



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

August 7, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

Eloise Allen

- L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,
C: And in the temple God's people say: Glory!
- L: The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,
C: And a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.
- L: Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:
C: I have called you by name, you are mine.

Submitted by Austin D. Hill

Opening Prayer

Eloise Allen

Hymn—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Liz Ahrens, Charlie Brockus, Sydney Grammer
(Lyrics begin on page 5)

Baptism of Lyla Beth Hinnen

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

I present Lyla Beth Hinnen for baptism.

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

Parents/Sponsors: I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents/Sponsors: I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in His grace,
and promise to serve Him as your Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents/Sponsors: I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church,
that by your teaching and example she may be guided
to accept God's grace or herself,
to profess her faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

Parents/Sponsors: I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the church,
reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ?

Church: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons now before you in your care?

**Church: With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

We will surround Lyla

**with a community of love and forgiveness,
that she may grow in her service to others.**

We will pray for her,

**that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Lyla, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Church: Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Church: Amen.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ.

**Church: Through baptism
you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit
into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
as a member of the family of Christ.**

Song—*Goodness of God*

Liz Ahrens, Charlie Brockus, Sydney Grammer

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Message—“Rebirth and Renewal”

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*It Is Well with My Soul*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

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!

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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

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

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

- + Lisa Allen will have elective surgery on August 10
Dave Kriege was moved to the Skilled Nursing Center at Eden—pray for a smooth adjustment for Dave
- ++ Kandy Sullivan, health issues and concerns for her family
Nick and Aaron, brothers who are nephews of a family member of the Koenig's, both hit with sudden illness
—Nick has a lesion on his brain, and Aaron has a malignant mass near his liver and gall bladder—both are young men with young children
- ++++ Norman and Judy Schoettle for strength and healing—Norman following a home accident, and Judy after surgery

The Living Word

Many know of teacher Annie Sullivan helping young Helen Keller break through barriers of blindness and deafness to discover language: how Sullivan placed one of Helen's hands under running water, spelling *water* in sign language over and over into the other. In Keller's words: "Suddenly I felt a misty consciousness as of something forgotten — a thrill of returning thought; and somehow the mystery of language was revealed to me. I knew that w-a-t-e-r meant the wonderful cool something that was flowing over my hand. That living word awakened my soul, gave it light, hope, joy, set it free."

God's living Word, working through the waters of baptism, also awakens us — to a life of faith anchored in God's unconditional love. Baptism revives in us a "misty consciousness" that we are safe in God and reveals "the mystery of language" that is prayer. In baptism, as water washes over our bodies, the living Word gives us light, hope, joy and true freedom.

— *The Newsletter Newsletter, May, 2019*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas O. Chisholm, William M Runyan

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

Refrain

Goodness of God

Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson,
Jason Ingram

I love you, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
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It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

It Is Well with My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P. Bliss

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, *it is well*, with my soul, *with my soul*
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well, *it is well*, with my soul, *with my soul*
It is well, it is well with my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
It is well, *it is well*, with my soul, *with my soul*
It is well, it is well with my soul

Preparation for Worship: May we always live “soaking wet” in the waters of baptism. May worship today refresh us for living out our faith all week.

Welcome! Jesus calls us to follow him. We start by hearing his teachings and being strengthened through Holy Communion. So we are here. Welcome, one and all.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: We are not aware of any birthdays to celebrate this week. If we have missed your special day, please let us know! You can call or email the church office, or drop a note in one of the Offering Boxes.

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 8/11—Cary & Phyllis Tucker

Being Baptized this morning is Lyla Beth Hinnen, daughter of Bret and Jade Hinnen. Sponsors are Brian Hinnen and Maggie Rongey. We pray that Lyla abides in God’s grace all of her days.

It’s time to get rolling—Immanuel UMC and Skate Culture are joining together to offer roller skating at Township Park. Skate rentals are available for just \$5. The purpose of the night is to build community, while promoting health and wellness. Invite friends and family and join us on August 9 and 23 from 5:30-8:00 pm.

Goshen Market—Immanuel will have a booth at Goshen Market on Saturday, August 20. This booth will represent the Rainbow House Ministries. You can sign up to help at this event by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845A9AA29A2FA7-goshen1>

Two shifts are available —7 am—9:45 am or 9:45 am—12:30 pm.

Kid’s Night Out is Set to Return! This was a hugely successful program before the pandemic brought everything to a halt. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are invited for a free, fun-filled evening which will include dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Kid’s Night Out meets monthly throughout the school year. They will meet on Saturday, September 17 from 5:00—8:00 pm. You may sign your child up on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Helpers will be needed! You may also sign up to be a helper on that sign-up sheet.

Bibles For 3rd Graders—Immanuel has a tradition of gifting children who are entering 3rd grade with an engraved Bible. If your child will be entering 3rd grade, please notify the office. We will be ordering the Bibles in the next week or two.

‘The Vision’ - Paper copies of our monthly newsletter are available to pick up from the entryway or the Hospitality Room. You may also access it on our website, www.immanuelonmain.org.

Today’s Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Eloise Allen
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Dustin Franke
Worship Screens: Christal Akers-Helle
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle
Livestream Coordinator: Jerry Williams

Next Week’s Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeters: Noah Lewis, Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis
Tech Coordinator: Dustin Franke
Livestream Coordinator: Jerry Williams

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 7	10:00 am	In-Person Worship with Holy Communion & Livestream Worship
	12:30 pm	Hall in Use until 4 pm
Monday, August 8	10:00 am	S. A. K. Distribution until Noon
	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 9	12:00 pm	Bridge Club in Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Skate Night at Township Park until 8 pm
Wednesday, August 10	12:00 pm	Bridge Club in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 11		United Women in Faith will not meet in August
Saturday, August 14	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship



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