



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude—*How Great is Our God*

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

P: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song—*My Hope is Built #368*

Worship Team

Song—*There's Within My Heart a Melody #380*

Worship Team

Scripture—*John 13:1-11* NRSVUE

Andrew Taylor

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *How Great is Our God*

Worship Team

Message: *Humbleness of Heart*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Give Us Clean Hands*

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

Welcome Like a loving father welcoming a prodigal child home and inviting the other to join the feast, God welcomes us all. Let us celebrate such amazing grace.

Preparation for Worship—*Lent* comes from a word that means *spring*, and spring is “springing” this April morning. May our faith spring up in new life as well, through this time of worship.

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.

United Women in Faith will not be meeting in April. We will resume meetings again in May.

Friday Food & Fellowship—Due to scheduling conflicts and Good Friday, there will be no lunches held in the month of April. We will resume again in May.

Pet Expo—Our Lord’s Lutheran Church (OLLC), has asked us to share that they will hold a Pet Expo from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday, April 12. This outdoor event will include many activities. Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital will provide nail trims and education. This event is free and open to all ages and pets of all kinds. More information was provided in the Weekly Update email and a flyer is in the hospitality room.

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: 4/7—Amelia Anderson, Tami Masinelli; 4/9—Tony Masinelli

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, April 6	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship 6:00pm Lenten Bible Study—Classroom #4
Monday, April 7	10:30am Head Start Learn & Play Fellowship Hall 7:30pm AA
Tuesday, April 8	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 9	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, April 10	9:00am Sit and Stand Yoga 6:00pm Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, April 11	8:30am CPR Class—Classroom #4 until 2:30pm
Saturday, April 12	9:00am Rise & Shine Yoga

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Matt Martell
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Dave Norris
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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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.
- 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 My Hope Is Built #368 vs. 1,2,3

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 2

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 3

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Verse 4

When he shall come with Trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne!

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Song #2 There's Within My Heart a Melody #380 (vs 1,3,5)

Verse 1

There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low:
Fear not, I am with thee,
Peace, be still, in all of Life's ebb and flow.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
Sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing,
Keeps me singing as I go.

Verse 3

Though sometimes he leads
Through waters deep,
Trials fall across the way,
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep,
See his footprints all the way.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
Sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing,
Keeps me singing as I go.

Verse 5

Soon he's coming back to welcome me
Far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to
worlds unknown;
I shall reign with him on high.

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
Sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing,
Keeps me singing as I go.

Song #4 - How Great is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in Light
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus 1

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Verse 2

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus 2

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Chorus 3 (Ending)

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Song #4 - Give Us Clean Hands

Verse

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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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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