



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

June 14, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

P: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

L: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

P: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

L: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

P: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

L: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

P: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*This is My Song* #437

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Mathew 9:35-10:8*

Sarah Woods

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*If We're Honest*

Worship Team

Today's Message

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Hold Us Together*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

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Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!

Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

Preparation for Worship

I lay my joys and cares before you, Holy Spirit, that you might prepare my heart for worship.

Pride Picnic

Rainbow House will be hosting their annual picnic Saturday, August 15th from 2pm-6pm. Members of the LGBTQ+ community and their supporters are welcome to join us for a day of food, games, music and friends! Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, speak with Hayden Ellis.

Friday Food and Fellowship-Support Brown Bag Buddies

Our next lunch will be held on Friday, June 19th. All donations made on that day will go to support the Brown Bag Buddies summer lunch program. Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend, invite a friend, enjoy some good company and delicious food while supporting our community's dedication to feeding local children.

Blessing Box

Our Blessing Box continues to be very active and we believe it will only increase now that school is out. Thank you to those who have been donating items to help keep it stocked. Donations can be placed directly in the box outside next to the Prayer Garden or left in the designated donation tote in the church hospitality/overflow room. Every item helps feed a neighbor in need.

Edwardsville Unity Fest 2026 - A Free Family Festival

Edwardsville Unity's Annual Unity Fest will be held 11am-4 pm on Saturday, September 26th, at LeClaire Park. Immanuel will be represented and have a table at the event. If you are interested in volunteering at our table, please talk to David or contact the church office at 618-656-4648.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 6/15—Cynthia Wilson, 6/17—Jesse Allen, 6/18—Matt Lewis, 6/19—Alan Grammer

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

- Joe Page, husband of Sheila Page, recovery from shoulder replacement surgery.
- David and Marion Norris ask for prayers for their niece Jean Ann, who is in treatment for metastatic cancer while struggling with family challenges.
- 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

Sunday, June 14	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, June 15	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Focus Group in Fellowship Hall Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 17	10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Yoga Class Head Start Learn & Play Rainbow House Adult Group
Friday, June 19	11:00 am	Juneteenth Friday Food & Fellowship—Benefiting Brown Bag Buddies
Saturday, June 21	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Tami Masinelli

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly

Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli



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Song #1 - This is My Song #437

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;

Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too,
And clover,

And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him,

And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Song #2 - If We're Honest

Truth is harder than a lie
The dark seems safer than the light
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide

I'm a mess and so are you
We've built walls nobody can get through
Yeah it may be hard
But the best thing we could ever do, ever do

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

Don't pretend to be something that you're not
Living life afraid of getting caught
There is freedom found
When we lay our secrets down at the cross
At the cross

So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
If we're honest, if we're honest

It would change our lives
It would set us free
It's what we need to be

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides
And mercy's waiting on the other side
Mmmmm
If we're honest
If we're honest
If we're honest

Song #3—Hold Us Together

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know
That we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door
In the moment of truth
When your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know
That we're not alone

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, It's gonna be alright

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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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