



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *Spirit Song #347*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

David Norris

Call to Worship

David Norris

L: Praise the Lord, O heavens! Praise him from the skies!

P: Praise him, sun and moon and all you twinkling stars.

L: Praise him, skies above. Praise him, vapors high above the clouds.

P: Let everything he has made give praise to him. For he issued his command, and they came into being;

L: And praise him down here on earth, you creatures of the ocean depths. Let fire and hail, snow, rain, wind, and weather all obey.

P: For he alone is worthy. His glory is far greater than all of earth and heaven.

ALL: Hallelujah! Yes, praise the Lord!

Song— *God of Wonders*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading — *Psalms 19:1-6* ^{NLT}

David Norris

- 1 The heavens proclaim the glory of God.
The skies display his craftsmanship.
- 2 Day after day they continue to speak;
night after night they make him known.
- 3 They speak without a sound or word;
their voice is never heard.
- 4 Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,
and their words to all the world.
God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.
- 5 It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding.
It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race.
- 6 The sun rises at one end of the heavens
and follows its course to the other end.
Nothing can hide from its heat.

Prayer Song— *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* #349

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song— *All Creatures of Our God and King* #62

Worship Team

Message—*All of Creation*

Pastor David Roderick and Jules Donnelly

Song— *Great Are You Lord*

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

Welcome—Psalm 148 calls all creation to praise the Lord. We join with springtime blooms and buds, more hours of sunlight, newborn animals, singing birds and greening landscapes. Welcome to worship!

Preparation for Worship—Jesus says: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid”

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 today. 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.

Church Work Day—The Board of Trustees Committee is coordinating a Church Work Day for Saturday, May 31st. We will start at 8:30 AM and finish by lunch. Our hope is 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 we will line up some interior tasks to address. Please let the office know by emailing Kelly at Kelly@immanuelonmain.org, if you plan to come (but if you turn up unannounced that is OK as well). It is always a time of good fellowship!

Friday Food & Fellowship—Due to scheduling conflicts there will be adjustments to some of our upcoming lunches. In June the lunches will be held on the first Friday, June 6th (hosted by Mt. Joy) and the fourth Friday, June 27th. Due to the July 4th holiday, there will only be one lunch in July, on Friday, July 18th. The meals are open to the community and will start at 11:00am and ends at 1:30pm. There is no cost but donations are appreciated and accepted as able. We encourage you to bring a friend and stay for fellowship.

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: 5/19—Althea Burdick; Dawn McCormick, 5/20—Addax Hendriex, 5/24—Dan Carter; Connor Emshousen

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 5/22—Billy and Michelle Woods

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 18	10:00am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
	11:00am	Next Steps Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Monday, May 19	10:30am	Head Start Learn and Play
	7:15pm	AA
Tuesday, May 20	6:00pm	OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 21	7:00pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, May 22	No Events Scheduled	
Friday, May 23	No Events Scheduled	
Saturday, May 24	9:00am	Food Safety Course in Journey's Inn until 5:00pm
Sunday, May 25	10:00am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Jim Kelahan/Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard:

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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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 Song #347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus,
Come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness;
give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.

Song #2 - God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and Earth
Lord of heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Song #3 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light when we look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting He passed,
and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more had dominion
For more than conquerors we are!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

Song #3 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Cont'd

His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well,
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect love to tell!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

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Song #4 - All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds and rain
By which all creatures ye sustain
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night
Providing warmth, enhancing sight!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother Earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them God's glory also show!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song #5 - Great Are You Lord

You give life, you are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
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To You only

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All the earth will shout
Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

All the earth will shout
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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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