



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude: *Spirit of the Living God*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Dave Norris

Call to Worship

Dave Norris

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods.

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

P: His love endures forever.

L: to him who alone does great wonders,

P: His love endures forever.

L: who by his understanding made the heavens,

P: His love endures forever.

L: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

P: His love endures forever.

L: who made the great lights

P: His love endures forever.

L: the sun to govern the day,

P: His love endures forever.

L: the moon and stars to govern the night;

P: His love endures forever.

Song—*God of Wonders*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*What a Beautiful Name it is*

Worship Team

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

Dave Norris

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!"

Message—*Had a Bad Day*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Take Time to Be Holy*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome I invite you to lay before God all cares and concerns and enter into worship, trusting him for all you need today.

Preparation for Worship When life feels gloomy, God, remind me that you spoke to the disciples from within the very cloud that had frightened them. Calm my fear too. Amen.

Sunday Worship Assistants

If you have an interest in the technical side of our Sunday services, now is the time to explore if there are any possibilities that may be a fit for us. Please speak to Pastor David and/or Bob Ahrens, or reach out to the church office at 618-656-6883.

United Women in Faith Central District Fall Meeting

The United Women in Faith will hold their Central District Fall meeting at Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, Illinois on Saturday, September 21st. The staff will be sharing stories of life at Cunningham. Cunningham is one of the ministries supported by the United Women in Faith.

The meeting will begin at 9:30am with fellowship followed by a program from 10am—12pm. All members are welcome. Contact Penny May at 618-402-8332 if you are interested in attending.

We will be collecting items from the wish list for the children served at Cunningham. They are in need of men's body wash, pump hand soap, men's white t-shirts and men's ankle socks, either black or white. There is a basket in the hospitality room for donations, thank you in advance for supporting this important program.

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. 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 12 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. Thank you for the donations to date!

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 8/25—Victor Housewright; 8/27—Tyler Staby; 8/28—Hannah Penelton; 8/30—Ashley Gorham, Henry Zelasko; 8/31—Rhonda Grammer

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/31—Tom & Penny May

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 26	4pm-5pm 7:15 pm	Head Start Parent Teacher Meetings AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 27	6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 28	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
Thursday, August 29	9:00am 6:00pm	Sit and Stand Yoga Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, August 30	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, August 31	8:30 am	CPR in Journey's Inn
Sunday, September 1	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Lewis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Lisa Allen

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Bob Ahrens

Worship Screens:



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Amber Larson, prayer & comfort for speedy healing for abroken arm, due to fall.
- 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 at 618-656-4648.

Song #1—Prelude: Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

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Fall afresh on me.

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Song #2—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
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the 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
Lord of heaven and earth

Song 3—What A Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ
What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name, above all names

Song 3—What A Beautiful Name It Is Cont'd

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Song 4—Take Time To Be Holy

Verse 1

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word
Make friends with God's children, help those who are weak
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek

Verse 2

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct, His likeness shall see

Verse 3

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide
And run not before Him, whatever betide
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His word

Verse 4

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above.

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