



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*transforming* tradition

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw;  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!*

Katherine Lee Bates, 1893

# MORNING WORSHIP

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

Ten O' Clock

*Welcome to our combined online and in-person worship service.  
The order of service is designed for worshipers to participate  
at home or in the Sanctuary.*

*Worshipers in the Sanctuary are requested to silence phones.*

+ PRELUDE                      Variations on "America"                      Ives  
CHORAL INTROIT              This Is My Song                      Sibelius  
CALL TO WORSHIP

\*+HYMN 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand      *National Hymn*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION                      *Abraham Lincoln (1863)*

*Leader: We have been the recipients of the choicest  
bounties of Heaven.*

*We have been preserved,  
these many years, in peace and prosperity.  
We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power  
as no other nation has ever grown;  
but we have forgotten God.*

*People: We have forgotten the gracious hand,  
which preserved us in peace,  
and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us;  
and we have vainly imagined,  
in the deceitfulness of our hearts,  
that all these blessings were produced by  
some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.  
Intoxicated with unbroken success,  
we have become too self-sufficient to feel the  
necessity of redeeming and reserving grace,  
too proud to pray to the God that made us.*

*Leader: Gracious God, forgive us.*

*People: Gracious God, humble us.*

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\* *Worshipers in the sanctuary may stand, as able.*

All: Gracious God,  
save us from any arrogance of power,  
sober us with an awareness of our finitude,  
sanctify us in Your grace  
to join Your purposes  
for peace and well-being for all humankind;  
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE PEACE

Leader: *Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.*

All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

+\* RESPONSE (*the congregation sings*)

Our hope is in no other save in Thee,  
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;  
God, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
That in Thy grace we evermore endure.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 10:1-11

(NT 71)

Leader: *The word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Subdue Us by Thy Goodness

*J.S. Bach*

*Subdue us by Thy goodness. Awake us by Thy grace;  
That all whose hearts are weary May life anew embrace.  
And though earth's woes be near us, Spirit still shall cheer us.  
All praise and thanks to Thee!*

Pasquale Laurino, violin Victor Herro, viola Will Loder, cello

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift Every Voice*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

*(During the Offertory, please sign your name in the red Friendship Folder  
as it comes to you in the pew. Pass the folder back to its starting place,  
noting your neighbors. Please greet one another by name following the service.)*

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace/Battle Hymn of the Republic *Benke*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \* HYMN 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

## THE SCRIPTURES Galatians 6:1-6

(NT 191)

Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON "Freedom: What is right? What is good?"

Dr. Block

## \* HYMN 354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*Battle Hymn*

*(Worshippers in the Sanctuary turn to the camera on the back wall so that on-line and in-person worshippers are facing one another for the closing hymn and benediction.)*

## \* BENEDICTION

### CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sibelius*

*This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:*

*Thy kingdom come; on earth Thy will be done.*

*Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.*

*So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:*

*myself I give Thee; let Thy will be done.*

### POSTLUDE

Music for the Royal Fireworks

*Handel*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Matt and Katie Carlton in loving memory of Baby Girl Carlton.*

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this spring. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship link extends our community across the country. Committed to "keeping faith in the city," Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Zambia and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) for more information about Immanuel or church membership.

**Church School** will resume in September. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 9, 10, and 11. **The “crying room” on the second floor** is open for parents who need an alternate space with a child during the worship service. Nursery care will be reinstated pending the hiring of child care workers.

Mr. Ater is recovering from Covid-19 following his return from vacation. He will be back later this week, pending requisite negative tests.

Later today:

friends & family ... food ... organ concert ... fireworks

*Our July 3 event is back!*

Picnic ~ 6:00 p.m. Organ Concert ~ 8:00 p.m.

Fireworks ~ 9:15 p.m.

Paid reservations will be taken **in the Parlor** for the picnic buffet. **(\$12.00 per person)** and **parking passes** (one per household, please!)

In addition to grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, the catering team will provide a variety of salads and brownies. Plan to **arrive by 6:00**; food will be **served promptly at 6:30**. **Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, beverages, and masks!** Per the COVID-19 Advisory Team, masks must be worn at the serving tables. Attendees are encouraged to test at home. Please celebrate July 3 from home if you do not feel well.

