



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 26, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Sarah Woods

Prelude—*What A Beautiful Name*

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

Jules Donnelly

L: The Psalmist invites us: "Make a joyful noise to God!"

P: Praise God!

L: Come and see what God has done.

P: God has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

L: Even when we've been through fire and water, we rejoice,

P: For God has brought us to this wonderful place!

Opening Prayer

Jules Donnelly

Song—*Light of the World*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading—*1 Corinthians 10:23-24; 11:23-28, and 12: 4-6,12-14*^{NRSVUE}

Jules Donnelly

10 ²³"All things are permitted," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are permitted," but not all things build up. ²⁴ Do not seek your own advantage but that of the other.

11 ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

12 ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

Prayer Sarah Woods

Song—*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling #348* Worship Team

Today's Message: "*Bread, Wine and Unity*" Sarah Woods

Song—*What a Beautiful Name* Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks Sarah Woods

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

Benediction Sarah Woods

Worship Team: Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

All Saints Day 2025

We will be celebrating All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 2. If you have lost someone since last year's All Saints' Day that took place on November 3, 2024, let us know so that we can include them in the celebration. Please contact Kelly with names by Monday, October 27.

Fall Bible Study—1st 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 is focused 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. We hope you can join us!

Fellowship Potluck—Join us for our next fellowship potluck that will take place on Sunday, November 9th, immediately following church. A sign up sheet is 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. During this meeting they will also be collecting the World Thank offering banks. Lastly, mark your calendar for their joint Christmas Party that will be held on December 3 at 6:00pm. More information will be provided in the near future.

UWF Annual Fundraiser—Immanuel's United Women in Faith group will host their annual Soup and Sandwich Fundraising Luncheon on Friday, November 21st from 11:00am - 1:00pm. The menu will be chicken salad on croissant, a variety of soups and cake and pie for dessert. The women will use all the funds raised from this fundraising lunch to support missions both locally and nationally. We hope you will support this important work. Join us and bring a friend. All are welcome!

Friday Food and Fellowship—Our next lunch will take place on Friday, November 7 from 11:00am—1:00pm. Going forward, the lunches will end at 1:00pm. Because we will be holding the UWF Fundraising lunch on November 21, this will be the only Friday Food and Fellowship held in November.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/28—Shelly Brase,; Jacob Newman, 11/1—Marion Bonucchi

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 10/29—Keith and 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.
- 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 26	10:00 am 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Fall Bible Study in Classroom #4
Monday, October 27	7:15 pm	AA
Friday, October 31	6:30 pm	Edwardsville Halloween Parade—Main Street
Sunday, November 2 All Saints' Day	10:00 am 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Fall Bible Study in Classroom #4

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Sarah Woods

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly

Greeter (s): Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter (s): Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Song #1 - Light of the World

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

A child prays for peace on earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O 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
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Behold your King
Behold Messiah
Emmanuel
Emmanuel

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

Song #2 - What a Beautiful Name

You were the word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in you our Christ

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus you brought heaven down
My sin was great, your love was greater
What could separate us now?

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

Death could not hold you
The veil tore before you
You silenced the boast of sin and grace

The heavens are roaring
The praise of your glory
For you are raised to life again

Song #2 - What a Beautiful Name Cont'd

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God you reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
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Song #3 - Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling # 348 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love he has promised
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Come home, come home
You who are weary, come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Song #5 -

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one 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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