

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 Sunday, June 1, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

L: Creator, today we give you thanks

P: for believing we can be born again.

L: Creator, today we give you thanks

P: for the diversity of which all of Your creation is birthed.

L: Creator, today we give you thanks

P: for the knowledge that we aren't always right and for the capability to change.

L: Creator, today we give you thanks

P: for the desire to change structures and institutions that tell us community is less valuable than the individual.

L: Creator, today we give you thanks

P: for the positivity, resistance, and beauty in this some times ugly world.

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song— Light of the World

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Worship Team

Scripture Reading – Acts 16:16-34 NRSVUE

¹⁶ One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe."²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay.³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Pastoral Prayer

Song— Trust and Obey #467

Message-

Song— It is Well With my Soul #377

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Communion-

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.

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

Communion Song— Crowded Table

Prayer of Thanks

Song—*Blest Be the Tie #557*

Benediction

Worship Team: Sophie Antonini, Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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Welcoming New Members—On Sunday June 8th, we will be welcoming some new members to Immanuel UMC. But there is always room for more. If you are interested in becoming a member at Immanuel, please call or email Kelly in the church office. If you have questions about what membership in a United Methodist Church means, ask to have the pastor give you a call. We are always excited to welcome new folks who want to make a deeper connection with our congregation.

For United Methodists, membership requires our active participation in a local congregation. When we become members, we profess our faith in God, our desire to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, and commit to join with our church community to keep the vows made at baptism. The vows we make include promises to faithfully participate in the life and ministries of our local congregation through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

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. 50% of your donation stays in our local conference and 50% of your donation funds peace making ministries and grants.

Friday Food & Fellowship—Our next lunch will be held this Friday, June 6th and will be hosted by Mt. Joy. The next June lunch will take place on 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 but donations are appreciated and accepted as you are 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. Thank you to those who have donated to date.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 6/1—Elisa Huffer; 6/2—Andrea Lester; Michelle Woods 6/5—Norman Schoettle

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 6/2—Caleb & Sarah Lutz, 6/7—Bill & Nancy Phillipe

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, June 1	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship 12:00pm Rainbow House Event
Monday, June 2	10:30am Head Start Learn and Play in Fellowship Hall 7:15pm AA
Wednesday, June 4	10:00am Beginner/Intermediate Yoga 7:00pm Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, June 5	9:00am Sit & Stand Yoga 6:00pm Beginner/Intermediate Yoga 7:00pm PFLAG Meeting– Journey's Inn
Friday, June 6	11:00am Friday Food & Fellowship Hosted by Mt Joy
Saturday, June 7	9:00am Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, June 8	10:00am In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor Greeter: Emily Spitze Soundboard: TBD 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:

- Kevin Prott, brother of Sharon Koenig, recovering and resting from blood clot removal.
- Sharon Prott, who was hospitalized for health issues.
- 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 improve
- 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 - Light of the World

The world waits for a miracle The heart longs for a little bit of hope Oh come, O come Emmanuel

A child prays for peace on earth And she's calling out From a sea of hurt Oh come, O come Emmanuel

And can you hear the angels singing Glory to the light of the world Glory, the light of the world is here

The drought breaks with The tears of a mother A baby's cry is the sound of love Come down, come down, Emmanuel

He is the song for the suffering He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come He has come, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world Glory to the light of the world

For all who wait, For all who hunger For all who've prayed, For all who wonder Behold your King, Behold Messiah Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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Behold your King, Behold Messiah Emmanuel, Emmanuel

The world waits for a miracle The heart longs for a little bit of hope O come, O come Emmanuel

Song #2— Trust and Obey #467

Verse 1 When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey

Refrain Trust and obey For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey

Verse 4 Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way What He says we will do Where He send we will go Never fear, only trust and obey

Refrain Trust and obey For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey

Song #3 It Is Well With My Soul - #377

Verse 1

When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot, Thou Has taught me to say It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain

It is well [it is well] With my soul [with my soul] It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 3

My sin, oh, the bliss of This glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross, And I bear it no more Praise the Lord, praise The Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

It is well [it is well] With my soul [with my soul] It is well, it is well with my soul

Verse 4

And, Lord, haste the day when My faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound, and The Lord shall descend

Even so, it is well with my soul

Refrain

It is well [it is well] With my soul [with my soul] It is well, it is well with my soul

Song #4 Crowded Table

Verse 1 You can hold my hand when you need to let go I can be your mountain When you're feeling valley-low I can be your streetlight, Showing you the way home You can hold my hand, when you need to let go

Chorus

I want a house with a crowded table And a place by the fire for everyone Let us take on the world While we're young and able And bring us back together when the day is done

Verse 2

If we want a garden We're gonna have to sow the seed Plant a little happiness Let the roots run deep If it's love that we give Then it's love that we reap If we want a garden We're gonna have to sow the seed

Chorus 2

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table And a place by the fire for everyone Let us take on the world While we're young and able And bring us back together when the day is done

Bridge

The door is always open Your picture's on my wall Everyone's a little broken And everyone belongs Yeah, everyone belongs

Chorus 3 I want a house with a crowded table And a place by the fire for everyone Let us take on the world While we're young and able And bring us back together when the day is done And bring us back together when the day is done

Song #5 – Blest Be the Tie #557

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above

When we asunder part It gives us inward pain But we shall still be joined In heart, and hope to meet again

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