



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

April 12, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Surely the Presence #328*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Jules Donnelly

Call to Worship

Jules Donnelly

L: Beloved Children of God, come as you are!

P: We come with our hopes and dreams, our fears and doubts.

L: Beloved Children of God, come as you are!

**P: We come with wounds that are fresh, wounds that are healing, wounds that have left
Scars**

L: Beloved Children of God, come as you are!

**P: We come to share words of faith and love with each other as we celebrate God's
Presence**

L: Beloved Children of God, let us greet each other in the name of the Risen Christ!

Song—*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—You Say

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

Jules Donnelly

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Today's Message—

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Who You Say I Am*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology #95*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

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Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!—The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!

Preparation for Worship—Help each of us, O Lord, to experience the same joy which the friends of Jesus felt when meeting the risen Christ.

Alter Flower

The flower on the alter today is in honor of Leland Wyatt Larson, born on April 6, 2026. The proud Grandparents are Karl and Amber Larson. Please join us in showering the family with prayers and love “Children are a heritage from the Lord.” — Psalm 127:3.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch takes place on April 17th. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are always welcome and appreciated. Everyone is welcome. We are grateful for all the volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

Spring Workday

Join us on Saturday, April 18 from 9am—noon for our annual Spring Workday. We’ll be cleaning and preparing our grounds for the warmer months. Many hands make light work so we hope you will join us.

Native American Ministries Sunday, April 19

Native American Ministries Sunday serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities and allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans.

Weekly Update Emails

Do you receive our “Weekly Update” email each Wednesday in your inbox? Email is one of our main communication tools. If you do not currently receive our weekly email and would like to, please fill out the tear off portion of today’s bulletin and drop in the collection box to be added to our distribution list.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 4/12—Bobby Hicks, 4/15—Joe Page, 4/16—Kari Prott, 4/15—Kelly Robbins

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

- Father of Jacob Shipton, recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Dennis Fellhauer, brother of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, recovering from a kidney infection.
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- 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, April 13	7:15pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 14	9:00am	Home School Group until 3:00pm
Wednesday, April 15	7:00pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, April 16		No Events Scheduled
Friday, April 17	11:00am	Friday Food and Fellowship
Saturday, April 18	9:00am 5:00pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group
Sunday, April 19	10:00am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli



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**Song #1 - Surely the Presence of the Lord
#328**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
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Song #2 - Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Come, come just as you are.
Come, come.

Song #3 - You Say

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
Every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am,
because I need to know

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me
I believe

The only thing that matters now
Is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours, and I believe,
Oh I believe, what You say of me
I believe

Taking all I have and now
I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure God,
And You'll have every victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours, and I believe,
Oh I believe, what You say of me
I believe

Oh I believe, yes I believe
What You say of me
Oh I believe

Song #4 – 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 #5 – Doxology #95

Chorus 1
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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