



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship—From Psalms 95

Dave Norris

L: Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

P: Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

L: Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

P: The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

L: Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

P: Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

L: God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

P: Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

Song—*Rock of Ages UMH #361*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Dave Norris

Song—*Holy Spirit*

Worship Team

Scripture Mark 13:1-8

Dave Norris

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Lord, I Need You*

Worship Team

Message—*The Birth of a Kingdom*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH #371 (v. 1,2,3,5)

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology* UMH #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

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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: I love you, God, with all my heart and soul and might. Help me keep your words in my heart always.

Advent Studies

This year, we will “prepare the way of the Lord,” by studying the ministry of John the Baptist. He literally had the job of preparing the way. We will move through his life and ministry during the four Sundays of Advent. There will also be a weekly bible study where we will take a deeper dive into his ministry and his relationship with Jesus. We will use Adam Hamilton’s new resource, *Prepare the Way for the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist*. More information was provided in our Weekly Update email.

Prepare the Way for the Lord:

Advent and the Message of John the Baptist

Monday’s 6:30-7:45 December 2nd—December 23 at Rainbow House

Global Migration, Immigration, and Beloved Community

Led by Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai

Online (or viewed together at church)

Tuesday’s - 7 PM December 3rd—December 17th

Operation Christmas Child —Filled boxes are due today, Sunday, November 17th. **REMINDER: \$10 shipping is to be included with your returned filled box. Checks should be made out to Immanuel UMC** noting “Children Christmas Box”. We are still accepting donations to assist with shipping. See Sharon Koenig with any questions.

Help us “Spruce” up the Church for the Holidays—Christmas will be here before we know it. Following our service on Sunday, November 24th, we will need volunteers to help bring up the Christmas decorations. In addition, we will need volunteers to stay to help decorate as the tree will need to be completed for Advent which starts the following Sunday, December 1. All are welcome to participate!

Friday Food and Fellowship—REMINDER: 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 at 618-402-8332. Thank you for your consideration.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 11/17—Glenn Taylor; 11/19—Becky Anderson; 11/22—Delores Fisher

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, November 17	10:00 am	Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due In-Person & Livestream Worship
	4:00 pm	Rainbow House Youth Group
Monday, November 18	10:30 am	Head Start Learn and Play in Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Head Start Parent Meetings
	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, November 19	6:00 pm	OWL Class until 8:00pm
Wednesday, November 20	12:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journeys Inn
	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, November 21	9:00 am	Sit and Stand Yoga
	6:00 pm	Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, November 22	6:00 pm	Bridge Club—Journey's Inn
Sunday, November 24	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
United Methodist Student Day	11:00 am	Holiday Decorating in Sanctuary

This Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Dave Norris

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Keith Housewright

Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Lewis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Taylor Burch, friend of Shannah Wagner and Wagner family, for pregnancy complications.
- Prayer of thanks: Jeremy Weh, Father of Hannah Page, rang the bell for being cancer free!
- 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 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me UMH #361

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands,
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul I to the fountain fly,
Wash me Savior or I die.

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Song #2 – Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord

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Your presence, Lord

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Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

Song #3 – Lord, I Need You

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Oh God how I need You

Song #4 - I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH #371 (v. 1,2,3,5)

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's
Saviors love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed:
"Not my will, but thine." He had no tears for
His own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's
Saviors love for me!

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's
Saviors love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's
Saviors love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's
Saviors love for me!

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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