

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

November 5, 2023

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Call to Worship

Lisa Allen

L: God is leading us out of our wilderness.

C: God will provide a safe haven for us.

L: Place your trust in God's loving-kindness.

C: God has heard our cries and offers us hope.

L: Thanks be to God who brings us to life.

C: Thanks be to God who nurtures and sustains us. AMEN.

Community Hymn—*Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

vs 1, 3 & 5, UM Hymnal #160
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan
Lyrics Begin on Page 4

Affirmation of Faith—UM Hymnal #887

Lisa Allen

L: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

C: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture Reading—I Thessalonians 4:13—18 ^{NRSVUE}

Lisa Allen

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.

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¹⁶ For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Remembering the Saints

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Prayer

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Prayer Song—*Cornerstone*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Today's Message- "Don't Fall Asleep"

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Hymn—*Victory in Jesus*

UM Hymnal #370, Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Holy Communion

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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

Hymn—*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

vs 1, UM Hymnal #557,

Prayer of Thanks

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Preparation for Worship—Despite my sinfulness, you claim me as a saint. I'm astounded, God, by your amazing grace!

Welcome to this gathering of the saints, both here and in the heavenly kingdom. Let us worship God together!

Why Do We Celebrate All Saints' Sunday? All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. For example, in Hebrews 12 the author encourages Christians to remember that a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounds us encouraging us, cheering us on. On All Saints Day we can remember all those who are part of the "communion of saints" we confess whenever we recite The Apostles' Creed. We share stories of those "to glory gone." Retelling these stories grounds us in our history. These memories teach us how God has provided for us through the generosity and sacrifice of those who have come before us. The stories of the saints encourage us to be all God has created us to be. On All Saints Day, let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth, who have led us to Jesus.

(<https://www.umc.org/en/content/all-saints-day-a-holy-day-john-wesley-loved>)

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

Edward H. Plumptre, Arthur H. Messiter

Rejoice, ye pure in heart
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
Your glorious banner wave on high
The cross of Christ your King
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing

Yes, on through life's long path
Still chanting as ye go
From youth to age by night and day
In gladness and in woe
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing

Praise God who reigns on high
The Lord whom we adore
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost
One God forevermore
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing

Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all - *Repeat 1 time*

Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

I heard an old, old story
How a Savior came from glory
How he gave his life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about his groaning
Of his precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

*O victory in Jesus my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me
With his redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew him
And all my love is due him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about his healing
Of his cleansing power revealing
How he made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried "Dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came
And brought to me the victory *Refrain*

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory *Refrain*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, Johann G. Nägeli

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Operation Christmas Child—Today is the final day for bringing back your shoeboxes—however you can still bring them to the packing party at Sistahs on Wednesday evening. Donations are still being accepted to go towards postage (\$10.00 per box). Thank you to all who participated this year!

Sistahs will meet this 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!

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.

The November Edition of ‘The Vision’ was sent out this week. If you did not receive one in your inbox, paper copies are available in the entryway and Hospitality Room this morning for you to pick up. Please contact the church office if you would like the newsletter to hit your inbox each month.

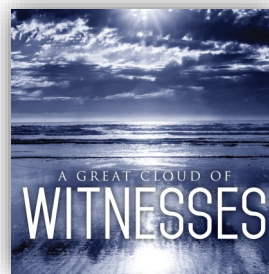
Charge Conference will be held next Sunday, November 12, beginning at 2:00 pm at Belleville Union UMC. The primary responsibility of the charge conference is to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend, while lay leaders are highly encouraged to attend.

Today We Remember

Bruce Blythe, son of member Marjorie May

Eileen Kreuzberg, beloved member of
Immanuel UMC—86 years

Dale Wildhaber, friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig



*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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

- + Bill Brase, father of Paige, who will be getting a pacemaker
Megan Brase, niece of Paige, & fiancé Patrick on their upcoming wedding
- ++ 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

Calendar for the Week

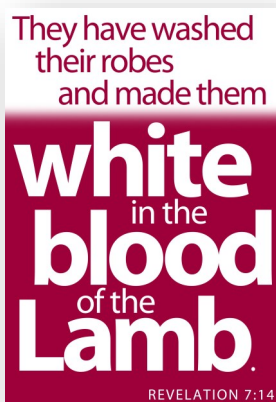
Sunday, November 5 All Saints' Sunday	10:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Children's Sunday School Fall Bible Study at Rainbow House
Monday, November 6 <i>Secretary Out of the Office</i>	10:30 am 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall until 11:30 am AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 8	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bridge Club Sistahs
Thursday, November 9	9:00 am 6:00 pm	United Women in Faith Beginner/Intermediate Yoga Class
Friday, November 10	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Soup Luncheon until 1:30 pm Restorative Yoga Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Saturday, November 11 Veteran's Day	8:00 am 3:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Staging for Parade in Parking Lot
Sunday, November 12	10:00 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	In-Person & Livestream Worship Children's Sunday School Charge Conference Fall Bible Study at Rainbow House

Today's Worship Assistants:

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

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Sarah Dierker
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Jim Van Nest
Worship Screens: Carrie Van Nest



Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 11/5—Caleb Kelahan, Pamla Newman; 11/8—Helena Hicks; 11/9—Parker O'Bryan

Celebrating Their Anniversary: 11/7—Mark & Phyllis Fisher; 11/9—Denny & Tricia Pollard

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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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