



# *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, August 4, 2024

## **Order of Worship**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

### **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Woods

### **Song— *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Worship Team

### **Scripture —2 Samuel 12:1-6 NRSVUE NIV**

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, <sup>3</sup>but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

<sup>4</sup>"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him." <sup>5</sup>David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! <sup>6</sup>He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity."

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Song—*Refiner's Fire***

Worship Team

### **Message — *And the Moral of the Story is...***

Pastor David Roderick

### **Song—*Crowded Table***

Worship Team

### **Communion**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH #557 (v.1)*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Sophie Antonini, Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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**Welcome** to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

**Preparation for Worship**

Open the eyes and ears of my heart, creative Spirit, to listen for your word of truth. Amen.

### **Immanuel August 10 Goshen Market Date Cancelled**

Immanuel will not be participating at Goshen Market on August 10th as previously scheduled. If you had signed up to volunteer, please make note of the change. We will update you on a September date once it is finalized.

### **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Our Worship Leader, Caleb Kelahan, will be playing Joseph in the local production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat presented by the Curtain's Up Theater Company. Visit [www.josephtickets.com](http://www.josephtickets.com) for location, show dates and ticket information.

### **Friday Food & Fellowship**

You are invited to Immanuel's next luncheon on Friday, August 16 in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level. Lunch will begin at 11:00am and will be served until 1:30pm. We hope you will stay and enjoy the fellowship! The meal is open to everyone in the community. There is no set price—you may donate as you are able. Come and bring a friend!

### **United Women in Faith**

United Women in Faith meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting will take place at noon on August 8 in Journey's Inn.

### **Operation Christmas Child 2024**

The holiday's will be here before we know it. new small items to be used to fill shoe boxes for the 2024 Christmas season. Small toys, crafts, cards, card games, etc. are always welcome. Back to school sale season is the perfect time to pick up extra items such personal care items, small note pads, pencils, crayons, stickers and such. We appreciate and thank you for the donations we have received to date!

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

We would like to begin to offer the nursery during Sunday services and are in need of volunteers. For more information or to volunteer, contact the church office.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 8/6—Sid Helle, Isabelle Kane

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** 8/6—Alan & Rhonda Grammer, Joe & Sheila Page

**Our Online Calendar** can be accessed at any time by following this link:

<https://73818207.view-events.com>.

### **Immanuel's Welcoming Inclusion Statement**

As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation. We are called by God to raise the level of hope for those who have been marginalized and singled out for exclusion, including our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Our passion for a wide welcome of all God's children moves us to participate in reconciling and justice ministries so that we might truly be open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

## Calendar for the Week

Monday, August 5	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 7	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, August 8	9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga—Fellowship Hall United Women in Faith—Journey's Inn Beginner/Intermediate Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Friday, August 9	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, August 10	8:00 am 11:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga Funeral Service for Larry Worthey
Sunday, August 11	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal In-Person & Livestream Worship

### This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter: Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Sheila Page

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor  
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Christal Akers-Helle



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## Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Pete Eggers, Uncle of Helen Housewright, who suffered a stroke.
- The Family of Larry Worthey, who was called home to heaven on July 16.

*If you have someone or something you would like to have us pray for, please use the tear off sheet on the bulletin and drop in an offering box, or contact the church office via email: [Kelly@immanuelonmain.org](mailto:Kelly@immanuelonmain.org) or phone: 618-656-4648.*

## Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with  
our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will, we have broken  
your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

## Communion Cont'd

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will  
come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Song #1—**  
***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH #139***

**Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and  
salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration!

**Verse 2**

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigning  
Bears thee on eagle's wings ,e'er in his keeping  
maintaining  
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds  
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

**Verse 3**

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and  
defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend  
thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee

**Verse 4**

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and  
defend thee  
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before  
thee  
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed  
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

**Verse 5**

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises  
before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

**Song #2—Refiner's Fire**

**Verse 1**

Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart  
Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

**Chorus**

Refiner's Fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for you Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do your will

**Verse 2**

Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart  
Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

**Chorus 2**

Refiner's Fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for you Lord  
I choose to be holy  
Set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do your will

**Chorus 3**

Refiner's fire  
My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy  
Set apart for you Lord  
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Set apart for You my Master  
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### **Song #3— *Crowded Table***

#### **Verse 1**

You can hold my hand  
When you need to let go  
I can be your mountain  
When you're feeling valley-low  
I can be your streetlight  
Showing you the way home  
You can hold my hand  
When you need to let go

#### **Chorus**

I want a house with a crowded table  
And a place by the fire for everyone  
Let us take on the world while we're young and able  
And bring us back together when the day is done

#### **Verse 2**

If we want a garden  
We're gonna have to sow the seed  
Plant a little happiness  
Let the roots run deep  
If it's love that we give  
Then it's love that we reap  
If we want a garden  
We're gonna have to sow the seed

#### **Chorus 2**

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table  
And a place by the fire for everyone  
Let us take on the world while we're young and able  
And bring us back together when the day is done

#### **Bridge**

The door is always open  
Your picture's on my wall  
Everyone's a little broken  
And everyone belongs  
Yeah, everyone belongs

#### **Chorus 3**

I want a house with a crowded table  
And a place by the fire for everyone  
Let us take on the world while we're young and able  
And bring us back together when the day is done  
And bring us back together when the day is done

### **Song #4—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *UMH #557 (v. 1)***

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

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