



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

April 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

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.

Song—*Here I Am to Worship*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382*

Worship Team

¹⁷ If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸ You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰ He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹ Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. ²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever."

That word is the good news that was announced to you.

Today's Message—

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*How Great is Our God*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

CLI #2836520

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!

The warmest of welcomes to one and all. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. Reach out in loving acceptance to those around you. We are all children of the heavenly King.

Preparation for Worship

Give us courageous and righteous hearts, O God, so that our thoughts and actions may be pure and pleasing to you.

Native American Ministries Today, 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.

Celebrating Creation — Earth Day

April offers a beautiful reminder of God's handiwork. Earth Day encourages us to care for creation with gratitude and stewardship. Consider small steps — reducing waste, planting something new or enjoying the beauty of God's world with fresh appreciation.

+ + + +

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 4/24—Sarah Dierker; Ashley Sullivan, 4/25—Wendy Firsching; Diane Kelahan

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 4/21—Daniel & Tara Hodge, 4/23—Douglas & Diane McCullough; Nathan & Brittney Morales

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

- Kathy and Lynn Blomgren, mother and father-in-law of Sheila Page for health concerns
- 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 20	6:00pm 7:15pm	Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, April 21	9:00am	Home School Group until 3:00pm
Wednesday, April 22	1:00pm	Head Start Learn & Play
Thursday, April 23	5:00pm	Head Start Parent Meeting
Friday, April 24		No Events Scheduled
Saturday, April 25	9:00am 5:00pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group
Sunday, April 26	10:00am 11:00am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: David Norris

Greeter: Penny & Tom May

Soundboard: Keith Housewright

Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



Scan QR Code to Make a
Contribution to Immanuel
Via PayPal

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Office Phone: (618) 656-4648 E-mail: kelly@immanuelonmain.org
800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.immanuelonmain.org

Pastor David Roderick • Cell phone: (618) 530-4679
E-mail: david@immanuelonmain.org -or- droderick@charter.net

Song #1 - Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord

There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us filling us with your love

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord

There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us filling us with your love

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

Song #2—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
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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, Here I am to worship

Song #3 - Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me after thy will
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now
As in thy presence humbly I bow

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Song #4 - 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!

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

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.

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Office Phone: (618) 656-4648 E-mail: kelly@immanuelonmain.org

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, IL 62025

www.immanuelonmain.org

Pastor David Roderick • Cell phone: (618) 530-4679
E-mail: david@immanuelonmain.org -or- droderick@charter.net