. " - Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)*

**worship, word, oneness, wonder and witness.**

**Imani, a church where, through faith, all can experience and express God's irresistible love through**

**"Imani (Faith) ... is the substance  
of things hoped for, the evidence  
of things not seen. " - Hebrews 11:1**



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**WE WELCOME YOU TO IMANI MCC.  
YOU MAY BE NEW TO US, BUT  
YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD.**