



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

October 29, 2023

## Order of Worship

### Ringling of the Bell

### Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

### Call to Worship

Eloise Allen

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

**C: God created all that is!**

L: We celebrate that great love of God.

**C: God gifted us with God's only Son, Jesus the Christ.**

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

**C: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. AMEN.**

### Opening Prayer

Eloise Allen

### Community Hymn—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

UM Hymnal #62  
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan  
*Lyrics Found on Page 4*

### Scripture—I Thessalonians 2:1-8 <sup>NRSVUE</sup>

Eloise Allen

**2** You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, <sup>2</sup> but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. <sup>3</sup> For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, <sup>4</sup> but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup> As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, <sup>6</sup> nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, <sup>7</sup> though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

### Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

### Prayer Hymn—*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

UM Hymnal #172  
Rhonda Grammer and Caleb Kelahan

### Today's Message—“Caring and Sharing”

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*Who You Say I Am*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick  
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**Preparation for Worship**—Thank you, God, for counting me as one approved through your lavish grace. Help me live out of that identity, strengthened by Jesus' constant faithfulness.

**Welcome!** The greatest commandments are to love God and neighbor. Welcome to worship, where we're strengthened in God's love so we can better love others. May God's grace nourish you.

**Operation Christmas Child**—It is time to be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This year we have trackable labels for our shoeboxes, that will enable you to track your shoeboxes to see where they were sent! Pick up a shoebox, a label and a list of suggested items from the Hospitality, and bring your filled boxes back to Immanuel by 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.

**Sistahs** will meet next on Wednesday, November 8, beginning at 6:00 pm with a pot luck meal. We will then pack Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. More shoebox items are needed!

**All Saints' Sunday**—Our celebration of All Saints' will be held next Sunday, November 5. If you lost a loved one since last All Saints' Sunday (the first Sunday in November) and would like to honor their memory next Sunday, please let the church office know by tomorrow at the very latest. We need their name plus a digital photo.

**Soup Luncheon**—Immanuel's United Women in Faith group will host their annual Soup Luncheon on Friday, November 10 from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. You will have your choice of vegetable soup, bean soup or chicken noodle soup, along with a chicken salad croissant plus your choice of pie or cake. Our Women's group will accept monetary donations for this meal, however there is no set price.

**Friday Food & Fellowship** will be served this coming Friday, November 3, and again on Friday, November 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. Come for the food, stay for the fellowship. All are welcome!

**Daylight Savings Time** ends next Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 am. Remember to reset your analog clocks and watches back one hour on Saturday evening.

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 10/30—Kurtis Emshousen; 11/01—Marion Bonucchi; 11/02—Mark Zelasko; 11/03—Dan Hodge; 10/4—Susan Ramey

**Celebrating Their Anniversary:** 10/29—Keith and Helen Housewright

**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)

- + Ed & Darilyn Johnson (friends of Sid & June Helle) both have serious health issues  
Erika Bailey for her continued cancer battle, and who currently has an infection in her spine and brain
  
- +++ Jerry Prott, Sr., for strength and healing  
Family & friends of Dale Wilhaber, friend of the Koenig family upon his passing
  
- +++++ Michelle Simms, prayers for strength  
Bob Koenig, brother of Gary Koenig, heart issues  
Stacey Koenig niece of Gary Koenig, who is experiencing health issues

## Calendar for the Week

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
Monday, October 30	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 1	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, November 2	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Beginner/Intermediate Yoga Class PFLAG Meeting
Friday, November 3	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship served until 1:30 pm Restorative Yoga Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Saturday, November 4	8:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, November 5 <b>All Saints' Sunday</b>	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: Eloise Allen  
Greeter: Jill Winte  
Soundboard: Matt Lewis  
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis

### Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Lisa Allen  
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig  
Soundboard: Dustin Franke  
Worship Screens: Sheila Page

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## **All Creatures of Our God and King**

Francis of Assisi, William H. Draper, Ralph Vaughn Williams

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam  
O sister moon with silver gleam!  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds and rain  
By which all creatures ye sustain  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice  
Ye light of evening, find a voice!  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear  
Make music for thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O brother fire who lights the night  
Providing warmth, enhancing sight  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on our way  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow  
Let them God's glory also show!  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart  
Forgiving others, take your part  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care!  
O praise ye! O praise ye!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

William R. Featherstone, Adoniram, J. Gordon

My Jesus I love thee, I know thou art mine  
For thee all the follies of sin I resign  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, 'tis now

I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow  
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, 'tis now

## **Who You Say I Am**

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

*Continued...*

I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
I am who You say I am

I am chosen  
Not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me  
Not against me  
I am who You say I am  
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