



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

May 3, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Lisa Allen

Call to Worship*

Lisa Allen

L: Jesus shared meals with saints and sinners, outcasts and leaders.

P: He Welcomed everyone to the table.

L: Today, that same table stretches wide.

P: There is a place for each of us here.

L: So come in joy, come in honesty—

P: And worship the One who invites us all.

Song—*God of Wonders*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Hold on to Me*

Worship Team

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸ and

"A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Today's Message—

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

Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome!

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service and our time of sharing afterward. Blessings!

Preparation for Worship

Dear Lord: Enable me to prepare myself for communing with You. Quiet my spirit, direct my thoughts and enable me to grasp the Truth you have for me and my fellow worshipers today.

Blessing Box

Our Blessing Box on our church grounds, as part of our partnership with Metro East Community Rotary Club has been a success and getting much use. So much so that it has been nearly depleted and additional items need to be added. As previously mentioned the blessing box is an opportunity to provide quick food and somehousehold-necessity supplements to individuals and families when they need them. For Immanuel, this gives us another opportunity to partner with a community organization to better serve the people around us. In the weeks and months to come, we encourage you to consider donating to the blessing box. Suggestion for desired items were included in the Weekly Update email.

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.

Partners for Pets—Have an old pile of newspapers? Bring them to Immanuel and place them in the marked box in the Hospitality Room. Please no shredded paper. They will be delivered to Partners for Pets who have need of them. Thank you!

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 5/3—Shelby Grammer, 5/5—Andre Doss

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 5/3—Hayden Ellis & Matt Stroud

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

- Dennis Fellhauer, brother of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, as he goes through cancer treatments. Prayers to the family as they support him during this time.
- Healing prayers for Sharon Koenig as she recovers from a compression fracture of her L4.
- Kathy and Lynn Blomgren, mother and father-in-law of Sheila Page, for health concerns.
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who is battling with cancer.

To add someone to the prayer list fill out the bulletin slip or contact the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, May 4	10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 5	9:00 am	Home School Group until 3:00pm
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, May 7	7:00 pm	PFLAG Meeting in Journey's Inn
Friday, May 8		No Events Scheduled
Saturday, May 9	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group
Sunday, May 10	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Lisa Allen

Greeter: Tami Masinelli

Soundboard: Matt Martell

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Next Week's Worship Assistants (Easter Sunday):

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

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Song #1 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will Grow strangely dim,
In the light of his glory and grace.

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Look full in His wonderful face,
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Song #2 - God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and Earth
Lord of heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

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Song #3 - 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 #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
Swept away by His love
And I don't see
My brokenness anymore
When I'm seated
At the table of the Lord

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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