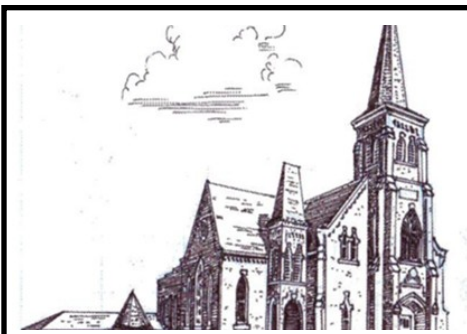




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

July 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

P: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

L: We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

P: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

L: We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

P: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

L: Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

P: Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

Song—*Great is the Lord* TFWs 2022

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Shout to the Lord*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Be Born in Me*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43*

Sarah Woods

²⁴ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Today's Message:

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Mighty to Save*

Worship Team

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 extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to stay after the service to become acquainted with those around you.

Preparation for Worship

Lord, come to us, as individuals and as a group. May each of us be stirred up to love you completely and to serve you with fervor. Amen.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will be held this Friday, July 24. The menu will include a variety of salads (Taco, pasta, etc.). As always, the meal is free but donations are appreciated and accepted as you are able. We hope that you will invite a friend and join us for fellowship. Our thanks to all those who organize and run these community lunches.

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.

Operation Christmas Child 2026—It's that time of year again. A tote has been placed in the hospitality room for those who would like to drop off new small items to be used to fill shoe boxes for the 2026 Christmas season. More information is available in the Weekly Update email. Thank you for all the donations to date. There will be many happy children this Christmas!

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 7/22—Jeffrey Helle, 7/23—Jay Worthey, 7/24—Missy Carter

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

- Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of MacKenna Page, granddaughter of Sheila Page.
- Sharon Koenig, prayers of healing and comfort after a unexpected surgery and as she continues to heal from a compression fraction of her L4.
- Sherri, fiancé of Koenig family nephew. Waiting decision MRI of brain tumor.
- 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.

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

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, June 19	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, July 20	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 21	5:00 pm	Centering Prayer Group (outside group)
Wednesday, July 22	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Yoga Class Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, July 23		No Events Scheduled
Friday, July 24	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:00pm
Saturday, July 18	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly
Greeter: Penny & Tom May
Soundboard: Hayden Ellis
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

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Song #1 – Great is the Lord (TFWS 2022)

Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
By his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord;
Now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
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Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord;
Now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord,
And worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord
And worthy of praise.
Great are you Lord; I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord!
Great are you, Lord!

Song #2 – Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
To the promise I have in You

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Song #3 – Be Born in Me

Everything inside me cries for order
Everything inside me wants to hide
Is this shadow, an angel or a warrior?
If God is pleased with me, Why am I so terrified?
Someone tell me I am only dreaming
Somehow help me see with Heaven's eyes
And before my head agrees,
My heart is on it's knees
Holy is He, blessed am I

Be born in me, Be born in me
Trembling heart, somehow I believe
That You chose me
I'll hold You in the beginning
You will hold me in the end
Every moment in the middle
Make my heart Your Bethlehem
Be born in me

All this time we've waited for the promise
All this time You've waited for my arms
Did You wrap yourself inside the unexpected
So we might know that love would go that far?

Be born in me, be born in me
Trembling heart, somehow I believe
That You chose me
I'll hold You in the beginning
You will hold me in the end
Every moment in the middle
Make my heart Your Bethlehem
Be born in me

I am not brave. I'll never be.
The only thing my heart can offer is a vacancy.
I'm just a girl. Nothing more.
I am willing, I am Yours.

Be born in me. Be born in me.
I'll hold You in the beginning
You will hold me in the end
Every moment in the middle
Make my heart Your Bethlehem
Be born in me

Song #4 – Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The Hope of nations

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender
Yes I surrender

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Jesus, shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

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Mighty to Save Cont'd

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

You're my Saviour,
You can move the mountains
God you are mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

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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