



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

Edwardsville, Illinois

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

### **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Call to Worship**

Betty Gengler

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

### **Song—*Because He Lives***

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

### **Welcome**

Betty Gengler

### **Song—*Death Was Arrested***

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer  
*(Lyrics to songs begin on page 4)*

### **Scripture Reading—Luke 16:19-31**

Betty Gengler

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup> He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup> He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup> He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

### **Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

### **Song—*Redeemer***

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

### **Sermon Series:** The Rest of the Story

### **Today's Message:** "The Rich Man and Lazarus"

Pastor David Roderick

### **Communion**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### **Merciful God,**

**We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

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.**

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.**

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.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God now and for ever.

**Amen**

And now, with the confidence of the 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**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

Instrumental—Rhonda Grammer

**Song—*King of Kings***

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

**Offertory Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Doxology**

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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**Preparation for Worship**—Dear Jesus, my teacher and friend, as you greeted Mary, thank you for speaking my name and calling me into abundant life.

**Welcome!** Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome to worship — and to resurrection life — on this most joyous day.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**—All children are invited to participate in our Easter Egg Hunt immediately following our worship service this morning. Please gather in the Journey's Inn Room.

**Intergenerational Sunday School**—As the world begins to open up more we are returning to Sunday morning classes. Our first step is an intergeneration Sunday School class lead by Sarah Dierker and Sheila Page. This is a class for all ages and begins at 9:00 am in the Journey's Inn Room. The first two classes were held on March 27 and April 10. Remaining classes will be held on Sundays, May 1 and May 15. Over the last two years, we have experienced drastic changes and upheaval in every single aspect of our daily lives. The sickness, fears, and doubts of the last year may have left us in need of healing in body, mind, and spirit as we contemplate what's next for us. As we read stories of Jesus healing people in the Gospel of Luke we will explore what these ancient stories mean for us today in 2022 and how we can be the healing hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world. Please join us!

**It's Time to Re|Engage!** For the first time in a very long time it is starting to feel like we may be on the other side of the pandemic. There may still be some ups and downs along the way, but I feel like it is time for Immanuel to begin fully reengaging in the ministry to which we have been called. I would like to invite you to be a part of Immanuel's reengagement as we look to continue the tradition of worshiping and learning together, to serving our community, and to creating space for everyone who would like to be a part of a open and affirming congregation. What does it look like to Re|Engage? That may look different for each person, but there are some common things that we can all consider. Reengage in worship: make your presence in worship a priority as that is what brings us together on a weekly basis as a congregation. Re-engage in spiritual growth: through personal bible study and prayer, along with educational opportunities at church, we have an opportunity to build a deeper spiritual life. Reengage in community life, and reengage in serving. Pick up a copy of the April newsletter for ways in which we can re-engage at Immanuel.

**Care Team**—Our Care Team is made up of gifted individuals who love people. The Care Team will keep you in their prayers, encourage you in your walk with the Lord, and be available to listen and talk. The Care Team often works behind the scenes, but their service makes a difference in the lives of God's people. To get in touch with a member of our Care Team, please contact the church office.

**Join the Worship Team!** We are asking each of you to consider whether you could help one Sunday a month to advance the worship slides, run the soundboard, or serve as the Tech Coordinator. With vacation season approaching, we will have shortages of volunteers for these positions. Training is provided for each of these areas. You would need to arrive at church about an hour early on the Sundays that you are scheduled. If you would like additional information, please go up to the balcony and speak with those currently on the Worship Team.

## **Because He Lives**

Gloria & William J. Gaither

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

### *Refrain:*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know he holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because he lives

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because he lives *Refrain*

And then one day I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know he reigns *Refrain*

## **Death Was Arrested**

Seth Condrey, Adam Hersh, Brandon Coker,  
Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope with no place to begin  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free  
Washes over me  
You have made me new  
Now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love  
Pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
Now life begins with you

Released from chains I'm a prisoner no more  
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free  
Washes over me  
You have made me new  
Now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love  
Pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
Now life begins with you

Our savior displayed on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested and my life began  
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace so free  
Washes over me  
You have made me new  
Now life begins with You  
It's your endless love  
Pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
Now life begins with You

Oh, we're free, free  
Forever we're free  
Come join the song  
Of all the redeemed  
Yes, we're free free  
Forever amen  
When death was arrested and my life began

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## **Redeemer**

Nicole Mullen

Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning  
And who told the ocean you can only come this far  
And who showed the moon where to hide till evening  
Whose words alone can catch a falling star

Well I know my redeemer lives  
I know my redeemer lives  
All of creation testifies  
This life within me cries  
I know my redeemer lives

The very same God who spins things in orbit  
He runs to the weary, the worn and the weak  
And the same gentle hands that hold me when I'm  
broken  
They conquered death to bring me victory

Now I know my redeemer lives  
I know my redeemer lives  
So let all creation testify  
Let this life within me cry  
I know my redeemer

He lives to take away my shame  
He lives forever I'll proclaim  
That the payment for my sin  
Was the precious life He gave  
But now He's alive and there's any empty grave

And I know my redeemer lives  
I know my redeemer lives  
So let all creation testify  
Let this life within me cry  
I know my redeemer lives

### **King of Kings**

Geoff Bullock

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
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### **Doxology**

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.

**Prayer/Praise Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another four weeks)

- + Sid Helle for strength and healing  
Roy Zimmerman, brother of Sharon Prott, bone cancer
- ++ Kevin Prott, brother of Sharon Koenig and Jerry Prott, recovering from hip surgery

**The Week at a Glance**

Sunday, April 17 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	6:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Community Sunrise Service at Glik Park In-Person Worship with Holy Communion & Livestream Worship Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Monday, April 18	7:15 pm	AA
Wednesday, April 20	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Friday, April 22	5:00 pm	Sanctuary in Use
Saturday, April 23	3:00 pm	Wedding
Sunday, April 24	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** Monday, April 18—Madison Emshousen, Kelly Robbins; Tuesday, April 19—Kris Lancaster

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** Thursday, April 21—Dan & Tara Hodge

**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler  
Greeter: Emily Spitze  
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle  
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis  
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:**

Worship Leader: Eloise Allen  
Greeters: Tom & Penny May  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis  
Tech Coordinator: Dustin Franke



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