



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street  
Edwardsville, Illinois

July 24, 2022

### **Ringing of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Lisa Allen

#### **Call to Worship**

Lisa Allen

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

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**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  
Worship Screens: Carrie VanNest  
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle



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