



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.

L: Place your trust in God's power and love.

P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

L: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

P: Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN.

Song—*This is Amazing Grace*

Worship Team

Scripture —1 John 4:18-21

Andrew Taylor

¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*My Hope is Built (UMH #368)*

Worship Team

Message—*Confronting Fear*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Blessings*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology (UMH #95)*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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.

All Saints' Day 2024—We will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 3. If you have lost someone since last year's All Saints' Day that took place on November 5, 2023, let us know so that we can include them in the celebration.

Church Potluck—Mark your calendars! After reviewing the survey results, the best date for most to hold our Potluck was Sunday, November 3, which happens to coincide with All Saints' Day. We will hold the potluck immediately following church. More information will be provided in the near future.

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. If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate, please bring your donation to the church and drop in the tote that provided in the hospitality room. To help provide a restful night sleep in their own bed and bedding, we are seeking new or gently used twin size sheets, blankets, mattress covers, pillows, pillow cases, monetary donations for mattresses and volunteer time to help build beds (no experience is necessary) Monetary donations via check made out to SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE can be dropped in the collection box. Please contact Sharon Koenig with any questions.

Friday Food & Fellowship—Join us on Friday, October 18th for food and fellowship. We will be serving meatball subs, soup, beverages and as always, delicious desserts. The meal will begin at 11:00am and will be served until 1:30pm and is open to everyone in the community. There is no cost. You may donate as you are able. Come and bring a friend!

Volunteers Needed For Leclair Parkfest—We will have a table at the 2024 Leclair Parkfest, which will take place on Sunday, October 20th from 11-5. We especially need volunteers in the afternoon as it is also the same day as Charge Conference that many of our volunteers will be attending. If you would like to volunteer to man the booth or assist with set up and tear down, notify the church office or [click here](#) to sign up.

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](#).

United Women in Faith's next meeting meet will take place at noon on Thursday, November 14 in Journey's Inn. This meeting will be a work day beginning at 9:00 am. We will be preparing the soup for our 43rd Annual Soup and Sandwich fundraising lunch which will be held the next day, Friday, November 15th. We will also collect the World Thank Offering the 14th. All are invited to participate both Thursday and Friday. More information will be provided soon.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/14—John Spengler; 10/15—Chloe Carter, Helen Housewright; 10/19—Valerie Brown, Leo Carter

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 10/18—Mark & 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

Monday, October 14 Indigenous People Day	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Fear the Other—Bible Study until 7:45pm AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday October 15	5:30 pm	Owl Class—Parent Orientation until 7:00pm
Wednesday, October 16	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, October 17	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga—Fellowship Hall Beginner/Intermediate Yoga—Fellowship Hall Sistahs—Journey's Inn
Friday, October 18	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:30pm Bridge Club—Journey's Inn
Saturday, October 19	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 20	10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Immanuel at Leclair Parkfest until 5:00pm Charge Conference—St John's UMC

This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Lewis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Keith Housewright

Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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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.
- Chelsea Skinner 29, family cousin of Koenig's, fighting long battle with breast cancer that has moved in her body.
- Those affected by hurricane Helene and hurricane Milton.

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 – Prelude: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord

There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us filling us with your love

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived when we shall leave this place

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Song #2 - This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory
The King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory
The King above all kings

Song #2 - This is Amazing Grace Cont'd

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You laid down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for
All that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter
The King of Glory
The King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory
The King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

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That you would bear my cross
You laid down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for
All that you've done for me

Song #3 – My Hope is Built (UMH # 368)

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

Song #4 – Blessings

We pray for blessings
We pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep
We pray for healing, for prosperity

We pray for Your mighty hand to
Ease our suffering and all the while,
You hear each spoken need
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

'Cause what if Your blessings
Come through raindrops
What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights are
What it takes to know you're near
What if trials of this life are
Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom, your voice to hear
We cry in anger when we cannot feel you near
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt your love
As if every promise from Your Word is not enough
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe

When friends betray us
When darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart
That this is not, this is not our home

What if my greatest disappointments
Or the aching of this life
Is a revealing of a greater thirst this
world can't satisfy

What if trials of this life
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are Your mercies in disguise

Song #5 - Doxology (UMH #95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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