



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Edwardsville, Illinois

April 24, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Eloise Allen

Call to Worship

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L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C: God's love endures forever.

L: Let all God's people say:

C: His love endures forever.

L: You are my God, and I will praise you;

C: You are my God, and I will exalt you.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

C: God's love endures forever.

Adapted from Psalm 118

Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Rhonda Grammer, Emily Ottwein
(Lyrics to songs begin on page 4)

Song—His Love Endures Forever

Rhonda Grammer, Emily Ottwein

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—My Father's Heart

Rhonda Grammer, Emily Ottwein

Scripture Reading—Psalm 118:1-2, 14-29

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¹O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

²Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

¹⁶the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Message: "This Is the Day"

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Shout to the Lord*

Rhonda Grammer, Emily Ottwein

Offertory Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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Preparation for Worship: Save us—we beseech you! (Psalm 118:25, NRSV). We need your salvation not only from sin but from fear, hatred, despair, worries, apathy, fatigue. Through worship, may we sense your saving power.

Welcome! "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it". Welcome!

Intergenerational Sunday School—We have been gradually returning to Sunday morning classes. Our first step is an intergenerational 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!

The May Edition of 'The Vision' is being prepared to get sent out this week. If you have any news to include, or a meeting to put on the calendar, please send it to the church office by tomorrow.

Native American Ministries Sunday—Next Sunday we will receive a special offering on Native American Ministries Sunday. This Sunday serves to remind United Methodists of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society and in our communities. With more than 20,000 Native Americans within the denomination, this Special Sunday helps to ensure that Native American United Methodist leaders are recognized and to celebrate their special voice in The United Methodist Church. When you give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. You empower congregations to find fresh and culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities with Christ's love.

Do you have computer experience? We have an urgent need to find three or more new volunteers to advance our worship screens on Sunday morning. This job does not require a lot of technical skill—you simply turn on the laptop, click on the Easy Worship software and open the screens for the day. Screens advance at the click of the down arrow or a click of the mouse. With summer vacations looming, we are looking at the possibility of having no worship slides on Sunday mornings because we have no one to advance them. Please consider if this might be a way for you to serve at Immanuel.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is my health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously
reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in His keeping
maintaining
God's care enfold all whose true good He upholds
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and
restore thee
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are every before
thee
Then to thy need
God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises
before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him.

His Love Endures Forever

Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise, yeah

Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, forever

Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
Oh, sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever, yes You are

Forever, You are faithful (forever, You are faithful)
Forever, You are strong (forever, You are strong)
Forever, You are with us
Forever, forever

My Father's Heart

Chris Eaton

Let everything that breathes praise You,
The earth, the sky, the sea praise You.
Just as nature shows to us Your blessing,
Soon I find my heart confessing.

My love is not my own.
It all belongs to You;
And after all You've done, the least that I can do
Is live my life in every part
Only to please my Father's heart.

Love is all You need to heal us,
Flowing from the heavens Jesus.
And with one voice well sing together;
And this will be our song forever.

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Shout to the Lord

Darlene Joyce Zschech

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

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In You



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 24	10:00 am	In-Person Worship with Holy Communion & Livestream Worship
Monday, April 25	7:15 pm	AA
Wednesday, April 27	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Sunday, May 1 <i>Native American Ministries</i>	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 4/24—Ashley Sullivan; 4/25—Wendy Firsching; 4/27—Sherry Buhrmester, Laurie Frey; 4/28—Jill Winte; 4/29—Pat Davis; 4/30—Sheila Page

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 4/29—Ron & Joann Schaake

Today's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Christal Akers-Helle
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Brandy Page
Worship Screens: Sheila Page
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle



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