



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Communion Intro Music

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Lisa Allen

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lisa Allen

Song—Grace Greater Than Our Sin (UMH #365 v. 1,2,4)

Worship Team

Scripture —Luke 22:7-20

Lisa Allen

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it." ⁹They asked him, "Where do you want us to make preparations for it?" ¹⁰"Listen," he said to them, "when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters ¹¹and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' ¹²He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there." ¹³So they went and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal. ¹⁴When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, ¹⁸for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Reception of New Members

Pastor David Roderick

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Come to the Table*

Worship Team

Message—

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*One Bread, One Body (UMH #620)*

Worship Team

Holy Communion

Pastor David Roderick

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. The Mighty One has sent his deliverance for all people; even the generations yet unborn. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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****Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, grant us your peace.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

****Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

****Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

****Amen. Alleluia**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome

Family of Christ, welcome to worship! May you sense Jesus' presence and be strengthened in his love.

Preparation for Worship

Jesus, as you predicted, wars and disasters abound. Help us to not be led astray but to trust in your power and goodness. (Mark 13:5-8, 26)



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 17th 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 by [clicking here](#).

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

Volunteers Needed For Leclair Parkfest—We will have a booth at Leclair 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 call the church office for a sign up link, or [click here](#).

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 23rd from 6:00pm-7:30pm at the Edwardsville Library. Registration is required through the library. You can register online by [clicking here](#).

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

Sunday, October 6 World Communion Sunday	10:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Trustee Meeting LGBTQ+ Youth Group Kickoff Party-Rainbow House
Monday, October 7	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play Fellowship Hall AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 9	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
Thursday, October 10	9:00 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga—Fellowship Hall United Women in Faith—Journey's Inn Beginner/Intermediate Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 11	6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Restorative Yoga—Fellowship Hall Bridge Club—Journey's Inn
Saturday, October 12	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga—Fellowship Hall

This Week's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Gary Koenig and family, for the passing of Gary's brother, Robert Koenig.
- Larry Duckworth and family, for the passing of Larry's brother, Joe Duckworth.
- Finn Larson, 15 month old grandson of Amber Larson, prayer for continued 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.

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 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin
UMH #365 (v. 1,2,4)**

Verse 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt!

Chorus 1

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Verse 2

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss.
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty Cross.

Chorus 2

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Verse 4

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Chorus 3 (Ending)

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Song #2 - Come to the Table

We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty

With nothing left to give
Oh the shape we were in
And just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
Who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here

And that sin and shame that you brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near

So, come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier
To the young and to the older

Song #2 - Come to the Table Cont'd

All who hunger, all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who fail you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer
All who loved and lost another

All the chained and all the free
All who follow, all who lead
Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song, oh

Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior

Sit down and be set free, whoa
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

Song #3 - One Bread, One Body UMH #620

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through out the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through out the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through out the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many through out the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Song #4 - Great Are You Lord

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So, we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
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To You only

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To You only

All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

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