**NEW! “SUMMER SING” continues next Sunday**

Choral director John Komasa invites all adults, young adults, and high school youth to sing in a summer choir on all of one of the Sundays in July. We've missed choral singing, we've missed one another ... This is an opportunity to bring choral music to some of our summer Sundays and enjoy the experience of gathering to offer choral music. The selections will be easy enough to learn on Sunday mornings before the worship service. Gather in the loft promptly at 8:45 a.m. for warm up and rehearsal.

**COVID-19 ADVISORY TEAM STILL MEETS WEEKLY;  
MASK REQUIREMENT CONTINUES**

The Session has reaffirmed the mask requirement for the church building. The recommendation of its Covid Advisory Team, which monitors area health data weekly, is that “we followed science in; we'll follow science out” of the pandemic. The continuing objective is to maintain a worship environment that is as healthy as possible for all persons, with special concern for the most vulnerable. Sanctuary doors will be left open even when the air conditioning units are on in order to improve air quality. The current system circulates air but does not ventilate. Please be patient, stay healthy, stay home if you have symptoms, and convey questions and concerns to members of the advisory team, the Session, or the ministers.

Post-worship coffee hours will resume NEXT Sunday, July 10. The Parish Life Council is scheduling hosts to serve coffee, iced tea, and water on the east patio. Please contact the church office to volunteer.

## **PUTTING FAITH TO WORK** *Opportunities for Mission and Service*

- ✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, continues this summer:
  - Saturday, July 23 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall
  - Saturday, July 30 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall
  - Saturday, August 20 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Painting
  - Saturday, August 27 + 8:00 – 3:00 + FlooringPersons with all levels of experience are welcome! Register ASAP at: <http://vhub.at/presbycoalition>. Volunteers must be 16 and older. If you have questions about volunteering or would be **interested in helping provide lunch to the workers** on one of these days, contact Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)) or Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).
  
- ✦ The **GREAT HUNGER BOOK SALE** will be held this year August 4-9 at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau. The sale supports food pantries and meal programs in Milwaukee, including the Interchange Food Pantry. You may bring books to contribute to the sale through July 17. There will be collection bins in both coat rooms.
  
- ✦ Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church's Divine Intervention Ministry now includes **PROJECT HOME**, a home furnishing ministry for the recently homeless. An extension of the Divine Intervention project, this mission of hospitality and welcome helps neighbors settle comfortably into a new home. Volunteers are needed to donate furnishings, cleaning kits, and/or help with deliveries. Contact Sara Zallar at [projecthomed@gmail.com](mailto:projecthomed@gmail.com) or speak with Mr. Ater.

### **Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School 2022** **August 9, 10, 11 + "Faces of Faith: IPC at 185"**

Vacation Bible School returns this year with activities and events for all ages, celebrating Immanuel's 185<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. More information coming soon.

**The Landscaping Team** works together to tend the church grounds and gardens on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome! Volunteers are also needed to adopt a garden bed/pot to water and care for at a time that works for you. Contact Dave Ravie (414-737-5823 or [idravie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:idravie@sbcglobal.net))

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team – Jim and Barbara Flint, Lindsey McKee, Jim and Lynda Peterson; Ushers – Mark Connelly, Pat Goggin, Justin Mayer, Dick Myers, and Victor Plantinga; Camera operator – Matt Carlton.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TODAY</b>		<b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	8:45	Summer Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir loft</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching
	6:00	Fireworks Picnic ~ <i>Church parking lot and lawn</i>
	8:00	Organ Recital ~ <i>Sanctuary</i>
Monday		Office closed for July 4 holiday
Wednesday	11:00	COVID-19 Advisory Team meeting
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>
	8:45	Summer Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir loft</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Mr. Ater preaching

**SUNDAY MORNING PARKING:** Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.** Church members may use the Waverly lot for **SUMMER FESTIVAL** parking using the same protocol (bulletin on dash).

### YOUR OFFERING, here and afar

During the pandemic many members changed their method of giving. Now that passing the offering plates has resumed, you may wish to observe this ritual.

Those who are worshiping at home or away may continue their giving by:

1. **Mailing a check** to the church office:  
1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202.  
Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded (to your pledge or another offering, like "Flower Donation.")
2. **Going to our web site** at <https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>
3. **Scanning this QR** ("Quick Response") code with your smart phone camera. You will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web site.



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