



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, September 8, 2024

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Call to Worship**

Andrew Taylor

L: Each one of us here is different. We are unique individuals.

**P: We come from various backgrounds with differing needs and dreams.**

L: Yet the Lord calls us to worship in unity.

**P: Praise be to God who blesses our diversity and our unity.**

L: Though we come from different circumstances

**P: The Lord will make us one in worship.**

L: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

**P: The Lord will make us one in healing.**

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

**P: The Lord will make us one in hope.**

**Song—***Let There Be Peace on Earth (IMH #431)*

Worship Team

**Opening Prayer**

Andrew Taylor

**Song—***How Great is Our God*

Worship Team

**In Our Community**

Jesse Allen, co-director, Edwardsville Unity

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song—***You Say*

Worship Team

**Scripture —** Ephesians 4:1-6

Andrew Taylor

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: <sup>4</sup>there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Message**—*Being One in Unity*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*They Will Know We Are Christians*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

**Worship Team:** Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore, Joel Sprenger

**Guest:** Jesse Allen, Co-director, Edwardsville Unity

The mission of Edwardsville Unity has been to encourage togetherness and solidarity through education, collaboration and community building activities. All are welcome to join this free and open group. To learn more visit [www.edwardsvilleunity.com](http://www.edwardsvilleunity.com).

### **Friday Food & Fellowship**

Our next luncheon will be held on Friday, September 20, beginning 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 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.

### **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**

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!

### **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 Bob Ahrens, or reach out to the church office at 618-656-4648.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 9/9—Stephanie Hicks; 9/10—Joann Schaake; 9/14—Jane Hyten

**Celebrating Anniversaries:** 9/11—Dan & Rebekah Carter

**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, September 9	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 11	12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn SPPRC Meeting
Thursday, September 12	12:00 pm	United Women in Faith
Friday, September 13	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, September 14	8:00 am 11am—5pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Kitchen & Fellowship Hall in use for private event
Sunday, September 15	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: Sheila Page

### **Next Week's Worship Assistants:**

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter: Linda & Larry Duckworth  
Soundboard: Keith Housewright  
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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## Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Bob Koenig, brother of Gary Koenig, hospital care for health issues.
- Joe Duckworth, brother of Larry Duckworth, who was hospitalized.
- Amber Larson, prayer & comfort for speedy healing for a broken arm, due to fall.
- Brad Scarbrough, friend of Koenig, Kane and Franke families, for health issues and upcoming surgery.

*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 - Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
 let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant  
 to be.  
 With God our creator, children all are we.  
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
 With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
 to take each moment and live each moment in peace  
 eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Repeat

**Song #2 - 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

*(Cont'd in next column)*

**Song #2 - How Great is our God Cont'd**

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

REPEAT

### **Song #3 - You Say**

#### **Verse 1**

I keep fighting voices in my mind  
That say I'm not enough  
Every single lie that tells me  
I will never measure up

#### **Verse 2**

Am I more than just the sum of  
every high and every low?  
Remind me once again just who I am,  
because I need to know ooh oh

#### **Chorus**

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours  
And I believe, oh I believe  
What You say of me I believe

#### **Verse 3**

The only thing that matters now  
is everything You think of me  
In You I find my worth,  
in You I find my identity

#### **Chorus**

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours  
And I believe, oh I believe  
What You say of me, I believe

#### **Bridge**

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory

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### **Song #3 - You Say Cont'd**

#### **Chorus**

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours  
And I believe, oh I believe  
What You say of me, I believe

#### **Ending**

Oh What You say of me  
Oh I believe  
I believe, yes I believe

**Song #4 - They Will Know We Are Christians by  
Our Love**

**Verse 1**

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our  
love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

**Verse 2**

All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son  
And all praise to the Spirit that makes us one

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

**Verse 3**

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

**Chorus**

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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