



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

January 4, 2026

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Song—*Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #420**

Worship Team

#### **Call to Worship**

Andrew Taylor

L: We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

**P: God, help us find your glory.**

L: We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

**P: God, help us notice your glory.**

L: We gather as people yearning for Love's presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

**P: God, help us encounter your glory.**

L: On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

**P: God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation. Amen.**

#### **Opening Prayer**

Andrew Taylor

#### **Song—*Praise to the Lord the Almighty* #139 (v. 1,2,3,5)**

Worship Team

**Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Who You Say I Am*

Worship Team

**Scripture Reading**—*Ephesians 1:3-14*<sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Andrew Taylor

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Today's Message:** *It's a Brand New Year*

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Carried to the Table*

Worship Team

**Holy Communion**

Pastor David Roderick

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**

**Receiving the Bread and Cup**

**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**—Long ago, wise travelers followed a star in search of the promised Savior — and their journey led them to joy. Whatever brought you here today, we're glad you came! May you find God's presence and guidance shining brightly in your life.

### **Friday Food and Fellowship**

Our next lunch will be held this Friday, January 9th from 11:00am - 1:00pm. The menu will be Soups and Bread to include split pea with ham, vegetable beef, potato, corn bread, French bread. The meal will include dessert and a beverage. 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.

### **Sistahs'/UWF Joint Meeting**

Sistahs and UWF will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, January 24 at 1:00pm in Journey's Inn. The UWF will not meet on January 8th as this joint meeting will replace their regular meeting. During the meeting they will be assembling Blessing Bags. If you would like to donate items to include, you can refer to our Weekly Update email or contact the office for the list.

### **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.

### **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](http://immanuelonmain.org).

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**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 1/5—Lisa Allen, Irene Hodge

**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 5	7:15 pm	AA
Tuesday, January 6		No Events Scheduled
Wednesday, January 7	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting in Church Office Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, January 8		New Years Day—Church Office Closed
Friday, January 9	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:00pm
Saturday, January 10		No Events Scheduled
Sunday, January 11	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

### Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor  
Greeter(s): Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Soundboard: Hayden Ellis  
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

### Next Week's Worship Assistants (12/28):

Liturgist: Sarah Woods  
Greeter(s): Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Keith Housewright  
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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**Song #1-Breathe On Me, Breath of God  
#420**

Breathe on me, breath of God:  
Fill me with life anew,  
That as you love, so I may love  
And do what you would do

Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with yours  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
Till I am wholly Thine  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with your heavenly fire.

Breathe on me, breath of God;  
So shall I never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
Of your eternity.

**Song #2 - Praise To The Lord The Almighty  
#139**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is my health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yes, so gently sustaineth  
Hast Thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now  
With praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him.

### **Song #3 - Who You Say I Am**

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

In my father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
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### **Song #4 - Carried to the Table**

Wounded and forsaken  
I was shattered by the fall  
Broken and forgotten  
Feeling lost and all alone  
Summoned by the King  
Into the Master's courts  
Lifted by the Saviour  
And cradled in His arms

I was carried to the table  
Seated where I don't belong  
Carried to the table  
Swept away by His love  
And I don't see  
My brokenness anymore  
When I'm seated  
At the table of the Lord  
I'm carried to the table  
The table of the Lord

Fighting thoughts of fear  
Wondering why He called my name  
Am I good enough to share this cup  
The world has left me lame  
Even in my weakness  
The Saviour called my name  
In His Holy presence  
I'm healed and unashamed

As I'm carried to the table  
Seated where I don't belong  
Carried to the table  
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## **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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