



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, March 16, 2025

### **Order of Worship**

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

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Prelude—** *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Jennifer Moore

#### **Call to Worship**

Andrew Taylor

L: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings peace and forgiveness.

**P: Yet we dwell in the midst of doubt and fear.**

L: Jesus bids us welcome. He brings hope and healing.

**P: But we persist in our ways of stubbornness and greed.**

L: Jesus, come among us once more and bring us your word of Peace.

**P: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to receive your healing Word. AMEN**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Andrew Taylor

#### **Song—** *My Jesus, I Love Thee #172*

Worship Team

#### **Song—** *Jesus Name Above All Names*

Worship Team

#### **Scripture—** *John 3:1-5 & John 4:6-15<sup>NRSVUE</sup>*

Andrew Taylor

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Song—** *Need You Now (How Many Times)*

Worship Team

#### **Message:** *Nicodemus and the Woman at the Well*

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Song—** *If We're Honest*

Worship Team

## **Communion—**

Pastor David Roderick

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. Hosanna in the highest.  
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.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Communion—Cont'd**

Pastor David Roderick

**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 #95***

Worship Team

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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

**Welcome** to worship as we journey through the season of Lent, seeking to grow in faith, hope and love.

**Preparation for Worship** Lord, prepare our hearts for worship. Still our souls. Ground us in your grace.

### **Lenten Bible Study - The Gospel of John**

Sundays 6:00-7:15 pm

March 9-April 13

Easter is just around the corner, and we are preparing for our journey to the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The journey began with Ash Wednesday and continues through the 6 Sundays of Lent. This year we will take that journey on Sunday mornings through stories found in the Gospel of John. We will also take a deeper dive into those stories on Sunday evenings during our Lenten Bible Study. Our classes will be taken from the new book by Amy Jill Levine, *The Gospel of John: A Beginners Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. Classes will meet in Classroom #4 at 6 pm on Sundays through April 13th. I hope that you will plan to take this journey with us.

**Friday Food and Fellowship** will take place on Friday, March 21st. The menu will be Tuna Casserole, Texas Beef Skillet, salad and a variety of desserts. Please note that due to Good Friday, we will be holding only one lunch in the month of April. As always, there is no charge for the meal. You can donate as you are able. We hope you will bring a friend and stay for fellowship. All are welcome!

### **2024 Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements are available. If you would like a copy of your statement please notify Kelly by calling the church office or via email at [Kelly@immanuelonmain.org](mailto:Kelly@immanuelonmain.org) on calling the office. Statements can be sent electronically or by USPS.

### **CPR Classes Available**

APHE Illinois holds CPR Training courses at Immanuel on Saturday's from 8:30am - 2:30pm. More information, including a link for the schedule of classes, was provided in this weeks Weekly Update email.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 3/17—Ashlei Anderson, Hayden Grammer; 3/20—Teresa Akers-Helle

**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, March 16	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship 6:00pm Lenten Bible Study—Classroom #4
Monday, March 17	10:30am Head Start Learn & Play 7:30pm AA
Tuesday, March 18	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 19	7:00pm Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, March 20	9:00am Sit and Stand Yoga 6:00pm Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, March 21	8:30am CPR Class—Classroom #4 11:00am Friday Food & Fellowship
Saturday, March 22	8:30am CPR Class—Classroom #4 until 2:30pm 9:00am Rise & Shine Yoga

### Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor  
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth  
Soundboard: Helen Housewright  
Worship Screens: Keith 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:

- Larry & Linda Duckworth and family, for the passing of Larry's brother Allen.
- Those fighting addiction and their families
- Donna as she will be going through a series of treatments.
- Continued prayers for Mike Portell as he continues to recover in rehab.
- 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.

*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 – My Jesus, I Love Thee #172 v. 1,2**

Verse 1

My Jesus I love Thee;  
I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies  
Of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer,  
My Savior art Thou.  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 2

I love Thee,  
Because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon  
On Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee  
For wearing the thorns  
On Thy brow,  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

### **Song #2 – Jesus, Name Above All Names**

Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord  
Emmanuel, God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word  
Jesus, name above all names  
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord  
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### **Song #3 Need You Now (How Many Times)**

Well everybody's got a story to tell  
And everybody's got a wound to be healed  
I want to believe there's beauty here

'Cause oh I get so tired of holding on  
I can't let go, I can't move on  
I want to believe there's meaning here

How many times have you heard me cry out  
"God please take this"?  
How many times have you given me strength to  
Just keep breathing?  
Oh I need you  
God, I need you now

Standing on a road I didn't plan  
Wondering how I got to where I am  
I'm trying to hear that still small voice  
I'm trying to hear above the noise

How many times have you heard me cry out  
"God please take this"?  
How many times have you given me strength to  
Just keep breathing?  
Oh I need you  
God, I need you now

Though I walk, though I walk through the shadows  
And I, I am so afraid  
Please stay, please stay right beside me  
With every single step I take

How many times have you heard me cry out?  
How many times have you given me strength?

How many times have you heard me cry out  
"God please take this"?  
How many times have you given me strength to  
Just keep breathing?  
Oh I need you  
God, I need you now

I need you now  
Oh I need you  
God, I need you now

## **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 #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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