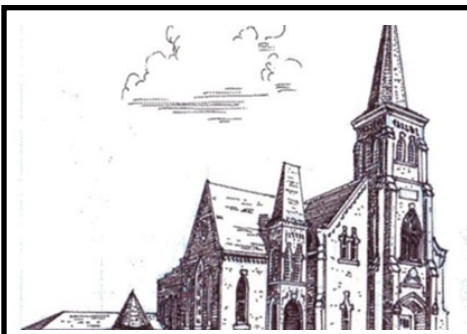




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

August 16, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship*

Pastor David Roderick

L: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* #365 (vs 1,4)

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Romans 8:26-39*

Pastor David Roderick

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Lord, I Need You*

Worship Team

Today's Message:

Sarah Woods

Song—*No Longer Slaves*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!

We come together to "call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised" (Psalm 18:3, NRSV). All are sincerely welcomed to this service of worship and praise.

Preparation for Worship

Lord, make us mindful of the joy your grace can be to us. Grant us the gift of your presence, we pray.

Back to School Prayer

As students, teachers, administrators and school staff return to the classroom, we invite you to join us in covering them with prayer. Please pray for safety, wisdom, patience, friendship and a joyful year of learning and growth.

Friday Food and Fellowship

The next lunch will take place on Friday, August 21 from 11am-1pm. The menu will be Chef's Choice and will include a beverage and dessert. As always, there is no charge, but donations are accepted and appreciated as able.

Operation Christmas Child Box (Update)

We have already collected a LOT of items for this year's boxes and **just need the following items: Combs, brushes, school supplies (especially pencil sharpeners. We do NOT need pencils) small notepads, kids sunglasses, small coloring books or activity pads, kids gloves and MONEY FOR SHIPPING (last year each box ran around \$10 for shipping).** We will get together on November 11 at 5:30pm in Journey's Inn to pack these items. More information was provided in the Weekly Update email.

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: 8/19—Tami Roderick, 8/21—Christine Bonucchi; Noah Lewis

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 8/19—Andre & Renee Doss, 8/19—Mark & Jill Winte

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

- Thomas Schultz, friend of Larry and Linda Duckworth, for heart condition.
- Prayers of comfort for Penny May, Dale Fellhauer, Pat Boudreau, and David Fellhauer, for the loss of their brother, Dennis.
- Blake Donnelly, nephew of Jules Donnelly who has had lifelong health issues and is currently in the ICU.
- Dear friend of Laurie Hosto battling breast cancer and is scheduled for surgery in August.
- Sharon Koenig, prayers of healing and comfort after a recent surgery and continues to heal from a compression fracture.
- Sherri, fiancé of Koenig family nephew. Waiting decisions on MRI of brain tumor.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who is battling cancer.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, August 17	7:15 pm AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 18	5:00 pm Centering Prayer Group (outside group)
Wednesday, August 19	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, August 20	12:00pm United Women in Faith
Friday, August 21	No Events Scheduled
Saturday, August 22	2:00 pm Rainbow House Pride Picnic until 6pm
Sunday, August 23	10:00 am In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Sarah Woods
Liturgist: Pastor David Roderick
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Hayden Ellis
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli



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Song #1 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin #365

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt!

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon And cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon And cleanse within!
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Song #2 – Great in Thy Faithfulness #140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions
They fail not As Thou hast been,
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy Hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter
And Springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in Manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, Mercy and love

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning New mercies I see
All I have needed Thy Hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright Hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with Ten thousand beside!

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All I have needed Thy Hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Song #3 – Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one, that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Song #4 – No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemy
Until all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, to a family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
So I can stand and sing
I am a child of God

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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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