



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Rhonda Grammer

Call to Worship

Dave Norris

L: Come take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessings.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Dave Norris

Song—*Come Christians, Join to Sing UMH #158 (v. 1,3)*

Worship Team

Song—*Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Lord I Need You*

Worship Team

Psalms—From Psalm 27

Dave Norris

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;

Be gracious to me and answer me!

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Scripture —2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Dave Norris

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Message—*Confronting Fear—Week 3*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Cornerstone*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology (UMH #95)*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Fear of the Other - A sermon series and study

A reminder that we will continue our evening study related to our Sunday sermons during this series. We will meet at Rainbow House on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45pm through Monday, November 4th.

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.

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 by Monday, October 28, so that we can celebrate them.

Church Potluck—We will hold our Fall Potluck meal on Sunday, November 3, which coincides with All Saints' Day. A sign-up sheet is in the hospitality room at church, or you can sign-up by [clicking here](#).

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 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. All are invited to participate both Thursday and Friday.

43rd Annual Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser Luncheon

Immanuel's United Women in Faith group will host their annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Friday, November 15. Mark this on your calendar!! The menu will be chicken salad on croissant, a variety of soups that include: chicken noodle, vegetarian vegetable, vegetarian bean soup and ham and bean soup. There will also be cake and pie for dessert. The women will use all the funds raised from this lunch to support missions both locally and nationally. We are blessed to be able to provide free lunches to the community throughout the year and hope that the community will take this opportunity to support our missions with their generous donations.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due by Sunday, November 17. Empty boxes will be available in the hospitality room for personal packing. **REMINDER: \$10 SHIPPING**, is to be included with each returned filled box. Check should be made out to Immanuel UMC and mark memo of check area with "Children Christmas Box". Connect with Sharon Koenig if you have any questions.

Sistahs next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th at 6:00pm in Journey's Inn. We will be packing the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/28—Shelly Brase, Jacob Newman; 11/2—Mark Zelasko

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 10/29—Keith & Helen Housewright

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.

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Calendar for the Week

Monday, October 28	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start Parent Meetings—Fellowship Hall Fear the Other Study Series until 7:45pm AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 29	6:00 pm	OWL Class until 8:00pm
Wednesday, October 30	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
Thursday, October 31	6:30 pm	Halloween Parade—Main Street Edwardsville
Friday, November 1	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:30pm Bridge Club—Journey's Inn
Saturday, November 2	8:00 am Bedtime	Rise & Shine Yoga—Fellowship Hall Set clocks back one hour
Sunday, November 3 All Saints Day	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Church Fall Potluck in Fellowship Hall

This Week's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Lisa Allen
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Gary Koenig and family, for the passing of Gary's brother, Robert Koenig.
- 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— Come, Christians, Join to Sing
UMH#158 (v. 1,3)**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore. Alleluia! Amen!

**Song #2 – Amazing Grace, My Chains Are
Gone**

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus 1

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

**Song #2 – Amazing Grace, My Chains Are
Gone Cont'd**

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus 2

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Chorus 3

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Ending

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Song #3 – Lord, I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one, that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where you are, Lord I am free
Holiness in Christ in me

Chorus 2

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 3

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Ending

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Song #4 - Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Repeat Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus 2

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Chorus 3

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

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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