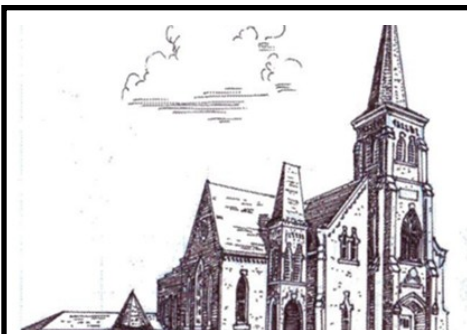




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

June 28, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #334

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Pastor David Roderick

L: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

P: **God will provide.**

L: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

P: **God will provide.**

L: When we, like are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

P: **God will provide.**

L: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

P: **We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Goodness of God*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Mathew 10:40-42*

Pastor David Roderick

⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous,

⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Today’s Message

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Reckless Love*

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!

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch.

Preparation for Worship

Jesus, for this time of worship, and with your gentle help, I lay the ups and downs of this week at your feet. When I depart, remind me to let you carry them.

Alter Flowers

The flower on the alter today is in honor of Marvin Robert Powell, born on May 18, 2026, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz and measuring 19 5/8" long. Marvin is the first child of proud parents Robbie and Chelsea Powell, the daughter and son-in-law of Karl and Amber Larson. Please join us in showering the family with prayers and love "And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them." — Mark 10:16 NRSVUE

Friday Food and Fellowship—Note July Dates

Due to the July 4th holiday, our lunches will shift weeks for the month of July and be held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Lunches will be held on July 10 and July 24. As always, the meal is free but donations are appreciated and accepted as you are able. Our thanks to all those who organize and run these community lunches.

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.

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.

Edwardsville Unity Fest 2026 - A Free Family Festival

Saturday, September 26—11am-4pm

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: 6/30—Matthew Vollmar, 7/1—Ronald Krieger; Christopher Schaaake, 7/2—Ashley Starks

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 7/4—Rick and Sheila Acuncius

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

- Prayer of comfort for the family of Sheila Page at the passing of her mother-in-law, Kathy Blomgren.
- Prayer of thanksgiving for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page, as she was able to return home after a long hospitalization.
- 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. And Prayers to the family as they support him during this time.
- Healing prayers for Sharon Koenig as she recovers from a compression fracture.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who is battling cancer.
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To add someone to the prayer list fill out the bulletin slip or contact the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, June 29	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, June 30	5:00 pm	Centering Prayer Group (outside group)
Wednesday, July 1	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Yoga Class Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, July 2	7:00 pm	PLFAG
Saturday, July 4 Independence Day	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group
Sunday, June 28	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: N/A

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

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Song #1 - Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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

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Song #1 - Come Thou Fount #400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Song #4—Goodness of God

I love you, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

Song #4—Reckless Love

Before I spoke a word
You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me

Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down,
Fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming never-ending
Reckless love of God

When I was Your foe
Still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me

When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down,
Fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
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Song #4—Reckless Love Cont'd

I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming never-ending
Reckless love of God

There's no shadow you won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me

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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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