



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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Invitation to Connect

Get Ready! Be Ready! Let's Gather!

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome to Worship

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

Call to Worship

Lisa, Eloise and Zinnia Allen

L: Come to the water, all you who thirst!

All: Come drink deeply from the river of life.

L: Come to the water!

All: Come to the water, all you who are weary.

L: Come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

All: Come to the water!

L: Come, all you who long for justice!

All: Come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

L: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives,

All: And pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

L: Let us worship God together.

All: Let us rest in God together.

Inspired by Isaiah 55:1-3

Community Song—*Come Unto Me*

Music & Lyrics by Nicole Coleman Mullen

Are you looking for someone to be gentle
With your broken heart, your shattered dreams?
Are you searching for someone who'll be faithful
To you no matter what life brings?
Well I know the Maker of the storm, the sunrise;
He is both the Lion and the Lamb.
He is strong enough to shake all earth and heaven.
Yet meek enough to take me as I am.
He says

Come unto me all who are weary,
And I will give you rest.
Bring what hurts, bring your scars,
Bring the load that you carry,
And I will give you rest.

Are the clouds above your head oh so heavy,
Bursting with showers of despair?
Do you struggle under more than you can carry?
Has life given more than you can bear?
Would you like to trade your failures in for victories?
Like piles of ashes in for piles of gold.
Can you fall down like a child who is helpless,
So He can pick you up and make you whole?
He says

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And I will give you rest.
Bring what hurts, bring your scars,
Bring the load that you carry,
And I will give you rest.

Invitation to Share Prayer Requests

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Please take this time to share your prayer requests in the Comment Section!

Community Sharing Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

Responsive Prayer

**God of the storm's still eye; when we are overwhelmed by pressures and demands which
cut us off from life,
Take us to a place apart where we might find again our true heart's center, our far horizon,
the silence that waits
A world where we can breathe; through Jesus Christ, who brings us near to you. Amen.**

Song of Prayer—*Hymn of Promise*

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Scripture Reading—Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Sermon Title—"Momma's Phrase; God's Reassurance"

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

Invitation to Respond to God

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Song of Sending—*Sanctuary*

Music and Lyrics by Carrie Newcomer

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.

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When my fire's all but gone?
Will you remember
And bring me sprigs of rosemary,
Be my sanctuary
'Til I can carry on
Carry on.
Carry on.

This one knocked me to the ground.
This one dropped me to my knees.
I should have seen it coming
But it surprised me

You can rest here in Brown Chapel,
Or with a circle of friends,
A quiet grove of trees
Or between two bookends.

Will you be my refuge
My haven in the storm,
Will you keep the embers warm
When my fire's all but gone?
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Carry on.

In a state of true believers,
On streets called us and them,
It's gonna take some time
'Til the world feels safe again

Blessing for the Day

Pastor Jackie Havis-Shear

Choral Benediction—*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace

The Lord make His face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you, and be gracious
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen.

Invitation to Share Goodbyes and Offer Well Wishes!

WELCOME as we continue to celebrate Easter—not just a day but a season. Alleluia!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT OPENING – Faith in Action Edwardsville/Glen Carbon has an opening for an Administrative Assistant. 30-32 hours per week. **Position Summary:** Our non-profit organization is seeking an Administrative Assistant to handle many duties in a small office. The ideal candidate for this position will be responsible for greeting visitors, answering phones and setting and scheduling appointments for volunteers and local senior’s appointments. The ability to multi task, while maintaining schedules for volunteers and local community seniors is the highest priority. Regularly scheduled hours are 9:00 am – 4 pm, Monday – Thursday and 9:00 am – noon on Fridays. Call 692-0480.

OFFERING—Your offerings make a difference! Thank you for your continued generosity. There are many giving opportunities:

- Mail a check to the Church Office: 800 North Main Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025
- Go to www.immanuelonmain.org and use the Pay Pal button on our homepage
- Give through the Venmo giving app on your phone
- Automatic Withdrawal: Sign up for online giving through the church office

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Libby Levin’s Sister-in-Law, Jude, was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor and is alone due to quarantine John Schwalb who recovering from Covid-19 and hopes to come out of isolation soon.
- ++ The family of Gary Niebur upon his passing
- ++++ The family of Gary White, brother of Mary Reiter upon his passing
Wanda Marth, who is on hospice care
Jerry White, a friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, fighting cancer
A high school friend of Eric Zelasko who has been placed on hospice due to pancreatic cancer

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

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| Budgeted Expenses, May | \$17,296.00 |
| Received | \$ 7,741.60 |

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

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| Owed by 5/31/2020 | \$ 4,385.00 |
| Received | \$ 2,425.00 |

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

5/17 Rhonda Schaake
5/19 Althea Burdick
Dawn McCormick
5/20 Addax Hendriex
Tiffany Schwalb

Celebrating Anniversaries

5/22 Billy & Michelle Woods

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