



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, May 25, 2025

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Ringling of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Song—** *His Name is Wonderful #174*

Worship Team

#### **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Woods

#### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

L: We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.

**P: Open our hearts to receive that hope.**

L: We are brought here today to be healed of our fears.

**P: Heal us, Lord Jesus, with your love and power.**

L: Come, let us receive the vision and healing love of God.

**P: Praise be to God who continues to bless and restore us. AMEN.**

#### **Song—** *Here I Am to Worship*

Worship Team

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**— *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Worship Team

**Message**—*Love Rising*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**— *Cornerstone*

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**—Welcome to worship on Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who've given their lives for our earthly freedom — and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom.

**Preparation for Worship**—Jesus, you are the stable rock on which I stand, the warm water in which I float peacefully, the fragrant air that energizes my being. In you I rest and am strengthened for faithful living.

**Peace With Justice Sunday: June 15**—The United Methodist Church uses this day to speak out for peace and justice. Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as peacemakers in resolving conflict. We renew our commitment that to live into our mission of transforming the world, we must prioritize collaboration among nations, work to reduce the use and need for weapons, and foster just, equitable and durable solutions to the root causes of conflict.

Contributions support programs that witness to God's demands for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. 50% of your donation stays in our local conference and 50% of your donation funds peace making ministries and grants

**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 end at 1:30pm. There is no cost however donations are 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:** 5/25—Janet Hardbeck; 5/27—Shellie Franke, 5/30—Matt Firsching; Tyler Potter

**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:** 5/27—Eric and Libby Levin, 5/31—Jacob and Breck Newman; Michael and Ruth Portell

**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 25	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, May 26	<b>Memorial Day—Church Office Closed</b> 7:15pm AA
Tuesday, May 27	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 28	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, May 29	No Events Scheduled
Friday, May 30	No Events Scheduled
Saturday, May 31	8:30am Church Work Day until noon
Sunday, June 1	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship

### Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth  
Soundboard: Jim Kelahan  
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor  
Greeter: Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: TBD  
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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## Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Comfort and healing for Michelle Sims, who will be having surgery on June 2nd.
- 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.
- 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 - His Name is Wonderful #174 (2x)**

His Name Is Wonderful  
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Jesus, My Lord

He Is The Mighty King  
Master Of Everything  
His Name Is Wonderful  
Jesus, My Lord

He's The Great Shepherd  
The Rock Of All Ages  
Almighty God Is He

Bow Down Before Him  
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## **Song #2 - Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes  
Let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

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I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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### **Song #3 Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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### **Song #4 - Cornerstone**

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

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Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

## **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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