



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

July 24, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Lisa Allen

Call to Worship

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L: Welcome to worship this day.

C: We have come seeking peace and hope.

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

C: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

L: Ask for God's help—it will be given to you.

C: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.

From Nancy C. Townley

Song—*King of Kings*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer
(Lyrics begin on page 2)

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*The More I Seek You*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Message

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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Preparation for Worship: Lord I thank you for your great love. I thank you that when you fight for me using your strength, then the victory will come.

Welcome! Welcome to worship as we gather to praise the God of all creation, our Savior Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit who guides us in love.

King of Kings

by 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

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The More I Seek You

by Zach Neese

The more I seek You
The more I find You
The more I find You
The more I love You

I want to sit at Your feet
Drink from the cup in your hand
Lay back against you and breathe
Feel your heart beat
This love is so deep
It's more than I can stand
I melt in Your peace
It's overwhelming.

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Take My Life, and Let It Be

Frances R. Havergal, Louis J. F. Herold, George Kingsley

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as thou shalt choose

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Take my will and make it thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is thine own
It shall be thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee

VBS Begins Tomorrow!! Rocky Railroad VBS will be held July 25 through July 29, 6—8:30 pm, with an optional dinner at 5:30 pm. If you have not yet registered your children between the ages of four and 5th grade, you may do so by following this link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/iumconmain>

or by visiting our website and clicking on the VBS Registration icon. They can also register at the door Monday evening.

We are collecting school supplies for our VBS project again this year. All are invited to participate!

School Supplies Needed for Glen-Ed Pantry—Glen-Ed Pantry provides all the school supplies a child needs from their specific classroom list, plus a backpack, shoe gift card, and PE clothes. You can donate notebooks, markers, backpacks, etc., or donate funds to let the Pantry purchase needed items. Checks should be mailed to the Pantry at 125 5th Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Supplies can be brought to Immanuel and placed into the purple tote in the Hospitality Room.

The August edition of 'The Vision' will soon be prepared. If you have any news to share or dates for the calendar, please get them to the church office the first part of this coming week. Much appreciated!

God Is At Work Through Operation Christmas Child—We have been collecting items to put into shoeboxes in November all year this year, and sharing stories about the impact this ministry has made on individuals. As you are out purchasing school supplies, remember the impact that the gift of school supplies made on Tania from Romania -

"... When I opened my shoebox, I saw an explosion of color—plastic jewelry, a new hat, and scarves. My favorite items were school supplies. I received colorful pens, a notebook, and colored pencils.

As a child, I really loved going to school. I loved reading and writing. But school supplies were not readily available at that time. We only received a few pencils and they needed to last a long time. So, anything extra, or anything colorful, really meant a lot to me.

We were told that the shoeboxes were packed by other Christians. I learned that there are people who love Jesus Christ enough to give special gifts to children they haven't even met. I felt valued and loved, and this helped me to have a deeper walk with the Lord." Place your donations in the tote in the Hospitality Room!

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 7/24—Missy Carter; 7/25—Cindy Cameron; 7/26—Bill Phillippe; 7/27—Mike Portell; 7/29—Mark Fisher; 7/30—Wilma Jene Bond, Nancy Phillippe, Karen Trone

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 7/29—John & Jennifer Fowler

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

- + Staff and participants at Immanuel's Vacation Bible School this week
- ++ Norman and Judy Schoettle for strength and healing—Norman from a home accident, and Judy from surgery
- +++ Erika, friend of the Helle family, cancer treatments
Rev. Dr. John "Doc" Shear, treatment for stage 4 esophagus cancer
- ++++ Ginger Little and son Chad, friends of the Grammer family. Chad is in critical condition following an accident
Navider, the husband of one of Wanda Marth's friends, recovering from heart surgery
Trevor and Hannah Page at the birth of their son, Parker

Today's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeter: Christal Akers-Helle
Soundboard: Jim VanNest
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