



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

January 11, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*How Great is Our God*

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 in God's abundant love.

P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #365

Worship Team

Scripture Reading *Acts 10-34-43*^{NRSVUE}

Sarah Woods

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*If We're Honest*

Worship Team

Today's Message:

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Victory in Jesus #370*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology #95*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome—Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your one-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome.

Sistahs'/UWF Joint Meeting

Sistahs and UWF will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, January 24 at 1:00pm in Journey's Inn. The ladies are collecting needed donations for the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House. A marked box is located in the hospitality room for your donations. Desired items include baby wash/shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, personal hygiene items such as shampoo, body wash, soap etc.

Blessing Bags

We are providing blessing bags this winter to be available for our friends at Friday Food & Fellowship and anyone in need of essential supplies this winter. A list of suggested items was included in the Weekly Update email if you would like to donate items to be used to fill the bags. You may also fill your own bags and bring to the church. Contact Kelly in the church office, if you would like a copy of the list emailed to you. If you prefer to make a monetary donation to be used to purchase items for the bags, please mark your donation "Blessing Bags". There is no deadline as this will be an ongoing ministry through the season.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will be held on Friday, January 23rd from 11:00am - 1:00pm. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are always welcome and appreciated. We hope you will bring a friend and join us for fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Our thanks to the many volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Church is ever cancelled or postponed due to weather, or any other unexpected reason, it will be posted on our Facebook page and/or on our website immanuelonmain.org.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/11—Jules Donnelly; 1/13—Pastor David Roderick; 1/16—Jim Kelahan

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

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

- Randy Ellis, father of Hayden Ellis, recovering from recent accident.
- Pat Boudreau, sister of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, awaiting test results.
- Kimberly Buckley, daughter of Linda & Larry Duckworth, needs prayers for emotional support.
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- Maryrose Donnelly, mother of Jules Donnelly, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who was diagnosed with cancer.

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

Calendar for the Week

Monday, January 12	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play until 11:30am -Fellowship Hall AA
Tuesday, January 13—Saturday, January 17		No Events Scheduled
Sunday, January 18	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Keith Housewright

Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Song #1-How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in Light
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead, Three in One
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great
How great is our God!

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Song #2 - Grace Greater Than Our Sin #365

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt!

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss.
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty Cross.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Brighter than snow you may be today.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Song #3 - If We're Honest

Truth is harder than a lie
The dark seems safer than the light
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide

I'm a mess and so are you
We've built walls nobody can get through
Yeah it may be hard
But the best thing we could ever do, ever do

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

Don't pretend to be something that you're not
Living life afraid of getting caught
There is freedom found
When we lay our secrets down at the cross
At the cross

So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

It would change our lives
It would set us free
It's what we need to be

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
Mmmmm
If we're honest
If we're honest
If we're honest

Song #4 - Victory in Jesus #370

I heard an old, old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me

I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about his healing
Of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see

And then I cried "Dear Jesus,
come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came
And brought to me the victory

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Song #4 - Victory in Jesus #370 Cont'd

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea

About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing
Up there the song of victory

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Song #5 - Doxology #95

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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