



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 1, 2023
World Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Lisa Allen

L: Welcome to God's house! We are delighted to have you here!

C: **We hunger for God's word of hope.**

L: You have come to the right place. Here you will be fed on the life-giving love of God.

C: **We thirst for God's healing in our lives.**

L: At the table of the Lord, you will be fed and your thirst quenched.

C: **Thanks be to God who provides for our needs.**

Opening Prayer

Lisa Allen

Community Song—*O How I Love Jesus*

UM Hymnal #170
Caleb Kelahan
Lyrics Begin on Page 5

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles Creed

UM Hymnal #881

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried
the third day He rose from the dead He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty
from thence He shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor Sarah Dierker

Prayer Song—*Lord I Need You*

Caleb Kelahan

*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar,
sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

Scripture—Philippians 2:1-13 NRSVUE

Lisa Allen

2 If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Message—“Like Minded”

Pastor David Roderick

Video—Luke 22:19-20

Holy Communion

Pastor David Roderick

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 forever.
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

Song—*Change My Heart O God*

Caleb Kelahan

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

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Preparation for Worship—Gracious God, as we celebrate World Communion Sunday, grant that Christians everywhere experience inner renewal and the burning desire to please you always.

Welcome! We join with Christians around the earth in celebrating the presence of Christ at the Lord's Table. A joyous welcome to all who have come on this special day!

World Communion Sunday Special Offering—Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday, one of the six special offering Sundays of the United Methodist Church. World Communion Sunday is an annual opportunity for United Methodists to call attention to the unity of all Christians at the table of the Lord, and to raise funds to support United Methodist students in the US and around the world. Special envelopes are included for your donations today.

Fall Bible Study—*Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It*

This seven-week small-group study will begin with an introductory evening where participants can get to know one another. Then over the course of the remaining six weeks, we will travel (via DVD) with Adam Hamilton on location to John Wesley's England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. We will meet every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm at Rainbow House, beginning October 1 and ending November 12. The study includes a six-chapter book and accompanying DVD. We will distribute books during the introductory first week. Then each subsequent week, we will cover one chapter. We will watch together the accompanying video (approx. 15 minutes), discuss events from Wesley's life, ask questions, and share thoughts about how Wesley's experiences and ideas may be relevant to our faith journey today.

Updated Church Directories may be picked up this morning from the Entryway or Hospitality Room. You are asked to pick one up and check to see if your information is correct (or omitted) — if it is not correct, or if you have been inadvertently omitted, please contact the church office! More directories will be printed after we are reasonably sure that everything is correct and that everyone has been included. Thanks for your help!

Kid's Night Out will meet next on Saturday, October 14 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. All kids age 4 through those in 5th grade are welcome to join us for supper, games, crafts and other activities. A reservation is greatly appreciated!

Newsletter Available—The October edition of The Vision was sent out this week. You may pick up a paper copy from entryway or Hospitality Room.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/4—Betty Gengler; 10/5—William Clarkin, Renee Doss, Rachelle O'Bryan; 10/6—Nancy Schwalb; 10/7—LeeAnn Kane

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 10/01—Joe and Pam Newman; 10/4—Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle; 10/7—David & Valerie Brown

Our Online Calendar can be accessed at any time by visiting this site: <https://73818207.view-events.com>. Every effort is made to keep this calendar up-to-date.

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Lisa Allen
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Tami & Leah Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Pastor Sarah Dierker
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



O How I Love Jesus

Frederick Whitfield

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea *Refrain*

It tells of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below *Refrain*

Lord, I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves

Lord I come, I confess
Bowling here, I find my rest
Without you, I fall apart
You're the one, that guides my heart

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found, is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

So teach my songs to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Change My Heart O God

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Prayer/Praise Ministry (+ indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

++ Family of Jennie Lynn Totten, who passed away on Sept 8
Starla, dear friend of Amy Sedor who has glioblastoma

+++ Jerry Prott Sr., for strength and healing
Lisa, co-worker of Paige Brase, for strength and healing

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 1	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
World Communion Sunday	10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	6:00 pm	'Revival' Bible Study
Monday, October 2	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 3	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees
	6:30 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, October 4	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, October 5	10:00 am	Bridge Tournament Lower Level until 7 pm
	7:00 pm	PFLAG Meeting
Friday, October 6	10:00 am	Bridge Tournament Lower Level until 7 pm
Saturday, October 7	10:00 am	Bridge Tournament Lower Level until 7 pm
Sunday, October 8	10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
	6:00 pm	'Revival' Bible Study



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