



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street  
Edwardsville, Illinois

July 17, 2022

### Ringing of the Bell

### Welcome

Pastor Sarah Dierker

### Call to Worship

Pastor Sarah Dierker

L: Feel the healing, soothing power of God's love for you.

C: **Lord, we rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in your compassionate love. AMEN.**

### Song—*Holy Water*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer  
(Lyrics begin on page 3)

### Scripture Reading—Amos 8:1-12 NRSVUE

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**8** This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup> He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. <sup>3</sup>The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" <sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup>saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, <sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat." <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. <sup>8</sup>Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? <sup>9</sup>On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. <sup>10</sup>I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup>The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>They shall wander from sea to sea and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

### Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

### Song—*If We're Honest*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

### Message

Pastor David Roderick

**Hymn**—*O God of Every Nation*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick

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**Preparation for Worship:** These summer days, Shepherd Lord, you lead us amid green grasses and peaceful waters to restore our souls. Thank you for your goodness and mercy!

**Welcome!** Jesus urged his disciples, "Come away ... and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). He calls us also to leave our busyness for a time of Sabbath. Welcome to worship and rest.

**All Aboard for VBS!** Rocky Railroad, IUMC's 2022 Vacation Bible School, will be held July 25 through July 29, 6—8:30 pm, with an optional dinner at 5:30 pm. We are in need of lots of volunteers to make VBS a success, so please sign up to help on the sheet in the Hospitality Room. ***It is time to register kids*** between the ages of four and 5th grade by following this link:

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

or by visiting our website and clicking on the VBS Registration icon. VBS begins a week from tomorrow!!

We will be collecting school supplies as our VBS project again this year. All are invited to participate—you may bring your school supplies to Immanuel and place them in the purple tub located in the Hospitality Room.

**Immanuel Serves at S. A. K.**—It is Immanuel's turn to help with the distribution of lunches at S. A. K. tomorrow, July 18. Helpers should arrive by 9 am. If you have any questions, please call Sherry Buhrmester at 618-656-4680.

S.A.K. seems to be breaking records each week as to the number of children served. To date, 2,675 lunches have been distributed to 535 kids. Costs are high this summer—would you consider making a donation to our S.A.K. ministry?

**Goshen Market this Saturday**—Immanuel will have a presence at the Goshen this Saturday, July 23, representing our Rainbow Ministry. Volunteers are needed for both shifts. You can follow this link to sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845A9AA29A2FA7-goshen1>

### **Affirming Churches Article**

The Belleville News Democrat wrote an article about affirming churches in our area, featuring Immanuel UMC and an interview with Pastor David. Check it out at:

<https://www.bnd.com/living/magazine/article263189453.html>

**Celebrating Birthdays this Week:** 7/17—Ayden Hendriex, Jerry Prott, Sr.; 7/19—Deborah Fisher; 7/21—Ronald Schaaake; 7/22—Jeff Helle; 7/23—Jay Worthey

## **Holy Water**

Words/Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash,  
Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold

God, I'm on my knees again  
God, I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh, I need You

Walking down this desert road  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh, I need You

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water on my skin

Dead man walking, slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You  
Oh, God, I need You

Take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You  
Oh, God, I need You

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water on my skin

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God, I need it every day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

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Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water on my skin  
Oh, it's like holy water on my skin  
Yeah, it's like holy water

## **If We're Honest**

Francesca Battistelli, Jeff Pardo, Molly Reed

Truth is harder than a lie  
The dark seems safer than the light  
And everyone has a heart that loves to hide

I'm a mess and so are you  
We've built walls nobody can get through  
Yeah it may be hard  
But the best thing we could ever do, ever do

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides  
And mercy's waiting on the other side  
If we're honest, if we're honest

Don't pretend to be something that you're not  
Living life afraid of getting caught  
There is freedom found  
When we lay our secrets down at the cross  
At the cross

So bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides  
And mercy's waiting on the other side  
If we're honest, if we're honest

It would change our lives  
It would set us free  
It's what we need to be

Bring your brokenness and I'll bring mine  
'Cause love can heal what hurt divides  
And mercy's waiting on the other side  
Mmmmm  
If we're honest  
If we're honest  
If we're honest

## **O God of Every Nation**

William W. Reid, Jr., David Evans

O God of every nation, of every race and land  
Redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are  
hurled  
In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn  
world

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From search for wealth and power and scorn of  
truth and right  
From trust in bombs that shower destruction  
through the night  
From pride of race and station and blindness to  
your way  
Deliver every nation eternal God we pray

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall  
cease  
When hatred and division give way to love and  
peace  
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and  
justice reign  
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's  
domain

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

- + 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
- ++++ Amber Larson & Family as they grieve the loss of Amber's mom, Carole  
Dave Kriege for strength and healing

**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Worship Leader: Sarah Dierker  
Greeters: Tom & Penny May  
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens  
Worship Screens: Sheila Page  
Tech Coordinator: Dustin Franke

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:**

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

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