



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude— *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

David Norris

L: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

P: God offers to us all the bounty of God's love.

L: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

P: How we have longed for joy and love!

L: God continually blesses and heals us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast love. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

David Norris

Song— *Jesus is All the World to Me #469*

Worship Team

Song— *My Jesus, I Love Thee #172*

Worship Team

Scripture— *John 9:1-12* NRSVUE

David Norris

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Lord, I Need You*

Worship Team

Message: *I Once Was Blind*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Come to the Table*

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.

Communion—Cont'd

Pastor David Roderick

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:

**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

Lenten Bible Study - The Gospel of John

Sundays 6:00-7:15 pm through April 13—Classroom #4

Our Lenten Bible Study, taken from the new book by Amy Jill Levine, *The Gospel of John: A Beginners Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life*, continues to meet in Classroom #4 at 6 pm on Sundays through April 13th.

UMCOR Sunday! Today is one of the six Special Sundays of the United Methodist Church—all donations to UMCOR Sunday underwrite administrative costs so that gifts made to humanitarian response efforts directly support those in need—ensuring that UMCOR can respond swiftly and be a source of hope.

Karen Trone's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 11:00am at Immanuel, her spiritual home since 1964. A lunch will immediately follow. Memorials may be made to the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Alzheimer's Association, or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

Friday Food & Fellowship will be served Friday, April 4th from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. This meal is open to the entire community. There is no set cost, but donations are accepted as you are able. Due to Good Friday, this will be the only lunch held in the month of April.

Good Friday Worship—We invite you to join hearts and hands with us in remembrance of He who bore his crown of thorns willingly, arose from the dead, and defeated death that we might have eternal life. Worship with us at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 18.

Easter Worship—Sunday, April 20. There will be no community sunrise service this year. Please join us at 10:00 am as we celebrate Christ's victory over death and the grave.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 3/31—Alexander Housewright, 4/2—June 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 30	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship 11:00am Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00pm Lenten Bible Study—Classroom #4
Monday, March 31	4:00pm Head Start Parent Meeting in Fellowship Hall 7:30pm AA
Tuesday, April 1	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 2	7:00pm Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, April 3	9:00am Sit and Stand Yoga 6:00pm Beginner/Intermediate Yoga 7:00pm PFLAG Meeting in Journey's Inn
Saturday, April 5	8:30am CPR Class—Classroom #4 until 2:30pm 9:00am Rise & Shine Yoga 11:00am Karen Trone Memorial Service and Luncheon

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Dave Norris

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Gabriel Zornes and his wife Brianna, grandson of Penny & Tom May, recovering from a recent car accident.
- 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.

**Song #1 Jesus is All the World to Me #469
vs. 1,3,4**

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without him I would fall.
When I am sad, to him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, he makes me glad,
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to him I'll be;
O how could I this friend deny,
When he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following him by day and night,
He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when
Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a friend,
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He's my friend.

Song #2 My Jesus, I Love Thee #172 (vs 1,2)

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.

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 #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

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour 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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Song #4 - Come to the Table

We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty

With nothing left to give
Oh the shape we were in
And just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
Who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here

And that sin and shame that you brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near

So, come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier
To the young and to the older

All who hunger, all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and the princes
All who fail you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer
All who loved and lost another

All the chained and all the free
All who follow, all who lead
Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song

Come to the table
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior

Sit down and be set free, whoa
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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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