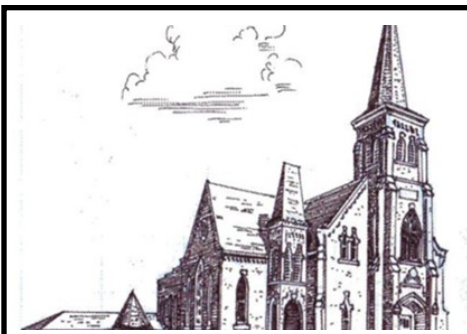




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

September 13, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #334

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: Followers of Christ, we live in a world where we hurt one another, where sin divides us one from another and makes us enemies instead of neighbors.

P: Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.

L: The divisions in our world seem like too much to overcome, and we wonder if this forgiveness thing really works anymore. Maybe it worked for Jesus, but not for us.

P: Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.

L: We find ourselves tempted by easy answers and quick solutions, reticent to do the slow and difficult work of reconciliation.

P: Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.

L: In this place, may we encounter Christ who meets us in the places where we want to give up, where we despair that life-giving change is even possible, with abundant grace to sustain us on the journey.

P: God, form us today as people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Song—*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Worship Team

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Holy Water*

Worship Team

Today's Message: *Giving Grace*

Guest Speaker Peggy Johnson

Song—*Take Time to be Holy #395*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Doxology #95

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!

It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. Let us begin this service as we should begin every day: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Preparation for Worship

With eagerness we approach you, O God. We join with all who love and serve you. We offer ourselves to be your people, ready to let your light shine upon us and through us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Raise Some Dough - PFLAG Fundraiser

Join Mod Pizza in supporting [PFLAG Edwardsville](#) this Sunday, September 13, at their Edwardsville location at 2300A Troy Road (near Home Goods). Print and bring the flyer [found here](#) or order online via their [website](#) or mobile app and use the fundraiser code **MODGIVES20**. Printed flyers are also available on the table in the overflow/hospitality room at Immanuel. If used, MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support PFLAG Edwardsville.

Friday Food & Fellowship

Our next lunch will take place on Friday, September 18 from 11am-1pm. As always the meal is free but donations are accepted and appreciated as able. Please join us!

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: 9/19—Todd Spitze 9/10—Joann Schaaake

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

- 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 14	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, September 15	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Homeschool Group until 3pm Centering Prayer Group (outside group)
Wednesday, September 16	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, September 17		No Events Scheduled
Friday, September 18	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1pm
Saturday, September 19	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, September 20	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Tami Masinelli

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: David Norris

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Marquel Rogers

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

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Song #1 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit #334

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

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place
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Song #2 – Come, Now is the Time for Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

Come, come just as you are.
Come, come.

Song #3 – Holy Water

God, I'm on my knees again
God, I'm begging please again
I need You
oh, I need You

Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh, how I need You

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony To my ears
Like holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
oh, God, I need You

So take me to the riverside
Take me under, baptize
I need You
Oh, God, I need You

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony To my ears
Like holy water on my skin

Song #4 – Take Time to be Holy #395

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends with God's children,
Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct, His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control.
Thus led by His spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above.

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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