



# *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 12, 2025

## **Order of Worship**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Song—*Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us #381***

Worship Team

### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

L: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

**P: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

L: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

**P: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

L: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss

**P: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

### **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Woods

### **Song—*Shout to the Lord***

Worship Team

### **Statement of Faith #883**

Sarah Woods and Congregation

We are not alone,

We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating;

Who has come in Jesus,  
The Word made flesh, to reconcile and  
Make new, who works in us And others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
To celebrate God's presence,  
To love and serve others,  
To seek justice and resist evil,  
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us. We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**—1 Corinthians 1:1-9 <sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Sarah Woods

**1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2**To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: . **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **4** I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, **5** for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— **6** just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— **7** so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Lord, I Need You*

Worship Team

**Today's Message:** *The Church's One Foundation*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*The Church's One Foundation*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Worship Team

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

**Worship Team:**

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

## **Musical Director**

Please join us in welcoming our new Music Director, Emerson Gausmann (he/they). Emerson is a member of Immanuel and many of you know them from being a guest vocalist/worship leader in the past. It will be nice having a member of our congregation leading our Worship Team. Emerson is an instructor in voice and piano and holds a bachelors in vocal performance. Welcome Emerson!

## **Fall Bible Study—1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians: A Study in Unity**

Sundays Through November 2, 2025—6:00-7:15pm—Classroom #4

This study is being led by Sarah Woods and focuses on Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Paul discusses many things that had been plaguing the church at Corinth. It is the intention of this study to explore if and how these issues continue to impact our faith communities today, particularly around Unity. Join us!

## **Leclaire Parkfest 2025: October 19—Volunteer Needed**

Friends of Leclaire's 33rd Annual Parkfest will be held from 11am-5pm on Sunday, October 19, at Leclaire Park. Immanuel will have a table. If you are interested in volunteering at our table, please fill out the slip on the bulletin or contact the church office. [Learn more](#)

## **The Current**

The purpose of The Current is to "report significant news, events, programs, ministries, and decisions of The United Methodist Church that occur within the bounds of or are of particular interest to the annual conference, and to publish national and global news of the church. Its focus shall center on the interests, needs, opinions, and concerns of United Methodists." [Click here](#) to subscribe or change your current subscription. To view the October 2025 digital version [click here](#).

## **Church Work Day: Saturday, October 18 from 9am—noon**

The Board of Trustee Committee has scheduled a Church Work Day. We will do some work in the Prayer Garden and anywhere else that may need it. All are welcome to pitch in. More info is available in the Weekly Update Email.

**Fellowship Potluck**—Join us for our next fellowship potluck that will take place on Sunday, November 9th, immediately following church. A sign up sheet will be in the hospitality/overflow room.

**Sistahs and UWF Joint Meeting and Meal**—A joint potluck dinner meeting with Sistahs and UWF will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 12th. We will assemble the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. A tote is located in the hospitality room for those who would like to drop off new small items to be used to fill the shoe boxes. Boxes are also available, if you would like to fill one yourself. Boxes must be returned by November 9th and include \$10 (cash/check) for shipping.

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 10/12—Noah Penelton; Pamela Spengler, 10/13—David Frazier, 10/14—John Spengler, 10/15—Helen Housewright

**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.

## Prayer/Praise Ministry

- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- Rich (and family), friend of Paige Brase, who is battling cancer.
- Barb Mindak recently diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis.
- Ann Pugh fighting brain cancer.
- Nancy Darnell, who is continuing treatment for colon cancer.
- Peggy Worthey, prayers for comfort and healing as she goes through health issues.
- Maryrose Donnelly, mother of Jules Donnelly, recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Gary Ramey, Stepfather of Emily Spitze, undergoing treatment for cancer that has spread.

To add someone to the prayer list fill out the bulletin slip or contact the church office.

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 12	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, October 13	All Day 7:15 pm	<b>Indigenous Peoples Day-Church Office Closed</b> AA
Wednesday, October 15	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Friday, October 17	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship
Saturday, October 18	9:00 am	Church Workday (outside) until noon
Sunday, October 19	10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Immanuel at Parkfest—LeClaire Park Charge Conference—O’Fallon First UMC

### Today’s Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter(s): Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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### Next Week’s Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris

Greeter(s): Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

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**Song #1 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
#381**

Saviour, 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;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You hast bought us, Yours we are.

We are Yours, do You befriend us,  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

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

Early let us seek Your favour,  
Early let us do Your will;  
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
With Your love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

**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 I have in you

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### **Song #3 - Lord I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without you, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need you  
Oh, I need you  
Every hour, I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

Where sin runs deep  
Your grace is more  
Where grace is found  
Is where you are  
And where you are  
Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need you  
Oh, I need you  
Every hour, I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

Teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay

Lord, I need you  
Oh, I need you  
Every hour, I need you  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need you

### **Song #4 - The Church's One Foundation #545**

The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride  
With his own blood he bought her  
And for her life he died

Called forth from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Our charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy name professing  
And at one table fed  
To one hope always pressing,  
By Christ's own Spirit led

We now on earth have union  
With God the three in one  
And share through faith communion  
With those whose rest is won  
Oh happy ones, and holy!  
Lord give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with thee

**Song #5 -**

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,  
By our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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