



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334*

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

P: From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.

L: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

P: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.

L: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

P: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear. Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song— *Holy, Holy, Holy #64*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading – *John 14:1-14* ^{NRSVUE}

Andrew Taylor

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Take Time to be Holy* #395

Worship Team

Message— *The Resurrected Jesus: Who's In and Who's Out*

Jordan Dollar

Song— *Mighty to Save*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Doxology* #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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

Jordan Dollar (he/they) served as a chaplain and congregational pastor for many years before beginning his current career as a training coordinator at Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of St. Clair County in East St. Louis. They continue to serve as a spiritual director and life coach on the side while enjoying the chance to support their many friends in ministry. A native of Edwardsville, Jordan currently lives in Glen Carbon with his spouse and two children who are 13 and 10, respectively.

Church Potluck—We hope that you are able to join us for our potluck lunch scheduled following worship this Sunday, May 4th. It will be a great time to connect with the congregation and enjoy food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to enjoying a variety of dishes and seeing everyone!

Native American Ministries Sunday, May 4 Native American Ministries Sunday serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

Friday Food & Fellowship—Friday, May 16th. The meal is open to the community and will start at 11:00am and end at 1:30pm. There is no cost but donations are accepted as able. We encourage you to bring a friend and stay for fellowship. All are welcome!

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.

Rainbow House Adult Group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00pm at Rainbow House.

United Women in Faith will meet at noon on Thursday, May 8th. We hope you can join us.

Save the Date: August 24—Church Potluck—Mark your calendars for our next potluck lunch that is scheduled following worship on Sunday, August 24th. This is a great time to connect with the congregation to enjoy food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. A sign-up sheet will be available as we get closer to the date.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 5/5—Kathleen Coady

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, May 4

Native American Ministries Sunday

10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship

11:00am Potluck Meal in Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 5

10:30am Head Start Learn and Play in Fellowship Hall

7:15pm AA

Tuesday, May 6

6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 7

7:00pm Rainbow House Adult Group

Thursday, May 8

12:00pm United Women in Faith-Journey's Inn

Saturday, May 10

11:30am Goshen Market Vendor Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 11

10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Jordan Dollar

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly

Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig

Soundboard: Keith Housewright

Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer and has had some major complications following surgery.
- The Page family for the loss of their Uncle Ray Page. They are appreciative for the care he received from hospice during this journey.
- 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 - Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us filling us with your love
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived when we shall leave this place

Song #2 - Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Song #3 - Take Time to Be Holy #395

Verse 1

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word
Make friends with God's children,
Help those who are weak
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek

Verse 2

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be
Thy friends in thy conduct, His likeness shall see

Verse 3

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide
And run not before Him, whatever betide
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord
And looking to Jesus, still trust in His word

Verse 4

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul;
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above

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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