



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

February 8, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Emerson Gausmann

Prelude—

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: The LORD is my light and my salvation;

P: Whom shall I fear?

L: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;

P: Of Whom shall I be afraid?

L: I believe I shall see the goodness of the LORD

P: In the land of the living.

L: Wait for the LORD

P: Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Here I Am to Worship*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Russell

Song—*Hold on to Me*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading *Acts 1:6-8*^{NRSVUE}

Sarah Woods

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Today's Message: *"Camp Changes Lives"*

Rev. Ryan Russell

Song—*This is Amazing Grace*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Emerson Gausmann

Song—**Doxology #95**

Worship Team

Benediction

Rev. Ryan Russell

Speaker Bio: Rev. Ryan Russell is the site manager at Little Grassy camp just outside of Carbondale, IL and started on January 15, 2026. He was ordained and Elder in the Iowa Conference in 2021. He has been working with Camp and Retreat Ministries for many years as a summer staff and board member. He is excited to continue the ministry of Little Grassy camp and we move into a new phase of ministry at the camp.

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome—We're gathered to praise a faithful God whose promises never fail. Scripture reminds us, "For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes.' For this reason it is through him that we say the 'Amen,' to the glory of God" (2 Corinthians 1:20^{NRSVUE}). May our worship today echo that "Amen," bringing glory to Christ who is always with us.

Ash Wednesday—In Pastor David's absence, Sarah Woods will be available in the sanctuary for distribution of ashes from 6:00pm—7:00pm on Wednesday, February 18, to anyone who would like to stop by.

Lend a Hand with Our Sunday Live Stream

We're looking for volunteers to help run our weekly Sunday live stream. This is a great way to serve Immanuel and ensure that those who can't be with us in person can still worship with us. Training will be provided. If you are interested in seeing if you would be a fit for the IT team, please contact Teresa Akers-Helle, Dustin Franke or the church office, for more information.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will take place on Friday, February 20 from 11:00am - 1:00pm. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are 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.

Honor Flight for Our Veterans

Two of our Immanuel church family members have been accepted to participate in the Greater St. Louis area Honor Flight for Veterans on April 1, 2026.

On the flight home there will be a Mail Call, where cards and letters from family and friends are provided to the veterans thanking them for their service. If you would like to thank our veterans, please refer to the Weekly Update email or contact the church office for more information.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Church or a Friday Food & Fellowship lunch 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: 2/10—Drew McCullough

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 2/10—Tony & Ashlie Anderson, 2/14—Armand & Pat Boudreau; Kurt & Dawn Emshousen

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

- Jill Winte, Kiffon Lewis and family, prayers of comfort for the loss of Jill's mother and Kiffon's grandmother, Nina Weber Bizaillion.
- Penny May and Dale Fellhauer thanks everyone for their prayers and support for their sister Pat Boudreau. She continues to heal and received a good report from doctors.
- Dennis Fellhauer, brother of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, recovering from a kidney infection.
- Kimberly Buckley, daughter of Linda & Larry Duckworth, prayers for emotional support
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- 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, February 9	7:15 pm	AA
Tuesday, February 10	10:00 am	Home School Group—Lower Level
Wednesday, February 11		No Events Scheduled
Thursday, February 12	12:00 pm	United Women in Faith
Friday, February 13		No Events Scheduled
Saturday, February 14	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, February 15	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Ryan Russell

Liturgist: Sarah Woods Host: Emerson Gausmann

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Steve Heitkamp

Host & Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Song #1 – Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes
Let me see beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship
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Song #2 – Hold on to Me

When the best of me is barely breathing.
When I'm not somebody I believe in
Hold on to me
When I miss the light the night has stolen.
When I'm slamming all the doors you've opened.
Hold on to me, hold on to me

Hold on to me when it's too dark to see You.
Hold on to me when I have reached the end.
Hold on to me when I forget I need You
When I let go, hold me again

When I don't feel like I'm worth defending.
When I'm tired of all the pretending
Hold on to me
When I start to break in desperation
Underneath the weight of expectations
Hold on to me, hold on to me

I could rest here in Your arms forever
'Cause I know nobody could love me better
So, hold on to me, hold on to me

Song #3 – This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory. The King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That you would take my place
That you would bear my cross
You laid down your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus I sing for
All that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter
The King of Glory. The King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory. The King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy Worthy Worthy

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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