



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Lisa Allen

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!

L: God's works are great!

P: We delight in learning about them.

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.

Song—*How Firm a Foundation UMH #529*

Worship Team

Scripture —*Psalms 111*

Lisa Allen

¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ² Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. ³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸ They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

Prayer

Betty Gengler

Song—*How He Loves Us*

Worship Team

Message—Request and Response

Betty Gengler

Song—*Hold on to Me*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Sophie Antonini, Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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Friday Food & Fellowship

The September Friday Food and Fellowship dates will be Friday, September 6th and Friday, September 20th. 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 meets 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

Totes remain 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. We appreciate and thank you for the donations to date!

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 8/19—Tami Roderick

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/19—Andie & Renee Doss; Mark & Jill Winte

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 19	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 20	10am—2pm	Immanuel at SIUE for Cougar Welcome
Wednesday, August 21	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, August 22		No Events Scheduled
Friday, August 23	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, August 24	8:30 am 3pm—7pm	CPR in Journey's Inn Rainbow House Pride Event
Sunday, August 25	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Brad Scarbrough, friend of Koenig, Kane and Franke families, for health issues and upcoming surgery.
- Joe Page, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Hannah Page, medical test to determine a diagnosis and treatment plan for liver problems.
- Pete Eggers, Uncle of Helen Housewright, who suffered a stroke.

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— *How Firm a Foundation UMH #529*

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith, in His excellent word,
What more can He say, than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge, to Jesus have fled.

Verse 2

Fear not, I am with Thee
O be not dismayed,
For I am Thy God
And will still give Thee aid,
I'll strengthen Thee help Thee
And cause Thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient
Shall be Thy supply,
The flame shall not hurt Thee
I only design,
Thy dross to consume
And Thy gold to refine.

Verse 4

When through the deep waters
I call Thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow
Shall not overflow,
For I will be with Thee
I only design,
And sanctify to Thee
Thy deepest distress.

Verse 5

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose,
I will not I will not
Desert to His foes,
That soul though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I'll never no never
No never forsake.

Song #2—*How He Loves Us*

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us oh
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us all

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(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

We are His portion
And He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean
we're all sinking

And Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way ...

Song 2—How He Loves Us Cont'd

That He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

Song #3— Hold on to Me

Verse 1

When the best of me is barely breathing
When I'm not somebody I believe in
Hold on to me
When I miss the light the night has stolen
When I'm slamming all the doors You've opened
Hold on to me, hold on to me

Chorus

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
Hold on to me when I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

Song #3— Hold on to Me Cont'd

Verse 2

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending
When I'm tired of all the pretending
Hold on to me
When I start to break in desperation
Underneath the weight of expectations
Hold on to me, hold on to me

Chorus 2

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You
Hold on to me when I have reached the end
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

Ending

I could rest here in Your arms forever
'Cause I know nobody could love me better
So hold on to me, hold on to me

Song #4—Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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