



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 15, 2023

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

David Norris

L: Look around at this wondrous world!

C: **God's mighty acts in creation are magnificent!**

L: Look around at the diversity of God's people!

C: **Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.**

L: Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

C: **Let us celebrate all God's goodness, for even in the midst of the horrible storm, God is with us. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

David Norris

Community Hymn—*O Worship the King*

vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5 UM Hymnal #73
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan
Lyrics Found on page 3

Scripture—Philippians 4:1-9 ^{NRSVUE}

David Norris

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Prayer Song—*Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Today's Message—“We Struggle Together”

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Song—*Light of the World*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Prayer of Thanks

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Benediction

Pastor David Roderick
CCLI #2836520

Preparation for Worship—Wrap us in your warmth like a quilt, O God of love. As days begin to grow colder, make our hearts burn with your love for one another.

Welcome! Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, welcome to worship at Immanuel United Methodist Church. May we rejoice in all our human diversity as we celebrate our oneness as God's children.

Parkfest Today—Immanuel will have a table to greet neighbors and represent our congregation from noon until 5 pm today at LeClaire Parkfest. Stop by our table if you get a chance! Many thanks to all who volunteered to get the word out about all the good things happening at Immanuel. Parkfest is held at LeClaire Park in Edwardsville.

Operation Christmas Child—You're encouraged to pick up a shoebox from the Hospitality Room this morning, along with a list of suggested items. Bring your filled boxes back to Immanuel by Sunday, November 12. The boxes will be delivered to a Samaritan's Purse Collection Center, and then shipped to a child somewhere in the world that has never heard about the love of Jesus. For many, this might be the first gift they have ever received. *If you prefer not to pack a whole shoebox, you may bring individual approved items to Immanuel and place them in the tub in the Hospitality Room.* We are also accepting donations to go toward the \$10 per box shipping cost. Consider reflecting God's love by participating in this fun and rewarding outreach project this Christmas.

Friday Food & Fellowship—The next lunch will be served on Friday, October 20 from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. This lunch is open to anyone. There is no set price for the meal, but donations will be accepted. Come enjoy good food and fellowship.

Fall Bible Study—Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It

You are invited to 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 are meeting every Sunday evening from 6:00-7:30 pm at Rainbow House. The study began on October 1 and will end on November 12. The study includes a six-chapter book and accompanying DVD. We watch together the accompanying video (approximately 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. All are welcome.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day is an annual day of remembrance observed on October 15 We share the following poem: "We remember: the babies born sleeping, those we carried but never held, those we held but could not take home, those who came home but could not stay." - *Unknown*

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 10/15—Chloe Carter, Helen Housewright; 10/19—Valerie Brown, Leo Carter; 10/20—James Sullivan

Celebrating Anniversaries: 10/18—Mark & Sara Pierce; 10/21—Doug & Jill Garbs

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.

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

- + Jerry Prott, Sr., for strength and healing
Family & Friends of Dale Wilhaber, friend of the Koenig family who passed away

- ++ Michelle Simms, prayers for strength
Bob Koenig, brother of Gary Koenig, heart issues
Stacey Koenig niece of Gary Koenig, who is having health issues

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

O Worship the King

Robert Grant, Johann Michael Haydn; William Gardiner

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is God's path on the wings of the storm

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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Light of the World

Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan and Paul Mabury

The world waits for a miracle
The heart longs for a little bit of hope
O come, O come Emmanuel

A child prays for peace on Earth
And she's calling out from a sea of hurt
O come, O come Emmanuel

And can you hear the angels singing
Glory to the light of the world
Glory, the light of the world is here

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother
A baby's cry is the sound of love
Come down, come down, Emmanuel

He is the song for the suffering
He is Messiah, the Prince of Peace has come
He has come, Emmanuel

Glory to the light of the world
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For all who wait, For all who hunger
For all who've prayed, For all who
wonder
Behold your King, Behold Messiah
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

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Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 15	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Set-up at Parkfest In-Person & Livestream Worship Children's Sunday School 1st shift at Parkfest until 2:00 pm 2nd shift at Parkfest until 5:00 pm Rainbow House Youth Group Fall Bible Study at Rainbow House
Monday, October 16	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 18	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, October 19	6:00 pm	Beginner/Intermediate Yoga Class
Friday, October 20	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:30 pm Restorative Yoga Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Saturday, October 21	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, October 22	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Children's Sunday School Fall Bible Study at Rainbow House

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: David Norris
Greeters: Tom & Penny May
Soundboard: Dustin Franke
Worship Screens: Sheila Page

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Carrie Van Nest



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