



# *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

November 9, 2025

## **Order of Worship**

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Song—*Spirit Song #347***

Worship Team

### **Call to Worship**

Sarah Woods

L: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

**P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.**

L: Yet God is with us.

**P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.**

L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust to God's healing words of hope.

**P: Let us freely wand without fear open our hears to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.**

### **Opening Prayer**

Sarah Woods

### **Song—*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154***

Worship Team

### **Scripture Reading—*Luke 20:27-38***<sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Sarah Woods

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—Death Was Arrested

Worship Team

**Today's Message:** "*Always Questions*"

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Great Are You Lord*

Worship Team

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

**Worship Team:**

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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**Operation Christmas Child Boxes Are Due**—Sunday, November 9th is the last day to turn in your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. You are reminded that you are to include \$10 cash or check to cover postage. We are also accepting donations to help cover some of the shipping costs. If you would like to donate, please mark your check and/or envelope noting that it is for the shoebox shipping. We thank you for your donations!

**Fellowship Potluck**—Join us after services today for our fellowship potluck. Whether you provide a dish or not, everyone is welcome!

**Veterans Day**—The church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of the Veterans Day Holiday. Thank you to our veterans for your service.

**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, where we will assemble the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. A tote is located in the hospitality room for those who would like to drop off new small items prior to November 12th. In addition, mark your calendar for their joint Christmas Party that will be held on December 3 at 6:00pm. More information will follow.

#### **Fundraiser—44th Annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon**

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! As always, your donations are appreciated!

**Immanuel Goes to a Hockey Game**—Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 19th at 8:15 PM for Hockey Fights Cancer at the RP Lumber Center. Immanuel will participate in the puck drop before the game to honor those fighting cancer, survivors or loved ones lost to cancer. Those individuals will be honored on the ice during a pre-game ceremony. (One only has to look at the current Immanuel Prayer List to see how many of our congregation have been impacted by cancer.) We hope many of you, families, and friends can join us for this event. More details to come!

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 11/11—Kandy Sullivan, 11/13—Harper Newman, 11/15—Dennis Fellhauer

**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:** 11/14—Brandon & Joni Whitfield

**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

- Sutton Anne Hain, granddaughter of Shawn Uhe, comfort and continued improvement following a recent hospital stay.
- 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, November 9		
<b>Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due</b>	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Fellowship Potluck
Monday, November 10	6:00 am 7:15 pm	SPPRC Meeting AA
Tuesday, November 11		Veterans Day—Church Office Closed
Wednesday, November 12	7:00 pm 6:00 pm	Rainbow House Friendsgiving Sistahs/UWF Joint Potluck & Shoebox Filling
Sunday, November 16	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

### Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter (s): Larry & Linda Duckworth  
Soundboard: Matt Martell  
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: David Norris  
Greeter (s): Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Keith Housewright  
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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### **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.  
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Come and fill your lambs.

### **Song #2 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all  
Go spread your trophies at his feet  
And crown him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To him all majesty ascribe  
And crown him Lord of all  
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And crown him Lord of all

### **Song #3 - Death Was Arrested**

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free, washes over me  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's your endless love, pouring down on us  
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free, washes over me You  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love, pouring down on us  
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began  
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### **Song #3 - Death Was Arrested Cont'd**

Oh, Your grace so free, washes over me  
You have made me new, now life begins with You  
It's your endless love, pouring down on us  
You have made us new, now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested, and my life began

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested, and my life began

When death was arrested, and my life began  
That's when death was arrested,  
And my life began

### **Song #4 - 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,  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

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So we pour out our praise, to You only

And the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
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