



## *Immanuel United Methodist Church*

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

**November 26, 2023**

Christ the King Sunday  
United Methodist Student Day

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Ringling of the Bell**

#### **Welcome**

Pastor David Roderick

#### **Opening Prayer**

Eloise Allen

#### **Call to Worship**

Eloise Allen

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD.

**C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**C: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

L: For the LORD is a great God,

**C: And a great Ruler above all gods.**

L: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**C: Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

L: For the Lord is our God,

**C: And we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.**

#### **Community Hymn—*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty***

UM Hymnal #64  
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan  
*Lyrics Begin on Page 4*

#### **Scripture—Ephesians 1:15—23** NRSVUE

Eloise Allen

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

#### **Prayer**

Pastor David Roderick

**Song**—*What a Beautiful Name It Is*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

**Today's Message**— "God's Good Pleasure"

Pastor David Roderick

**Hymn**—*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

UM Hymnal vs. 1, 3 & 4 #382  
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

**Prayer of Thanks**

Pastor David Roderick

**Benediction**

Pastor David Roderick  
CCLI #2836520

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**Preparation for Worship**—Jesus, help us see you in the face of anyone we meet who is in need today, and to serve as we are able.

**Welcome**, one and all, as we worship Christ the King in song and speech, prayer and praise.

**Friday Food & Fellowship** will be served this coming Friday, December 1, 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, and stay for the fellowship. All are welcome!

**Do You Enjoy Singing?** Caleb has organized a choir to help provide music throughout advent. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office. You could also talk to Caleb or David to find out more information. This is open to everyone who likes to sing and will be a great opportunity to share in worship throughout advent. Currently rehearsals are planned to be held following worship on Sundays, subject to change.

**Christmas Decorating**—We will be decorating our church during the last week of November. The tree will be placed in the sanctuary on November 28th, and decorating will be done on Wednesday, November 29 around 9:30 am. Contact Sharon Koenig 618-972-5679 with questions or see you at church on the 29th.

**United Methodist Student Day** is celebrated today. One hundred percent of every dollar you donate today funds over 70 scholarship programs available for United Methodist students. Donate today and help more students answer God's call to higher education.

**Angel Tree Ministry**—We have an opportunity to serve the children in our community through Angel Tree Ministries this year. We ask that you prayerfully consider providing a gift for children on behalf of a parent who is currently incarcerated this holiday season. Gift tags are available on the small tree in the overflow room. If you select a tag, please gift wrap items and return them to church along with the tag by December 10 for delivery. Call Rhonda Grammer with any questions, 618-444-4871.

**Sistahs and United Women in Faith** will be hosting a joint Christmas party on Wednesday, December 13 at 6 pm. We will start the evening with appetizers and desserts—please bring your favorite to share. We will have a gift exchange—\$5 suggest3r cost—be creative. We plan to play Christmas JINGO, have an offering to support gifts for local children, and share some stories and songs. Everyone is welcome to join us for a joyful gathering.

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:** 11/28—JJ Prott; 11/30—Aryhona Radford; 12/2—Tori Roderick

**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)

- + Erika Bailey for her continued cancer battle
  
- +++ Sherry Buhrmester, for strength and healing  
Brandy Page, health concerns  
Martie Web, grandmother of Hannah Page, health concerns  
Praise for God's protection of Ivy Hallquist during an altercation  
Jerry Prott Sr., health issues
  
- ++++ Bill Brase, father of Paige, has gotten a pacemaker  
Megan Brase, niece of Paige, & fiancé Patrick on their marriage

## Calendar for the Week

Sunday, November 26	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
<b><i>Christ the King Sunday</i></b>	10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
<b><i>United Methodist Student Day</i></b>		
Monday, November 27	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Young Adults
	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 29	9:30 am	Christmas Decorating
	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Thursday, November 30	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting in Journey's Inn Room
Friday, December 1	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship served until 1:30 pm
	6:00 pm	Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Sunday, December 3	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
<b><i>1st Sunday in Advent</i></b>	10:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Rainbow House Youth Group

### 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: Christal Akers-Helle  
Worship Screens: Sheila Page



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## **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Reginald Heber, John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee  
Which, wert and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

## **What a Beautiful Name It Is**

Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ  
What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

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## **Have Thy Own Way, Lord**

Adelaide A. Pollard, George C. Stebbins

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay  
Mold me and make me after thy will  
While I am waiting, yielded and still

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!