



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

David Norris

Prelude—

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship*

Lisa Allen

L: Turn away from the calls of worldly success

P: Repent, and turn back to God

L: Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

P: Repent, and turn back to God

L: Turn away from greed and the race for power

P: Repent, and turn back to God

L: As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

P: May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness. May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.

Opening Prayer

Lisa Allen

Song—Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Jordan Dollar

Scripture Reading *Romans 5:12-21* NRSVUE

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ But law came in, so that the trespass might increase, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so grace might also reign through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Message:

Jordan Dollar

Song—Holy is the Lord

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

David Norris

Song—Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Jordan Dollar

Speaker Bio: Jordan Dollar (he/they) served as a chaplain and congregational pastor for many years before beginning his current career as a training coordinator at Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center of St. Clair County in East St. Louis. They continue to serve as a spiritual director and life coach on the side while enjoying the chance to support their many friends in ministry. A native of Edwardsville, Jordan currently lives in Glen Carbon with his spouse and two children who are 13 and 10, respectively.

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

CLI #2836520

*written by Rev. Mindi

Worship Assistant Volunteers

We're looking for volunteers to serve as Worship Assistants in a few areas on Sunday's. This is a great way to serve Immanuel. We are specifically looking greeters and live stream assistants. But also worship slides and soundboard. Training will be provided. If you are interested in seeing if you would be a fit please contact the church office, for more information.

Pi(e) Day

Penny May will be taking pie orders before and after church on March 1st and 8th. Pickup will be on Saturday, March 14 from 10am—noon. You may also phone Penny (618-655-0706) to ask a question or place your order. Pies available are apple (double crust or crumb topping), chocolate cream, coconut cream, custard, pecan, strawberry and Toll House. All donations are used to support missions for women and children. Many thanks to all who support us—through us God is doing great things!

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. Blank cards are available in the hospitality room for anyone who may need one. Cards are due by March 5.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will take place on Friday, March 6 & 20. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are welcome and appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Our thanks to all the volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

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.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 2/22—Trevor Page, 2/23—Sheila Acuncius, 2/24—Marjorie May, 2/29—Dale Fellhauer

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

- Family and friends of Al Werner, longtime companion of Joanie Green, recently passed from pancreatic cancer.
- Sue Guglielmo, for the loss of her mother, Tippie Heimos.
- 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

Sunday, February 22	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, February 23	7:15 pm	AA
Tuesday, February 24	10:00 am	Home School Group —Lower Level until 3pm
Wednesday, February 25		No Events Scheduled
Thursday, February 26		No Events Scheduled
Friday, February 27		No Events Scheduled
Saturday, February 28	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, March 1	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Jordan Dollar
Liturgist: Lisa Allen Host: David Norris
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Rev. Nancy Wilson
Liturgist: Sarah Woods Host: Emerson Gausmann
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Hayden Ellis
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli



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Song #1 – Holy, Holy, Holy #64

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art,
And evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
There is none beside thee,
Perfect in power,
In love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
Blessed Trinity

**Song #2 – Take Time to be Holy #395
(v. 1,2,4)**

Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His word.
Make friends with God's children,
Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct, His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control.
Thus led by His spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above.

Song #3 - Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
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Song #4 - 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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