



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Spirit of the Living God #393*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Jules Donnelly

Call to Worship

Jules Donnelly

L: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

P: **Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.**

L: Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

P: **God made us, and we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

P: **Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

L: For the Lord is good.

P: **His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.**

Song— *Shout to the Lord*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading – *John 10:22-30* ^{NRSVUE}

Jules Donnelly

²² At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us #381*

Worship Team

Message—*Belonging*

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *How He Loves*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Doxology #95*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Sophie Antonini, Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Mothers Day—On this Mother's Day, we lift up all mothers in our prayers to God. For those that lost a Mother, those that lost a child, those who long for a child, those who choose not to be a Mother, those who have a strained relationship with a Mother, you are not forgotten on this Mother's day. May the Holy Spirit grant you love and peace. We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper. Welcome, to worship!

Friday Food & Fellowship—Friday, May 16th. The menu will be Cheesy Ham and Macaroni, Mostaccioli, White Chicken Chili, garlic bread and as always, delicious desserts. 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.

The Board of Trustee Committee is coordinating a Church Work Day for Saturday, May 31st. We will start at 8:30 AM and finish by lunch. Hope to work outside in good weather, addressing some weeding, stone work, and tidying up the Prayer Garden. All are welcome to pitch in. Rakes, shovels, leaf blowers, are welcome. Bring gloves. If weather is not cooperative will line up some interior tasks to address. Please let the office know if you plan to come by emailing Kelly at kelly@immanuelonmain.org (but if you turn up unannounced that is OK as well). The day is always a time of good fellowship.

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.

Operation Christmas Child 2025—It's that time of year again. A tote has been placed in the hospitality room for those who would like to drop off new small items to be used to fill shoe boxes for the 2025 Christmas season.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 5/15—Jessica Hendriex, 5/17—Rhonda Schaaake

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 5/10—Gary & Sharon Koenig, 5/15—Dave & Trish Rader, 5/16—Jordan & Shelby Grammer

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 11	<i>Mothers Day</i> 10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, May 12	4:00pm Head Start Parent Meeting 7:15pm AA
Tuesday, May 13	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 14	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, May 15	No Events Scheduled
Friday, May 16	11:00am Friday Food and Fellowship
Saturday, May 17	No Events Scheduled
Sunday, May 18	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship 11:00am Next Steps Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Jim Kelahan/Matt Martell
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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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.
- 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 - Spirit of the Living God #393

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
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Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
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Song #2 - Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
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Song #3 - Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us #381

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus,
You have bought us: Yours we are.

You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us; love us still.

Song #4 - How He Loves

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us oh
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us all

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(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

We are His portion
And He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean
We're all sinking

And Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way ...

That He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

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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