



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Mighty to Save*

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Dave Norris

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

P: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

P: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Dave Norris

Song—*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581*

Worship Team

In Our Community

Ann Herrington, Executive Director, Goshen Market Foundation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*I Shall Not Want*

Worship Team

Scripture —Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Dave Norris

¹⁷ "You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. ¹⁸ Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. ¹⁹ "When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. ²⁰ When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. ²¹ "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. ²² Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

Message—*Called to Care*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*No Longer Slaves*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Guest: Anne Herrington, Executive Director, Goshen Market Foundation

The **Goshen Market Foundation** uses its resources to provide greater access to healthy food, encourage the growth of local agriculture and educate children and the community about sustainable farming practices and nutrition. To learn more visit goshenmarketfoundation.org.

Sistahs is back! Please join us at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 17 in Journey's Inn. Everyone is welcome! We will share light snacks, fruit, sandwiches and desserts or whatever anyone wishes to bring and share. A short presentation will follow the meal by a local Maryville representative from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization. The project helps build beds for children that do not have a bed of their own to sleep in at night. The organization also collects (new or very gently used) pillows, pillowcases, twin sheet sets, twin flat sheets, twin fitted sheets, twin mattress covers, blankets, quilts and monetary donations for the purchase of mattresses.

These may be the only bed these children have ever slept in. There are scheduled workdays in the area where volunteers can help build these beds. You don't need any special skill or tools, just love for children. It is so hard to imagine a child in our country not sleeping in a bed or having their own blankets or pillows.

If you cannot make this group meeting but would like to help -- you may purchase any of the items listed and drop in tote in Hospitality Room before October 17. If you don't have time to shop, prayfully consider a monetary donation. Just make your check out to SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE and drop in the collection box. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Koenig.

Church Potluck—Immanuel would like to hold a potluck meal following church one Sunday this Fall. A survey was created to determine which date would work best for most. The link was provided in this weeks Weekly Update email. You are also able to type the following link into your web browser to complete the survey: tinyurl.com/4254bn4p

Friday Food & Fellowship—Due to a Bridge Tournament, we will only be hosting one lunch in October. That date will be Friday, October 18. The meal 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.

Volunteers Needed For 2 Upcoming Events—We will have a booth at two upcoming local events. Both events will be held in LeClaire Park in Edwardsville. The first is Unity Fest, that will be held from 11-4 on Saturday, September 28th. The second is Parkfest, which will take place on Sunday, October 20th from 11-5. If you would like to volunteer to man the booth for a time slot at either event, please contact the church office. You can also sign up for a specific time slot for Unity Fest at tinyurl.com/ywder3jd or Parkfest at tinyurl.com/7hbnvrtb

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: 9/24—Gage Wagner; 9/25—Eddie Wentz, Jr.; 9/28—Dustin Franke, Sara Pierce;

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

Sunday, September 22	11:00 am	Young Adult Lunch (following church service)
Monday, September 23	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play—Fellowship Hall AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 25	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
Thursday, September 26	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, September 27	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Restorative Yoga—Fellowship Hall Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Menopause Course—Classroom #6
Saturday, September 28	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, September 29	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Dave Norris

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Lewis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Penny & Tom May

Soundboard: Bob Ahrens

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Finn Larson, 15 month old grandson of Amber Larson, prayer for recovery comfort and healing following a recent kidney related surgery.
- Chelsea Skinner 29, family cousin of Koenig's, fighting long battle with breast cancer that has moved in her body.
- Robert Koenig, brother or Gary Koenig, health issues, awaiting test and biopsy results.
- Joe Duckworth, brother of Larry Duckworth, who was hospitalized.

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 by EOD on Wednesdays.

Song #1—Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The Hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Jesus, shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
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Song #2—Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH #581

Lord whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need
Who upon the cross forsaken
offered mercy's perfect deed
We your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone but heart
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart

Still Your children wander homeless
Still the hungry cry for bread
Still the captives long for freedom
Still in grief we mourn our dead
As O Lord in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole

As we worship grant us vision
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quicken sight
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share

Called by worship to your service
forth in your dear name we go
to the child the youth the aged
love in living deeds to show
hope and health good will and comfort
counsel aid and peace we give
that you servants Lord in freedom
may your mercy know and live

Song #3—I Shall Not Want

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
From the need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
I shall not want

Song #4— No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Until all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

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