



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, April 20, 2025

### **Order of Worship**

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

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Prelude—*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today***

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

#### **Opening Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

**P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!**

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

**P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!**

#### **Song—*He Lives #310***

Worship Team

#### **Song—*Christ the Lord is Risen Today #302***

Worship Team

**Old Testament Reading—Psalms 23:1-6** <sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Sarah Woods

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley,<sup>[d]</sup>  
I fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
my whole life long.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song—** *In Christ Alone*

Worship Team

**New Testament Reading—Luke 39:1-644** <sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Sarah Woods

<sup>39</sup> He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." <sup>41</sup> Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup> "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done." <sup>43</sup> Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup> In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. <sup>45</sup> When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

**Message:** *Green Space*

Pastor David Roderick

**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.

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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—***He Lives (Chorus)*

Worship Team

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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

**Welcome** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours.

**Preparation for Worship**—"The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation" (Psalm 118:14, NRSV).

**Church Potluck**—The SPPRC is excited to announce that a potluck lunch is scheduled following worship on Sunday, May 4th. This is a great time to connect with the congregation to enjoy food and fellowship. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the hospitality/overflow room. We look forward to enjoying a variety of dishes and seeing all your smiling faces!

**Next Steps Luncheon** If you are new to Immanuel UMC over the past few months, or if you have attended a Next Steps luncheon in the past, you are invited to our next lunch after church on Sunday, May 18th. Pastor David Roderick will be your host and will share some of the history of the church as well as some of what the future holds. You will also have a chance to ask questions about the church, the denomination, and anything else that is on your mind. Registration is appreciated. To register, please call the church office at 618-656-4648 or email Kelly at [kelly@immanuelonmain.org](mailto:kelly@immanuelonmain.org).

**Mothers Day Diaper Drive**—IL State Senator Erica Harris is hosting her 3rd Annual Diaper Drive through May 9th. Her office has teamed up with Safe Families for Children Metro East to ensure that mothers receive support. Donations such as diapers, baby wipes, Pull Ups and more, can be dropped off at her office at 120 N. Main Street, Edwardsville. Items will be delivered to the Safe Families for Children Metro East Chapter the week of Mother's Day.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 4/24—Sarah Dierker; 4/25—Diane Kelahan

**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:** 4/23—Nathan and Brittney Morales

**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 20	10:00am	Easter In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, April 21	10:30am	Head Start Learn & Play
	7:15pm	AA
Tuesday, April 22	7:00am	Head Start Family Advocate Meeting until 2pm
	6:00pm	OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23	5:00pm	SPPRC Ad Hoc Meeting
Thursday, April 24	No Events Scheduled	
Friday, April 25	8:30am	CPR Class—Classroom #4 until 2:30pm
Saturday, April 26	9:00am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, April 27	10:00am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
	11:00am	Board of Trustees Meeting

### Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Soundboard: Jim Kelehan  
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly  
Greeter: Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Keith Housewright  
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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## Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- 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 - He Lives #310 (vs. 1,3)**

### Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
whatever foes may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

### Chorus/Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.

### Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving,  
so good and kind.

### Chorus/Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

## **Song #2 - Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302 (vs. 1,2,3,4)**

### Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

### Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### **Song #3 – In Christ Alone**

#### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest Drought and storm  
What heights of love what Depths of peace  
When fears are stilled When strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### **Song #4 – Death Was Arrested**

#### Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

#### Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

#### Chorus

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You

#### Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

#### Chorus

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me  
You have made me new now life begins with You  
It's your endless love pouring down on us  
You have made us new now life begins with You

#### Verse 4

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began



## **Song #4 – Death Was Arrested Cont'd**

### Chorus

Oh, Your grace so free  
Washes over me  
You have made me new  
Now life begins with You  
It's your endless love  
Pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
Now life begins with You

### Bridge

Oh, we're free, free  
Forever we're free  
Come join the song  
Of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free free  
Forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

### Repeat Bridge

Oh, we're free, free  
Forever we're free  
Come join the song  
Of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free free  
Forever amen  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

### Ending

When death was arrested and my life began  
When death was arrested and my life began

## **Song #5—He Lives (Chorus)**

### Chorus

He lives He Lives I know my Savior lives  
He lives He lives His life has set me free  
I've got something to sing about  
I've got something to shout about  
I've got something to tell the world about  
I stand here forgiven  
Abundant life I'm liven'  
Because He lives all these things I've found

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