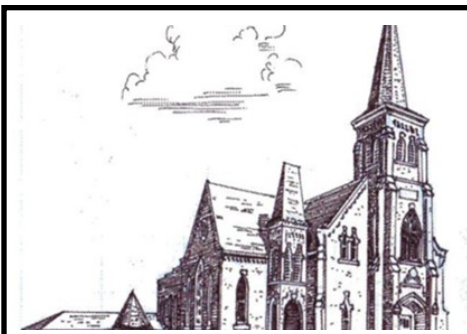




Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 18, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude

Jennifer Moore

Opening Prayer

Jules Donnelly

Song—*Holy Spirit*

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Jules Donnelly

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.

L: The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.

L: Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.

P: We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.

Song—*Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 55:12-13*

Jules Donnelly

¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go #480*

Worship Team

Today's Message:

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

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!

Hebrews 5:7 reminds us that Jesus “offered up prayers and supplications” and was heard by the Father. As we gather for worship today, may we bring our own prayers before the Lord and draw closer to Him and to one another. Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Preparation for Worship

Fill our minds with holy thoughts, O Lord, that we may think what you would have us think and worship you with purity of heart. Amen.

Sunday School: Reimagined

New Sermon Series & Bible Study beginning on October 25.

What if the Bible stories we learned as children have something new to teach us as adults? Remember the stories of Daniel in the lions’ den, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace, and Queen Esther? We may remember them as exciting tales of courage, miraculous rescues, and faithful heroes. But what if these familiar stories hold a deeper message—one that speaks directly to our lives and our world today?

Join us for an upcoming sermon series as we reimagine some of our favorite children’s Bible stories through the experience of the Babylonian exile.

This 4-week series starts on October 25 and will also include a Bible study for an even deeper dive into these stories. The bible study will be on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:15 pm, and will also start on October 25. Sarah Woods will be your bible study leader.

All Saints Sunday

We will be celebrating All Saints’ Day on Sunday, November 1. All Saints Day is an opportunity to reflect on our history, remember those who influenced our faith and consider how we can live a holy life. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. If you have lost someone since last year’s All Saints’ Day that took place on November 2, 2025, contact the church office by October 28, so we can honor them.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/19—Valerie Brown, 10/24—Ruth Portell; Dave Rader

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 10/21—Doug and Jill Garbs

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

- Family of Jean Ann Williamson, niece of David & Marion Norris, who is in hospice care and transition is close.
- Prayers of comfort and healing for Mary Whitehead as she recovers from a recent surgery.
- Family member who has been deployed overseas.
- Nadine, cancer diagnosis.
- Catherine, breast cancer diagnosis.
- Thomas Schultz, friend of Larry & Linda Duckworth, for heart condition.
- Dear friend of Laurie Hosto battling breast cancer.
- 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

Sunday, October 18	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, October 19	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 20	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Homeschool Group until 3pm Centering Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 21	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Friday, October 23	12:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship
Saturday, October 24	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, October 24	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly
Greeter: Tami Masinelli
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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Next Week's Worship Assistants

Liturgist: David Norris
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Marquel Rogers
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

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Song #1 - 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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Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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Song #2—Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

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
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Above all else, I adore Your name
Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise
Above all else, I adore Your name
Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise

Above all else, I adore Your name
Above all else, tune my heart to sing
Your praise, oh
Above all else, I adore Your name
Above all else, tune my heart to sing Your praise

The highest praise,
The loudest praise
To the Name above every name

Song #3 – O Love Will Not Let Me Go #480

O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths
Its flow, may richer fuller be.

O light that follows all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze it's day,
May brighter fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that lifted up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee.
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground There blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

Song #4 – Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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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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