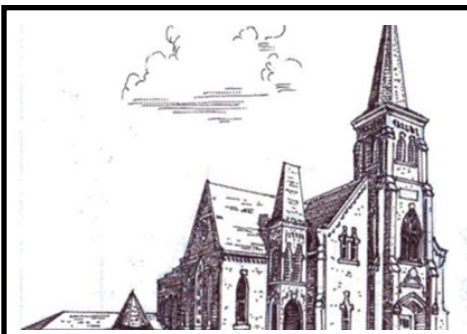




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

September 6, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Seek Ye First* #405

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

P: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.

L: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

P: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.

L: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

P: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.

L: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

P: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song—*Holy Spirit*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 14:13-21* 18:15-20

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*You Say*

Worship Team

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!

Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.

Preparation for Worship

O Lord, may my heart not be hardened, my ears not deaf, my mind not wandering as I strive to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Labor Day - Monday, September 7: Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Labor Day holiday. We will be back in the office on Tuesday. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday weekend.

Next Steps Luncheon

Sunday, September 27, 11:00am - 12:15pm

If you have started attending Immanuel UMC over the past year, you are invited to our Next Steps luncheon after church on September 27 in Journey's Inn. Pastor David Roderick will be your host and share some of the church's history as well as what the future holds. You will also have a chance to ask questions about the church, the denomination, and anything else that is on your mind. To register, please call the church office. We look forward to seeing you there

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, a sign-up sheet is in the hospitality room or contact the church office at 618-656-4648.

Leclaire Parkfest 2026

Friends of Leclaire's 34rd Annual Parkfest will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 11am-5pm at Leclaire Park. Immanuel will have a table. We are looking for volunteers to help man the table If you are interested in volunteering at our table, a sign-up sheet is in the hospitality room or contact the church office at 618-656-4648.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 9/6—Larry Duckworth, 9/7—Penny May, 9/10—Joann Schaake

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 9/7—Glenn & Cynthia Holdener-Taylor, 9/11—Dan & Rebekah Carter

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

- Dan Hodges, Viviano Herbst families and for Logan, a friend of Dan Hodges.
- Michael McCrary for the loss of his father.
- Jean Ann, niece of Dave and Marion Norris, as she begins a new chemo treatment.
- Three friends of Dave Norris, struggling with new medications.
- Thomas Schultz, friend of Larry & Linda Duckworth, for heart condition.
- Dear friend of Laurie Hosto battling breast cancer.
- Continued prayers for Sharon Koenig, who is healing well but dealing with a pinched nerve.
- Sherri, fiancé of Koenig family nephew. Surgery went well. Prayers of comfort during recovery.

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

Calendar for the Week

Monday, September 7	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Labor Day—Church Office Closed Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 8	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Homeschool Group until 3pm Centering Prayer Group (outside group)
Wednesday, September 9		No Events Scheduled
Thursday, September 10	12:00pm	United Women in Faith
Friday, September 11		No Events Scheduled
Saturday, September 12	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, September 13	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor

Greeter: Emily Spitze

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Next Week's Worship Assistants

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Song #1 – Seek Ye First #405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall Be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Song #2 – Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close
No thing can compare. You're our living hope
Your Presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your Presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

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To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

Song #3 – You Say

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
every high and every low?
Remind me once again just who I am,
Because I need to know

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe

The only thing that matters now
Is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe

Taking all I have and now
I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure God,
And You'll have every victory

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong,
Oh You say that I am Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me, I believe

Oh I believe, yes I believe
What You say of me
Oh I believe

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
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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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