



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude: *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.

P: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.

L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

P: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.

L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.

P: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Holy, Holy, Holy UMH #64 (v. 1,4)*

Worship Team

Song—*Holy is the Lord*

Worship Team

Affirmation of Faith—*Apostles' Creed UMH #882*

Pastor David Roderick

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Refiners Fire*

Worship Team

Scripture —Exodus 23:1-9

Sarah Woods

"You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with the wicked to act as a malicious witness. ²You shall not follow a majority in wrongdoing; when you bear witness in a lawsuit, you shall not side with the majority so as to pervert justice, ³nor shall you be partial to the poor in a lawsuit. ⁴"When you come upon your enemy's ox or donkey going astray, you shall bring it back. ⁵"When you see the donkey of one who hates you struggling under its burden and you would hold back from setting it free, you must help to set it free. ⁶"You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in their lawsuits. ⁷Keep far from a false charge, and do not kill the innocent and those in the right, for I will not acquit the guilty. ⁸You shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds officials and subverts the cause of those who are in the right. ⁹"You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Message—*Confronting Fear*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*If We're Honest*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology (UMH #95)*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Parkfest—Immanuel will have a table at Parkfest being held Saturday, October 20 at LeClaire Park in Edwardsville. Stop by our table if you get a chance! Many thanks to all who volunteered to get the word out about all the good things happening at Immanuel.

Charge Conference will be held, Sunday, October 20, beginning at 2:00 pm at St John's UMC in Edwardsville. The primary responsibilities of the charge conference shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.

Fear of the Other - *A sermon series and study*

A reminder that we will continue our evening study related our Sunday sermons during this series. We will meet at Rainbow House on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm through Monday, November 3rd.

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, let us know so that we can include them in the celebration.

Church Potluck—Mark your calendars! It appears that the best date for most to hold our Potluck was Sunday, November 3, which happens to coincide with All Saints' Day. More information will be provided soon.

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.

Sistahs—Many wonderful items were donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated so that children can have a comfortable place to sleep. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, November 14 at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

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 to prepare the soup for our 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.

Fundraising Soup Luncheon—Immanuel's United Women in Faith group will host their annual Soup Luncheon on Friday, November 15. Mark this on your calendar!! There will be a variety of soups, a sandwich and wonderful homemade desserts. Donations will support UWF mission projects.

Friday Food & Fellowship—The next lunch will take place on Friday, November 1st and will be hosted by Faith in Action. Due to Penny May's scheduled hip replacement in December, she will be unable to prepare and serve Friday Food on December 20th. If any group in the church would like to volunteer to prepare and serve lunch that day, please contact Penny May at 618-402-8332. Thank you for your consideration.

United Women in Faith's next meeting 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: 10/20—James Sullivan; 10/24—Dave Rader ; 10/25—Bridget Fisher, Madison Kane, Owen Potter

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 10/18—Doug & Jill Garbs

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 20	10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Immanuel at LeClaire Parkfest until 5:00pm Charge Conference—St John's UMC
Monday, October 21	10:30 am 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play Fear the Other Study Series until 7:45pm AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 23	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Safe Zone Training until 7:30pm Edwardsville Library
Thursday, October 24	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Sit & Stand Yoga—Fellowship Hall Beginner/Intermediate Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Friday, October 25	6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn Restorative Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Saturday, October 26	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga—Fellowship Hall

This Week's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Dave Norris
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens
Worship Screens: Sheila Page



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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 – Holy, Holy, Holy. UMH #64 (v. 1,4)

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity

Song #2 – Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Song #2 – Holy is the Lord Cont'd

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Song #3 – Refiners Fire

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

Refiner's Fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do your will

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

Refiner's Fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do your will

Refiner's Fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for you Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do your will

Song #4 - If We're Honest

Truth is harder than a lie
The dark seems safer than the light
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide

I'm a mess and so are you
We've built walls nobody can get through
Yeah it may be hard
But the best thing we could ever do, ever do

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

Don't pretend to be something that you're not
Living life afraid of getting caught
There is freedom found
When we lay our secrets down at the cross
At the cross

So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

It would change our lives
It would set us free
It's what we need to be

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side

Mmmmm
If we're honest
If we're honest
If we're honest

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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