



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

January 7, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Opening Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan
Lyrics Begin on Page 5

Call to Worship

Betty Gengler

L: Stand up and SHINE! For your light has come.

C: The glory of the Lord sets us ablaze with Light!

L: Lift up your eyes and look around.

C: Now is the time to see and be radiant!

L: It's time to rejoice, for God is at work.

C: Now is our time to shine! Let us worship the Lord our God!

Hymn—*Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Psalm—From Psalm 31

Betty Gengler

L: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver Me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

C: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

L: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

C: take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

L: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Pastoral Prayer

Song—*Blessed Assurance*

UM Hymnal #369
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

19 While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ Then he said, “Into what, then, were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴ Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied, ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them.

Today’s Message

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Come to the Table*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Holy Communion

Pastor David Roderick

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.

It is right and a good and joyful thing ... 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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... 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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
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

Song—*This is Amazing Grace*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick
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Preparation for Worship—God, thank you for calling each one of us “Beloved Child,” just as you did with Jesus at his baptism.

Welcome! We begin worship and this new year as we always live: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Christmas Decorations will be taken down tomorrow, beginning at 9 am. All persons that may have some time to help are welcome!

Thank You! "On behalf of the entire family - we were amazed, overjoyed, humbled and so very, very grateful for the assistance and love the Immanuel "family" showed our family this Christmas. Because of your generosity, a very difficult Christmas was turned into an amazing day for my kids and me. You helped to give them a wonderful Christmas this year and there aren't enough words for me to express my gratitude. Please know that your actions this year made a world of difference to a struggling family when we needed it most. --Erika, Morgan, Meaghan, Ayden, Zoey, Zion and Nana Bailey"

Tracking Contributions in 2024—We have several ways to track your contributions. Let us know your preference! Monthly contributors can receive 12 giving envelopes with all of our funds printed on them. If you wish to give weekly, and/or to more than one fund, we would recommend that you receive a boxed set of weekly envelopes. Those who wish to give a check or cash on Sunday morning can use a pew envelope that has all of our contribution funds printed on them. All contributors have a giving number that you can write on your check or pew envelope. If you don't know your number, or would like to have personal envelopes, contact the church office.

Edwardsville Overnight Warming Location! New this winter, an Overnight Warming Location has been established for people to go to when overnight temps are expected to drop to 20° or below. The OWL will be activated from 5:00 pm until 8:30 am at First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis Street in Edwardsville. You can volunteer to help at bit.ly/volunteerowl; Make a donation at bit.ly/supportowl; Learn more at facebook.com/overnightwarminglocations or contact this team of volunteers at overnightwarminglocations@gmail.com. Any questions may also be directed to our congregation's representative, Nancy Darnell.

Upper Room—The January-February edition of the daily devotional *The Upper Room* can be picked up in the entryway and Hospitality Room.

The Next Friday Food & Fellowship lunch will be served on Friday, January 19 from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. A big thank you to those who make this meal possible!

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/09 Imani Sharp; 1/12—Jeffrey Land; 1/13—Kayne McKeever, David Roderick

Our Online Calendar can be accessed at any time by following this link: <https://73818207.view-events.com>.

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

- + Shellie Franke, for strength and healing
Callista, granddaughter of Mike & Ruth Portell, for healing from burns on her back and arms
Sherry Buhrmester, for strength and healing
Jerry Prott Sr., health issues
Sheila McKean, mother of Sheila Page, learning to navigate diabetes

- +++ Erika Bailey for her continued cancer battle

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 7	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship No Children's Sunday School
Monday, January 8	9:00 am 10:30 am	Take down Christmas decorations Head Start in Fellowship Hall until 11:30 am
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees
Wednesday, January 10	12:00 pm	Bridge Club
Thursday, January 11	7:30 pm	Salsa Dance Class
Friday, December 12	6:00 pm	Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Sunday, January 14	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship No Children's Sunday School

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Matt Lewis
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Next Week's Worship Assistants:

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

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Surely the Presence of the Lord

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

In the midst of his children
The Lord said he would be
It doesn't take very many
It can be just two or three
And I feel that same sweet spirit
That I've felt oft-times before
Surely I can say
I've been with the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

There's a holy hush around us
As God's glory fills this place
I've touched the hem of His garment
I can almost see His face
Any my heart is overflowing
With the fullness of His joy
I know without a doubt
That I've been with the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel his mighty power and his grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Christian H. Bateman

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 forevermore
Alleluia! Amen!

Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby, Phoebe P. Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Come to the Table

Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, Dave Frey

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape we were in
And just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
Who have been set free
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table

Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
And that sin and shame that you brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near, so

Come to the table
Come join the sinners
Who have been set free
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier
To the young and to the older

All who hunger, all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and princes
All who fail you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer
All who loved and lost another

All the chained and all the free
All who follow, all who lead
Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song

Come to the table
Come join the sinners
You have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table
Come to the table

This is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
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Worthy, Worthy, Worthy

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