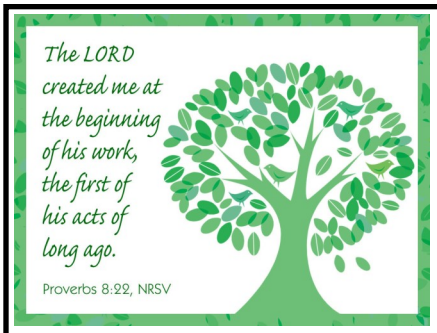

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

June 12, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Betty Gengler

Call to Worship Betty Gengler

One: We come this morning full of ourselves:
All: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.

One: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'I' and make space for you.
All: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.

One: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.
All: Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.

Opening Prayer Betty Gengler

Song—*The Power of Your Love* Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer
(Lyrics begin on Page 4)

Scripture Reading—Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 NRSVUE Betty Gengler

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice? [2]On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand; [3] beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance
of the portals she cries out: [4] "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live."

[22] "The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
[23] Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. [24] When there were
no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
[25] Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, [26] when he had
not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil. [27] When he established the heavens,
I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, [28] when he made firm the skies
above, when he established the fountains of the deep, [29] when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of
the earth, [30]then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing
before him always, [31] playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Prayer Pastor David Roderick

Song of Prayer—*Trust in You* Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Message— "The Power of Wisdom" 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

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Song—*Be Thou My Vision* Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Benediction Pastor David Roderick

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Preparation for Worship: May the spirit of the Lord rest on us: wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

Welcome! We gather before God to grow in wisdom and to praise him. Welcome to worship at Immanuel this morning.

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday! *"We See You, We Hear You, We Stand By You!"* The United Methodist Church, with its historic commitment to peace and justice, can and should provide leadership to this social transformation. The General Board of Church and Society Church holds a non-governmental, consultative status with the United Nations. This status allows us to participate in UN meetings, consultations and conferences. We recognize and renew our call for social transformation, for the quest to open the doors of opportunity for all, to distribute resources more equitably, and to provide better care for persons in need. Donations for this special Sunday support programs and ministries to educate, equip and mobilize actions in support of identified Economic, Health, and Gender Justice Priorities. Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry. Peace with Justice Sunday is one of the six special Sundays in 2022.

All Aboard for VBS! Mark your calendars now for Rocky Railroad, IUMC's 2022 Vacation Bible School, July 25 through July 29. VBS will take place each evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m., with an optional dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. We need lots of volunteers to make VBS a success, so please sign up to help on the sheet in the Hospitality Room.

We're also asking that you start saving some supplies we will need to decorate our space - large brown paper grocery bags; large appliance (only) boxes; and any old Christmas trees or Christmas lights you no longer need. Please bring these to one of the children's Sunday School classrooms.

Sistahs—The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 22 beginning at 6:30 pm. It's a field trip to 200 Second Avenue, where we will be working at Restore Decor. Wear old clothing. Bring your own drink and food to share, if you'd like. All women are welcome.

The Power of Your Love
Geoff Bullock

Lord, I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love.

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You.
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love.

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me.
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love.

Hold me close
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Trust in You
Lauren Daigle, Paul Marbury, Michael Farren

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wandering
Never changes what You see
I try to win this war
I confess, my hands are weary, I need Your rest
Mighty warrior, king of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

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I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You
I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
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Be Thou My Vision
Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor H. Hall, Carlton R. Young

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Great God of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

The Board of Trustees have some big projects coming up. Our front doors will be removed and refinished at a shop in Belleville. If you have expertise in the area of closing off the open door area with plywood, please speak to Gary or Sharon Koenig. The Trustees also need to install an entry ramp into the Rainbow House to meet the ADA requirements. Donations to the Property Improvement Fund would be greatly appreciated. Make a notation on your check if you have a preference of which project you would like to help fund.

A Glimpse of Grace—"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!" (Isaiah 55:1, NIV). I thought of this verse when I read about a seven-acre farm in Atlanta where people can pick fruits and veggies straight off the trees and vines, like a fresh-air produce market but bigger — and all free!

The Food Forest at Browns Mill, located amid a "food desert" in a city where one-fourth of the population experiences food insecurity, offers 2,500 edible and medicinal plants for anyone in need. People take only what they can use, and volunteers harvest extras to distribute in the community. It's one of about 70 free-food forests in the United States. To me, it looks like a glimmer of God's kingdom.

Imagine a world where everyone's basic needs are met: food, clean water, shelter, clothing, health care, education, meaningful work, love — and the fulfillment of assisting and supporting one another. Isaiah envisions this reality coming true. Sometimes, even in our troubled world, we catch a glimpse of God's abundant grace, tangibly lavished on all. Even better, sometimes we're blessed with the privilege of helping it happen.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

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

+ Rev. Dr. John "Doc" Shear, stage 4 esophagus cancer
Emily McVicker, friend of Sheila page, as she battles breast cancer
Amber Larson and family at the passing of her mom, Carole
Dave Lammer, father of Rebekah Carter, as he is now on Hospice at home
Jeff and Alicia Gehring, neighbors of Missy Carter, as Jeff's Mom passed away Saturday.

++ Dave Kriege, for strength and healing
Greg Page, father-in-law of Sheila, recovering from extensive dental surgery
Michelle Gilbert, sister of Sheila Page, for safe travels and transition as she is moving here from Texas
Diana Lockwood, friend of Sheila Page, recovering from knee surgery

+++ Tom Allen, father-in law and grandfather to Lisa, Eloise and Zinnia Allen, recovering from a stroke

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 12 *Peace with Justice Sunday*	10:00 am	In-Person Worship with Holy Communion & Livestream Worship
Monday, June 13	10:00 am 7:15 pm	**S**erving **A**rea **K**ids until 12 noon AA
Wednesday, June 15	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Saturday, June 18	7:00—9:45 am 9:45 am—12 pm	2 Shifts at Table—Goshen Market
Sunday, June 19 *Juneteenth/Father's Day*	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

6/12 Andrea Emshousen, Diane Moore
Andrew Taylor
6/13 Mark Piper
6/15 Kendall Smith, Cynthia Wilson
6/17 Jesse Allen, Ella Lancaster
6/18 Matt Lewis

Celebrating Anniversaries

6/12 Josh & Savanah Newman

2022 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expense—June	$19,114.00
Contributions to Date	$ 4,123.16
Online Contributions to Date	$ 795.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Due by 12/31/2022	$ 8,712.00
Received Year to Date	$ 3,550.00

Today's Worship Assistants:
Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Brandy Page
Worship Screens: Sheila Page
Tech Coordinator: Dustin Franke

Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Worship Leader: Lisa Allen
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Dustin Franke
Worship Screens: Tami & Leah Masinelli
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle

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