



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, September 29, 2024

## Order of Worship

### Ringing of the Bell

### Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

### Song—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Worship Team

### Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: Sometimes we wonder how we will have gotten through some difficult situations.

**P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.**

L: We struggle and worry.

**P: God's loving presence sustains and strengthens us.**

L: Listen for God's call to you.

**P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. AMEN.**

### Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

### Song—*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Worship Team

### In Our Community

Rainbow House  
Diane and Jim Kelahan; Emerson Gausmann

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

### Song—*Come As You Are*

Worship Team

### Scripture —Galatians 3:23-29

Sarah Woods

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

<sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>and if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise

**Message**—*Everybody Counts*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Goodness of God*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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

**Guest:** Diane and Jim Kelahan; Emerson Gausmann

**Rainbow House** provides people within the LGBTQ+ community a safe space to create healthy relationships, find a caring support system, discover educational resources and offer the opportunity to explore faith.

## **Fear of the Other**

### ***A sermon series and bible study beginning October 13***

We will have an evening study related to the sermons during this series. It will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45. It will be a time to talk about the scriptures and how they speak to our relationships with others. It will also include a time to talk about our own anxieties leading up to the election and for us to pray together. More details were included in our Weekly Update email.

**Sistahs is back!** Please join us at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> in Journey's Inn. Everyone is welcome! We will share light sandwiches, snacks, desserts or whatever anyone wishes to bring and share. A short presentation will follow the meal by a local representative from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization. The project helps build beds for children that do not have a bed of their own. As well, they collect (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. Monetary donations via check made out to SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE can be dropped in the collection box. More detail was provided in this weeks Weekly Update email. Please contact Sharon Koenig with any questions.

**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 can also take the survey here: [tinyurl.com/4254bn4p](https://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 Leclaire Parkfest**—We will have a booth at Leclaire Parkfest, which will take place on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-5. If you would like to volunteer to man the booth for a time slot call the church office for a sign up link, or visit [tinyurl.com/7hbnvrtb](https://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.

**Safe Zone Training** is a free program to help educate and empower allies of the LGBTQIA+ community. This program will take place on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Edwardsville Library. Registration is required through the library.

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 9/29—Doug Potter; 10/4—Betty Gengler; 10/5—William Clarkin, Renee Doss, Rachelle O'Bryan

**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:** 10/1—Joe and Pamela Newman; 10/4—Teresa and Christal Akers-Helle

**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

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|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Monday, September 30 | 4:00 pm<br>7:15 pm  | Head Start Parent Teacher Meeting Fellowship Hall<br>AA in Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, October 2 | 12:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Bridge Club—Journeys Inn<br>Rainbow House Adult Group                      |
| Thursday, October 3  | 9am-7pm<br>7:00 pm  | Bridge Tournament<br>PFLAG Meeting   |
| Friday, October 4    | 9am-7pm             | Bridge Tournament  |
| Saturday, October 5  | 9am-7pm             | Bridge Tournament  |
| Sunday, October 6    | 10:00 am            | In-Person & Livestream Worship   |

### This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter: Penny & Tom May  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Lisa Allen  
Greeter: Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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## Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Larry Duckworth and family, for the passing of Larry's brother, Joe Duckworth on 9/20/24.
- 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 of Gary Koenig, health issues, awaiting test and biopsy results.

*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 if possible.*

### **Song #1—Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light when we look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting He passed,  
and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more had dominion  
For more than conquerors we are!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

His Word shall not fail you, He promised;  
Believe Him, and all will be well,  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect love to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.

### **Song #2—Open My Eyes, That I May See**

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free

Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my eyes. Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear  
Everything false will disappear

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my ears, Illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready my God Thy will to see.  
Open my heart. Illumine me, Spirit divine!

### **Song #3—Come As You Are**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

### **Song #4— Goodness of God**

I love you, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down,  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

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