



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 22, 2023

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Pastor David Roderick

L: Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

C: **Forgiveness, encouragement, support and healing are gifts of God to us.**

L: Reach out and dare for those around you.

C: **We will be people of peace and justice.**

L: Shout for joy!

C: **Sing God's praises always! AMEN.**

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Community Hymn—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UM Hymnal #158
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan
Lyrics Found on Page 4

Scripture—Psalm 96:1-13 ^{NRSVUE}

Pastor David Roderick

- O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD; bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before Him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."



¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar and all that fills it;
¹² let the field exult and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³ before the LORD, for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.

Prayer

Lay Speaker Betty Gengler

Prayer Hymn—*In the Garden*

UM Hymnal #314
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Today's Message—“Living Out a Vision of Joy”

Lay Speaker Betty Gengler

Song—*Rescue*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Lay Speaker Betty Gengler
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Preparation for Worship—Dear Jesus, show me who needs a special reminder of your love today, and help me share it.

Welcome! “For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise” wrote the psalmist (Psalm 96:4). We welcome everyone who has come to worship today. Let us sing for joy to the God of all nations who has revealed love and truth and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank You to today's guest speaker, Betty Gengler. May God bless our time of worship together!

Operation Christmas Child—We now have trackable labels for our shoeboxes, that will enable you to track your shoeboxes to see where they were sent! Time is running out to pick up a shoebox from the Hospitality Room, along with a label, and a list of suggested items. Bring your filled boxes back to Immanuel before Tuesday, November 7. 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.* These items will be packed into shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 8. We are also accepting donations to go toward the \$10 per box shipping cost. We hope you will choose to reflect God's love by participating in this fun and rewarding outreach project this Christmas.

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

You are encouraged to join the Fall Bible Study on Sunday evenings (6:00—7:30 pm) through November 12. You 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. All are welcome.

Sistahs will meet on Wednesday, November 8, to pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes beginning at 6:00 pm.

Soup Luncheon—Immanuel's United Women in Faith group will host their annual Soup Luncheon on Friday, November 10. Mark this on your calendar!! There will be a variety of soups and wonderful homemade desserts.

We Have an Urgent Need for one or more persons to learn how to run the soundboard during morning worship on a rotating schedule. This work is needed and appreciated! You would be working with a helpful group of like-minded people in an enjoyable environment. See Bob in the balcony this morning for more information.

Friday Food & Fellowship will be served on Friday, November 3 and 17 from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. There is no set price for these meals—donations are accepted but not required. All are welcome!

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

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++ 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

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: David Roderick
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Carrie Van Nest

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Eloise Allen
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



Declare his glory among
THE NATIONS,
his marvelous works among
ALL THE PEOPLES!

PSALM 96:3

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Christian Henry Bateman, Benjamin Carr

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before his throne rejoice
Praise is his gracious choice
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend
To us he'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing for evermore
Alleluia! Amen!

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles, Charles H. Webb

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear
Falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Rescue

Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury, Lauren Daigle

You are not hidden
There's never been a moment
You were forgotten
You are not hopeless
Though you have been broken
Your innocence stolen
I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you

There is no distance
That cannot be covered
Over and over
You're not defenseless
I'll be your shelter
I'll be your armor

I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS

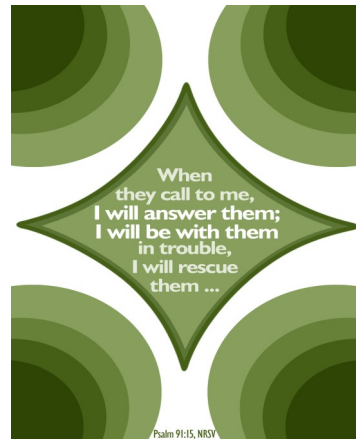
I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight
It's true, I will rescue you.

Continued...

I hear the whisper underneath your breath
I hear you whisper, you have nothing left

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight
It's true, I will rescue you

Oh, I will rescue you



Calendar for the Week

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
Monday, October 23	10:30 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall until 11:30 am Head Start in Fellowship Hall until 6:00 pm Rainbow House Young Adults Group AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 25	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Thursday, October 26	6:00 pm	Beginner/Intermediate Yoga Class
Friday, October 27	6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Restorative Yoga Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Saturday, October 28	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, October 29	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Children's Sunday School Fall Bible Study at Rainbow House

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