

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

August 21, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Eloise Allen

Call to Worship

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L: Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

C: But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

L: "I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth
And justice and love."

**C: We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be
Strengthened for the calling you have given us.**

(By Joanne Carlson Brown)

Opening Prayer

Eloise Allen

Hymn—*Lord of the Dance*

v. 1, 5 & 6 #357

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

Scripture Reading—Jeremiah 1:4-10 NRSVUE

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⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*River God*

Liz Ahrens, Rhonda Grammer

Message—"Just As We Are"

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Time of Meditation

Hymn—*Just As I Am*

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Benediction

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Preparation for Worship: We dare to present ourselves just as we are, O God. Please receive us and guide us into paths of righteousness.

Welcome! As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us — to this time of worship and to life in God’s love always.

Skate Night—It’s time to get rolling. Immanuel UMC and Skate Culture are joining together to offer roller skating at Edwardsville 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 this Tuesday, August 23, from 5:30—8:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Rainbow House.

S.A.K. Has Another Successful Summer—Our Serving Area Kids ministry ended on Monday, August 15. 245 lunches were given away that day, bringing their summer total to 4,735 lunches! Thank you to everyone who helped with this program this summer—a special thanks to Sherry Buhrmester who coordinated everything so well.

Kid’s Night Out Resumes—Saturday, September 17! Kids age 4 through those in 5th grade are invited to Immanuel from 5:00—8:00 pm for a fun-filled evening that will include dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Cost is free!! Kid’s Night Out meets monthly throughout the school year. You may sign your children (friends are also welcome) up on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room. Adult helpers are also needed—please be sure to complete the training required below.

Immanuel UMC - Church Picnic - September 18! We are preparing for the Immanuel United Methodist Church Picnic that will take place after church services on Sunday, September 18th. Mark your calendar to spend the afternoon with us and connect or reconnect with our congregation! The event is designed to provide Fellowship, Fun, and Food, and we’d love to have your help. We are looking for a few people to help bring this event to life! If you are interested, please e-mail carrie.vannest@gmail.com.

Operation Christmas Child—We are collecting items to put into shoeboxes for Samaritan Purse’s Operation Christmas Child in November. Donations can be placed in the tub in the Hospitality Room. For ideas, visit this website: <https://www.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 8/21—Chris Bonucchi, Noah Lewis; 8/22—Charlotte Newman; 8/23—Ethan Fisher; 8/24—Kendall Kane

Celebrating Anniversaries: 8/26—Butch & Chris Bonucchi, Rodney & Grace Phillipe

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, August 21	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, August 22	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, August 23	5:30 pm	Skate Night at Edwardsville Township Park until 8 pm
Wednesday, August 17	12:00 pm	Bridge Club in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 28	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter, Gary Alan Smith

I danced in the morning when the world
was begun
And I danced in the moon and the stars
and the sun
And I came down from heaven and I danced
on the earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth

Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance and I still go on

Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He

They cut me down and I leapt up high
I am the life that'll never, never die
I'll live in you if you'll live in me
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

Dance, then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He



River God

Nichole Nordeman

Rolling river God
Little stones are smooth
Only once the water passes through
So I am a stone
Rough and grainy still
Trying to reconcile this river's chill

But when I close my eyes
And feel you rushing by
I know that time brings change
And change takes time
And when the sunset comes
My prayer would be this one
That you might pick me up
And notice that I am
Just a little smoother in your hand

Sometimes raging wild
Sometimes swollen high
Never have I known this river dry
The deepest part of you
Is where I want to stay
And feel the sharpest edges wash away

And when I close my eyes
And feel you rushing by
I know that time brings change
And change takes time
And when the sunset comes
My prayer would be just one
That you might pick me up
And notice that I am
Just a little smoother in your hand

Rolling river God
Little stones are smooth
Only once the water passes through

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Charlotte Elliott, William B. Bradbury

Just as I am without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidst me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine Alone
O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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

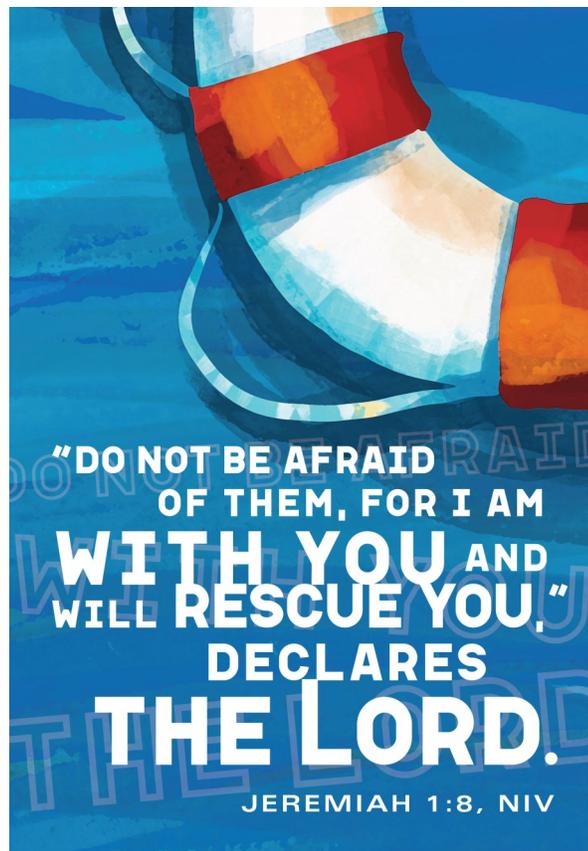
- + Teresa Akers-Helle will have carpal tunnel surgery tomorrow
Dale Fellhauer had hip replacement on Monday
Erika, friend of the Helle family, recovering from surgery to remove cancer
Several close friends of the Koenig family are dealing with family health issues, decisions to make with family, and recuperating from surgery
- ++ Rev. Dr. John "Doc" Shear, who is being treated for esophagus cancer
- +++ Lisa Allen recovering from surgery
Dave Kriege has been moved to the Skilled Nursing Center at Eden. His new address is 400 South Station Road, Room 410, Glen Carbon, IL 62034. His new phone number is 618-205-4444.
- ++++ 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

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Eloise Allen
Greeters: Tom & Penny May
Soundboard: Brandy Page
Worship Screens: Sheila Page
Tech Coordinator: Bob Ahrens
Livestream Coordinator: Jerry Williams

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Sarah Dierker
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens
Worship Screens: Tami & Leah Masinelli
Tech Coordinator: Bob Ahrens
Livestream Coordinator: Jerry Williams



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