



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

January 28, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Opening Prayer

Eloise Allen

Call to Worship

Eloise Allen

L: Where have all the prophets gone?

C: They are all around us, sitting here in our midst.

L: What have they to teach us?

C: They teach us God's ways, as they have always done.

L: In whose name do they speak?

C: They speak in God's name, and in the name of Jesus Christ.

L: How will we know if they speak the truth?

C: The Spirit will lead us into truth, as it has always been.

Hymn—*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Lyrics Begin on Page 4
Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Psalm—Psalm 62:5-8 ^{NRSVUE}

Eloise Allen

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

C: for my hope is from him.

L: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

C: I shall not be shaken.

L: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock,

C: my refuge is in God.

L: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

C: God is a refuge for us.

Song—*Seek Ye First*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Rhonda Grammer, Caleb Kelahan

3 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

Today’s Message— “The Great Turnaround”

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*Mighty to Save*

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 your mercy to Jonah, Nineveh and me. May I learn from them to follow your will — the first time. Amen.

Welcome! We are delighted you’ve joined us. May God’s word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others.

Friday Food & Fellowship this Friday—Please join us this Friday, February 2, from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm for a delicious lunch in our lower level—all are welcome!

SAK Fundraiser—*Peel Wood Fired Pizza—Dine & Donate*

All day this Wednesday, January 31, Peel will donate 20% of your orders to SAK—Serving Area Kids. This includes take out orders as well as dine in orders. Enter code 2024 for online ordering. You should present a flyer, posted on the Weekly Reminder sent out this past Wednesday or mention this fundraiser when placing your order. A few printed copies of this flyer have been made and can be picked up in the entryway and Hospitality Room. SAK is Edwardsville’s very successful kid’s summer lunch program, Serving Area Kids, which was started right here at Immanuel, but is now handled through the Glen-Ed Food Pantry.

Valentines for Seniors—State Senator Erica Harriss is hosting a Valentines Cards for Seniors Card Drive from January 5 to February 5, and you are invited to participate. Seniors are incredibly important to our community, and Senator Harriss needs your help by writing cards to those living in assisted living and long-term care facilities in the 56th Senate District. The hope is to bring joy to our community's seniors this Valentine's Day. Please drop off or mail your cards to Senator Harriss' office and Senator Harriss and her staff will personally deliver those cards to local seniors. Drop off or mail cards to:

Senator Eric Harriss' Office
120 N. Main Street, Suite 1B
Edwardsville, IL 62025

2023 Contribution Statements are available. They can be sent electronically or by the US Postal system. Please contact the church office if you would like to receive your statement, and tell us how you would like for it to be delivered. We greatly appreciate your donations!

2024 Contributions—Please contact the church office to receive offering envelopes to use in 2024. Please be sure to mark your check or pew envelope with your name and/or contribution number, and let us know how your offering is to be directed.

Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/25—Emily Spitze; 1/26—Amber Larson; 1/27—Patricia Davis, Shannah Wagner

Our Online Calendar can be accessed at any time by following this link:

<https://73818207.view-events.com>.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 28	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship
Monday, January 29	5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Head Start in Fellowship Hall until 6:00 pm Rainbow House Young Adult Group AA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 31	12:00 pm	<i>SAK Fundraiser at Peel all Day</i> Bridge Club
Thursday, February 1	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Yoga in Fellowship Hall PFLAG Meeting
Friday, February 2	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:30 pm Bridge Club in Journey's Inn Room
Saturday, February 3	8:00 am	Yoga in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 4	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship—Holy Communion

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

- ++ Erika Bailey for her continued cancer battle
Janice Schoonover, friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig
- +++ Shellie Franke, for strength and healing
Callista Heuter, granddaughter of Mike & Ruth Portell, for healing from burns on her back and arms
Peggy Holdener, mother of Cindy Taylor
- ++++ Sherry Buhrmester, for strength and healing
Jerry Prott Sr., health issues
Susan McKean, mother of Sheila Page, learning to navigate diabetes

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

Your clear hosannas raise
And alleluias loud
Whilst answering echoes upward float
Like wreaths of incense cloud
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

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
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Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Chris Tomlin, John Newton, Louie Giglio

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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Mighty to Save

Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The Hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Jesus, shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
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Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Eloise Allen
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Sarah Woods
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Tami & Leah Masinelli



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Immanuel's Welcoming Inclusion Statement

As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation. We are called by God to raise the level of hope for those who have been marginalized and singled out for exclusion, including our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Our passion for a wide welcome of all God's children moves us to participate in reconciling and justice ministries so that we might truly be open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

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