



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Lisa Allen

L: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

P: To worship the God of our ancestors.

L: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. AMEN.

Song—*How Great Thou Art UMH #77 (v. 1,3,4)*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Lisa Allen

Song—*Because He Lives UMH #364*

Worship Team

Psalms—From Psalm 23

Lisa Allen

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures;

leads me beside still waters; restores my soul.

leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long

Remembering the Saints

Lisa Allen

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Death was Arrested*

Worship Team

Scripture Romans 8: 37-39; John 11:25-27

Lisa Allen

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

Message—

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Crowded Table*

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

Song—*Blest Be the Tie UMH #557 (v. 1,2)*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Remembering the Saints

Marlene Van Camp

Beloved Member of Immanuel UMC

Peggy Jo Holdener

Mother of Cindy Taylor

Sherlyn "Sherry" Buhrmester

Beloved Member of Immanuel UM

Robert "Bob" Frey

Father of Laurie Frey

Jerry Prott, Sr.

Brother of Sharon Koenig

Betty Ramey

Grandmother of Emily Spitze

Roy G. Zimmerman

Brother of Sharon Prott

Norma Jean Franke

Cousin of Koenig Family

Elizabeth "Liz" Heuser

Cousin of Koenig Family

Larry "Lew" Worthey

Husband of Peggy Worthey; Father of Jay, Paul & Sara

Doris Bassett

Cousin of Koenig Family

Joseph "Joe" Duckworth

Brother of Larry Duckworth

Robert "Bob" Koenig

Brother of Gary Koenig

Tammy Riepshoff

Friend of Koenig Family

Election Eve Prayer Time

The sanctuary at Immanuel will be open from 6-8 pm Monday, November 4th for a time of prayer. The presidential election on Tuesday, November 5 is one of the most important events in our nation's history. Its impact will be felt not only in the United States but around the world. It is no secret that this particular election has stirred up a lot of anxiety and concern for many people and has created a deep divide in our nation. No matter the outcome, we as Christians still have an obligation to live out our faith as modeled by Jesus and continue to be a light to our world.

One of the most important parts of our faith is prayer. As with any event of this magnitude, it is vital that we as Christians continue to pray for our nation and for one another. As we prepare for Tuesday and the days ahead, I would like to invite you to stop by Immanuel to pray. You may come and go as you have time, or just hang out for a while and have a conversation regarding your own anxieties. If you are unable to come to Immanuel, please take some time wherever you are to pray.

Friday Food & Fellowship—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 is an opportunity to reflect on our history, remember those who influenced our faith and consider how we can live a holy life. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us.

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 Fundraising 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.

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. 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 note "Children Christmas Box". Connect with Sharon Koenig if you have any questions.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 11/3—Dan Hodge; 11/4—Susan Ramey; 11/5—Caleb Kelahan, Pamla Newman; 11/8—Helena Hicks; 11/9—Parker O'Bryan

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 11/7—Mark & Phyllis Fisher; 11/9—Denny & Tricia Pollard

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, November 4	10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play—Fellowship Hall Election Eve Prayer Time in Sanctuary until 8:00pm AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 5— Election Day	6:00 pm	OWL Class until 8:00pm
Wednesday, November 6	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, November 7	9:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sit and Stand Yoga Beginner/Intermediate Yoga PFLAG—Journey’s Inn
Friday, November 8	6:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journey’s Inn
Saturday, November 9	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 10	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week’s Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week’s Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens
Worship Screens: Sheila Page



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Those feeling anxious or concerned about the election.
- 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 - How Great Thou Art

UMH #77 (v. 1,3,4)

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus 1

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Verse 3

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Chorus 3

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Chorus 4

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Song #2 - Because He Lives

UMH #364

Verse 1

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus 1

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living just because he lives

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because he lives

Chorus 2

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living just because he lives

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know he reigns

Chorus 3

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow
Because he lives, all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future
And life is worth the living just because he lives

Song #3 - Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You

It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You

It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free
Washes over me
You have made me new
Now life begins with You

It's your endless love
Pouring down on us
You have made us new
Now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free
Forever we're free
Come join the song
Of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free free
Forever amen
When death was arrested
and my life began

Oh, we're free, free
Forever we're free
Come join the song
Of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free free
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Song #4 Crowded Table

Verse 1

You can hold my hand when you need to let go
I can be your mountain when you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight, Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand, when you need to let go

Chorus

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

Verse 2

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Song #4 Crowded Table Cont'd

Chorus 2

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

Bridge

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

Chorus 3

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
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Song #5 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH #557 (v. 1,2)

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Verse 2

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

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