



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

Song—*God of Wonders*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Worship Team

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Affirmation of Faith UMH #887

Andrew Taylor

L: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

C: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture —2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 NRSVUE

⁵ The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom.⁶ So the army went out into the field against Israel, and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. ⁷ The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. ⁸ The battle spread over the face of all the country, and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword.⁹ Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

¹⁵ And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him and killed him.

³¹ Then the Cushite came, and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." ³² The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up to do you harm be like that young man." ³³ The king was deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept, and as he went he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*My Jesus, I Love Thee UMH #172*

Worship Team

Message

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*How Great is Our God*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

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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. August 11 is the last date to see the play. Visit 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. The menu will be grilled hotdogs, baked beans, mac & cheese, cucumbers & tomatoes and desserts. 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 September 12th in Journey's Inn.

Operation Christmas Child 2024

The holiday's will be here before we know it. A tote has been placed in the hospitality room for those who would like to drop off new small items to be used to fill shoe boxes for the 2024 Christmas season. Small toys, crafts, 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 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: 8/14—Destiny Schoettle

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/11—Gary & Phyllis Tucker

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 12	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, August 13	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
Thursday, August 14	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga—Fellowship Hall Beginner/Intermediate Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Friday, August 15	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, August 16	8:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am—4 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Cougars in the Community at Rainbow House Fellowship Hall & Kitchen in use (baby shower)
Sunday, August 17	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Lisa Allen
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Joe Page, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Hannah Page, medical test to determine a diagnosis and treatment plan for liver problems.
- Students and teachers returning to school.
- Pete Eggers, Uncle of Helen Housewright, who suffered a stroke.
- The Family of Larry Worthey.

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 or phone: 618-656-4648.

Song #1— *God of Wonders*

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and Earth
Lord of heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

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Song #2—*Who You Say I Am*

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Verse 2

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 3

Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Verse 4

Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my father's house, there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 5

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am

Verse 6

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am, I am who You say I am

Verse 7

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, Yes I am
In my Father's house, There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Verse 8

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Song #3— My Jesus, I Love Thee - UMH #172

Verse 1

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies, Of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
My Savior art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 2

I love Thee, Because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.
I love Thee
For wearing the thorns
On Thy brow,
If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee As long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew
Lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus 'tis now."

Verse 4

In mansions of glory And endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown
On my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus, 'tis now."

Song #4—How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in Light
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

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How great is our God!

Song #4—*How Great is Our God Cont'd*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

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