



# *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, September 15, 2024

## **Order of Worship**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

**P: But following Jesus isn't easy.**

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**P: It will change our whole lives.**

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.**

**Song—***Surely the Presence of the Lord (UMH #328)*

Worship Team

### **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Woods

**Song—***To God Be The Glory*

Worship Team

### **In Our Community**

Herta Shikapwadhya - Faith in Action

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song—***Give Us Clean Hands*

Worship Team

**Scripture —** 1 Kings 17:8-16

Sarah Woods

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup> "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there, for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup> But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks so that I may go

## Scripture Cont'd

home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said, but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.”<sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.”<sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days.<sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**Message**—*Repaying the Debt*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Here I Am Lord UMH#595*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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

**Guest:** Herta Shikapwadhya, Co-director, Faith in Action

**Faith in Action**— Edwardsville/Glen Carbon is a volunteer based ecumenical organization which works with the community to provide services that support the independence and well being of seniors age 60 and above. FIAEGC was organized in response to the growing population of older Americans and the recognition that we must find ways to help that population continue to remain independent. To learn more visit <https://fiaegc.org/>

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### **Sistahs**

Sistahs have two upcoming gatherings scheduled. Please mark your calendars for 6:00pm on Thursday October 17 and 6:00pm on Thursday, November 14. They will meet in Journey's Inn. More information will be provided in the near future.

### **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 menu will be cheesy ham and macaroni casserole, salad and desserts. 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 meeting will begin at 9:30am with fellowship followed by a program from 10am—12pm. 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.

### **Unity Fest 2024**

Edwardsville Unity's Third Annual Unity Fest will be held 11-4 PM on Saturday, September 28th, at LeClaire Park. This free family festival will include free food and drinks, free kids crafts and activities, diverse performers, interfaith prayers, inspiring speakers and more!. For more information visit [www.edwardsvilleunity.com](http://www.edwardsvilleunity.com)

### **Operation Christmas Child 2024**

Totes remain in the hospitality room to drop off new small items to be used to fill shoe boxes for the 2024 Christmas season. Small toys, card games, pencils, notepads, etc., are always welcome. Thank you for the donations we have received to date!

### **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 October 10 in Journey's Inn.

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 9/18—Owen Hicks, Tayla Spitze; 9/19—Joanie Green, Nick Schwalb, Todd Spitze; 9/20—Shirley Firsching; 9/21—Drew Masinelli, Patrick McKeever, William Tebbe

### **Celebrating Anniversaries**

**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 16	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 18	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, September 19	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, September 20	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Friday Food and Fellowship Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, September 21	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, September 22	9:00 am 10:00 am	Worship Team Rehearsal In-Person & Livestream Worship

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

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

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

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



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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 - Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH #328**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

**Song #2 - To God Be The Glory UMH #98**

**Verse 1**

To God be the glory!  
Great things He hath done!  
So lov'd He the world  
That He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life  
An atonement for sin,  
And open'd the lifegate  
That all may go in.

**Chorus 1**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!

**Verse 2**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**Song #2 - To God Be The Glory UMH #98 Cont'd**

**Chorus 2**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!

**Verse 3**

Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

**Chorus 3**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory,  
Great things He hath done!

### **Song #3 - Give Us Clean Hands**

We bow our hearts  
We bend our knees  
Oh, Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes  
From evil things  
Oh, Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And give us clean hands  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh, God let us be  
A generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob  
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A generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob

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We bend our knees  
Oh, Spirit come make us humble  
(We turn our eyes)  
We turn our eyes  
From evil things  
Oh, Lord we cast down our idols

So give us clean hands  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, oh, God  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

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### **Song #3 - Give Us Clean Hands Cont'd**

Just stretch our hands to God and ask Him that  
Give us clean hands  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands, oh, God  
And give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

Oh, God let us be  
A generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob  
Oh, God let us be  
A generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face, oh, God of Jacob

Oh, God of Jacob  
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
And you are the only one and true God

### **Song #4 – Here I Am, Lord UMH #593**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**Song #4 – Here I Am, Lord UMH #593 Cont'd**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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