



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, January 12, 2025

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Song—*Seek Ye First UMH #405***

Worship Team

#### **Opening Prayer**

Andrew Taylor

#### **Call to Worship**

Andrew Taylor

Where have all the prophets gone?

**They are all around us, sitting here in our midst.**

What have they to teach us?

**They teach us God's ways, as they have always done.**

In whose name do they speak?

**They speak in God's name, and in the name of Jesus Christ.**

How will we know if they speak the truth?

**The Spirit will lead us into truth, as it has always been.**

#### **Song—*Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart UMH #160 (v.1,2,3,5)***

Worship Team

#### **Psalm - *Psalm 62:5-8***

Andrew Taylor

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
**for my hope is from him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
**I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,  
**my refuge is in God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;  
**God is a refuge for us.**

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone*

Worship Team

**Scripture** Isaiah 60:1-6 <sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Andrew Taylor

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Message:** *The Light is Here*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Mighty to Save*

Worship Team

## 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!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**\*\*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, grant us your peace.**

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.**

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**—*Doxology UMH #95*

Worship Team

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

**Worship Team:** Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

## The Prophets of Old

When you think of a prophet in the Bible, what comes to mind? Are they people who can see into the future like fortune tellers, soothsayers, or some other kind of mystic? Are they people who tell us what is going to happen later in the stories of the New Testament? Does their message have meaning at the time it was spoken? Is there meaning during the time of Jesus? Can we find meaning in their words today? So many questions! But questions are good because they help move us toward answers that may give us a better and deeper understanding of the role of the prophets we have heard so much from in the pages of our bibles. And they may ever give us a better understanding of how they continue to speak to us today.

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at what a prophet is and what the Old Testament prophets had to say, and what they meant at the time they said it. We will also try to build bridges that will hopefully extend that meaning forward to us and our world today. Below are the scripture we will be talking about on upcoming Sunday mornings. I encourage you to read them in advance. Also, take time to read the scriptures in their larger context for better understanding.

### January

12 - Isaiah 60:1-6  
19 - Isaiah 43:1-7  
26 - Isaiah 62:1-5

### February

2 - Nehemiah 8:1-10  
9 - Jeremiah 1:4-10  
16 - Isaiah 6:1-13  
23 - Jeremiah 17:5-10

## SIUE Spring 2025 Volunteer & Community Service Fair

Immanuel will have a table at the upcoming Spring 2025 Volunteer & Community Service Fair being held on Tuesday, January 14th from 10:00am until 2:00pm at SIUE. We are seeking volunteers to work the table. If you are interested, please connect with David or contact the Church office at 618-656-4648 or [kelly@immanuelonmain.org](mailto:kelly@immanuelonmain.org).

**Christmas Decorations** will be taken down following church service today. Anyone who can stay and assist will be welcome.

**Friday Food and Fellowship** is scheduled for Friday, January 24th. 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.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 1/12—Jeffrey Land; 1/13—Kayne McKeever, Pastor David Roderick; 1/16—Jim Kelahan

**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, January 12	10:30 am Head Start Learn & Play until 11:30 am 7:30 pm AA
Tuesday, January 13	10:00 am Immanuel at SIUE 2025 Volunteer & Community Service Fair until 2:00pm 6:00 pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 14	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, January 15	No Events Scheduled
Friday, January 16	No Events Scheduled
Saturday, January 17	8:30 am CPR Class in Journey's Inn until 2:30 pm
Sunday, January 18	10:00 am In-Person & Livestream Worship

### **This Week's Worship Assistants: Today's Worship Assistants:**

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor  
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

### **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:

- Brenda Johnson and Family, niece of David and Marion Norris, as she battles Glioblastoma cancer discovered last March and latest MRI shows growth starting back up.
- Josh Burch, partner of Shannah Wagner, scheduled for kidney surgery.
- Kelly Forrest, fighting heart, liver and kidney failure.
- Pat Schott, continued comfort and healing following knee replacement surgery.
- Nephew of Koenig family, having test for heart issues; possible surgery.
- Young Koenig family friend diagnosed with Stage 3 Colon cancer, facing surgery and treatment.
- Gary Ramey, Stepfather of Emily Spitze, fighting cancer that has spread. He began a new treatment on December 22nd.

*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 via email: [Kelly@immanuelonmain.org](mailto:Kelly@immanuelonmain.org).*

**Song #1 – Seek Ye First UMH #405**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

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**Song #2 – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart  
UMH #160 (v 1,2,3,5)**

Verse 1  
Rejoice, ye pure in heart  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing  
Your glorious banner wave on high  
The cross of Christ your King

Refrain  
Rejoice, Rejoice  
Rejoice give thanks  
and sing

Verse 2  
Your clear hosannas raise  
And alleluias loud  
Whilst answering echoes upward float  
Like wreaths of incense cloud

Refrain  
Rejoice, Rejoice  
Rejoice give thanks  
and sing

Verse 3  
Yes, on through life's long path  
Still chanting as ye go  
From youth to age, by night and day  
In gladness and in woe

Refrain  
Rejoice, Rejoice  
Rejoice give thanks  
and sing

Verse 5  
Praise God who reigns on high  
The Lord whom we adore  
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
One God forevermore

Refrain  
Rejoice, Rejoice  
Rejoice give thanks  
and sing

### **Song #3 - Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

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

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

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

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

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### **Song #4 - Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The Hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King

Jesus, shine your light and  
Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory  
Of the risen King

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave



## **Song #5 – Doxology**

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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