

Those who wait
for the Lord
shall renew
their strength,
they shall
mount up
with wings
like eagles.



Isaiah 40:31, NRSV

Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

February 4, 2024

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Hymn—*His Name is Wonderful*

Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore
Lyrics Begin on Page 5

Opening Prayer

Sarah Woods

Call to Worship

Sarah Woods

L: Come, rejoice and sing!

C: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

L: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

C: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.

L: Praise be to God who has called us here.

C: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.

Hymn—*For the Beauty of the Earth*

UM Hymnal #92
Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*God of Wonders*

Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Scripture—Isaiah 40:21-31 ^{NRSVUE}

Sarah Woods

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain
and spreads them like a tent to live in,

²³ who brings princes to naught
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom, then, will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.
²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and assert, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God"?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted,
³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Today's Message— "Have You Not Known?"

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Crowded Table*

Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

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

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction—*On Eagle's Wings*

Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

CCLI #2836520

+ + + + +

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, February 4	10:00 am	In-Person with Holy Communion & Livestream Worship
Monday, February 5	7:15 pm	AA in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 6	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Funeral Service—Sherry Buhrmester Board of Trustees
Wednesday, February 7	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Bridge Club Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, February 8	12:00 pm 6:00 pm	United Women in Faith Yoga in Fellowship Hall
Friday, February 9	6:00 pm	Bridge Club
Saturday, February 10	8:00 am 10:00 am	Yoga in Fellowship Hall United Women in Fellowship District Meeting in Journey's Inn Room until 1:00 pm
Sunday, February 11	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Preparation for Worship—“Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:31, NRSV). When I am weak, God, thanks for your promises that give me hope.

Welcome to worship! May God’s love be made known to you during your time shared here today.

Ash Wednesday is on February 14 this year, and we will do something a little different. The sanctuary will be open from 7:00—8:15 am, Noon—1:30 pm and again from 6:00—7:00 pm. The pastor will be available to offer communion and the imposition of ashes. You will also have the opportunity to participate in an individually guided meditation. Hopefully, this will offer more people an opportunity to participate at a time that works best for them.

Lenten Bible Study—*The Historical Jesus* begins on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm. Pastor David will be leading a study based on the teachings of John Dominic Crossan that will focus on the history and culture of the Mediterranean from the 1st Century BCE to the time of Christ. Week 1 will be an introductory night. For the next 4 weeks, there will be a one-hour video lecture from Dr. Crossan that you will need to watch in advance of the class. We will then discuss the lecture together. It is important to sign up in advance to get a link to the resources for the class. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Room, or you may contact the church office to sign up.

Pi(e) Day—March 14, 2024. The United Women in Faith will be taking pie orders after church on February 25, March 3 and March 10, or you may phone Penny May, 618-655-0706. Pies available are apple, chocolate, coconut, custard, pecan, pumpkin, strawberry and Toll House. Pies can be picked up on Thursday, March 14 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm or you can make special arrangements with Penny. All donations are used to support missions for women and children. Many thanks to all who support us—through us God is doing great things!

You’re Invited! The Midwest Illinois *Operation Christmas Child* Team invites you to celebrate with them on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 9-11 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Edwardsville. There will be prayer and celebration for the boxes that are collected. Please RSVP to 618-818-7600 or to Robin.RRQC@gmail.com by February 10.

The February Edition of ‘The Vision’ was sent out this past week. Paper copies are available in the entry-way or Hospitality Room, or can be viewed on our website.

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!

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)

- + For friends of Sherry Buhrmester, who passed away early Wednesday morning
Jerry Prott Sr., for strength and healing
Prayers for comfort and strength for Larry Worthey and family as he begins hospice care

- +++ Erika Bailey for her continued cancer battle
Janice Schoonover, friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig

- ++++ Peggy Holdener, mother of Cindy Taylor
Shellie Franke, for strength and healing
Callista Heuter, granddaughter of Mike & Ruth Portell, for healing from burns

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Sarah Woods
 Greeter: Emily Spitze
 Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
 Worship Screens: Sheila Page

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Andrew Taylor
 Greeter: Jill Winte
 Soundboard: Matt Lewis
 Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



Scan QR Code to Make a
 Contribution to Immanuel
 Via PayPal

His Name is Wonderful

Audrey Mieir

His name is wonderful
 His name is wonderful
 His name is wonderful
 Jesus, my Lord

He is the mighty King
 Master of everything
 His name is wonderful
 Jesus, my Lord

He's the great Shepherd
 The Rock of all ages
 Almighty God is He

Bow down before Him
 Love and adore Him
 His name is Wonderful
 Jesus, my Lord *(Repeat All Verses)*

For the Beauty of the Earth

Folliot S. Pierpoint, Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth
 For the glory of the skies
 For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour
 Of the day and of the night
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon, and stars of light
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of ear and eye
 For the heart and mind's delight
 For the mystic harmony
 Linking sense to sound and sight
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love
 Brother, sister, parent, child
 Friends on earth and friends above
 For all gentle thoughts and mild
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

For thy church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above
 Offering upon every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

For thyself, best Gift Divine
 To the world so freely given
 For that great, great love of Thine
 Peace on earth, and joy in heaven
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Crowded Table

Lori McKenna, Natalie Nicole Hemby, Brandi Carlile

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low

I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young
and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
And bring us back together when the day is done

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of God's hand

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Office Phone: (618) 656-4648 E-mail: anita@immanuelonmain.org
800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.immanuelonmain.org

Pastor David Roderick • Cell phone: (618) 530-4679
E-mail: david@immanuelonmain.org -or- droderick@charter.net