



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
transforming tradition

WORDS FOR REFLECTION:

"It is written, one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ~ Matthew 4:4

"When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist." ~ Dom Helder Camara

* Stand as you are able.

MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2024

Ten O' Clock

PRELUDE

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor
Dr. Stephen Carlton, organist

J.S. Bach

Welcome to our combined online and onsite worship service.

Please enjoy the prelude as a time of silent preparation for worship.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Scripture reminds us that we do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

People: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom, the one who sustains us all our days.

Leader: Scripture also says that whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst.

People: We come together to worship our God, O loving Trinity, in whom there is life in abundance. Alleluia!

* HYMN 494 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vs. 1-4)

Quebec

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is just in every way and kind in every act. The Lord is also near to all who call on our God. Let us therefore bring before the Lord our prayers of confession.

All: Holy One, whose mercy and kindness feed and sustain us, we confess our sins and seek your forgiveness. We have used others without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life. We have struggled to do what is right and too often have neither loved you nor our neighbor as we ought. O God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us that we may grow into mature, faithful disciples, bearing witness to your truth in all we do. We pray this in Christ's name. 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

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright.
O chase the night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES John 6:24-35

(NT 98)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum,
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum;
O res mirabilis manducat dominum,
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.*

*May the bread of angels become bread for mankind;
The bread of heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the poor, the servile and the humble.*

Jean Broekhuizen, soloist

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

SPECIAL MUSIC Prelude in C Major J. S. Bach

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

Please sign the red Friendship Folder and greet one another following the service.

Online worshipers please indicate your presence using the link on the website.

OFFERTORY Jesus, Priceless Treasure J.S. Bach

*After the offertory, children are invited to come forward
and join hands around the font for prayer.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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.

* DOXOLOGY *(the congregation sings)*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES I Kings 19:1-8 (OT 326)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Food for the Journey" Dr. Bush

* HYMN 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly Holy Manna

*Worshippers in the Sanctuary turn to the camera on the back wall
so that online and onsite worshipers are facing one another for the closing hymn.*

* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Fantasy in A Minor J.S. Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Jaclyn and Dave Ness
in loving memory of Jaclyn's mom, Marilyn E. Habeck.*

Following the postlude, a minister and elder will be at the font
to receive prayer requests.

PORTABLE HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS
ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE



Bulletins returned to the tables in the Narthex will be recycled.



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Program and Office Administrator

Part-time Financial Administrator

Sexton

August 4, 2024



Welcome!

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Members and friends are invited to Coffee Hour in the Parlor. Coffee hosts are Dave and Kate Perry, Nathan Guequirre and Stacia Peiffer. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Marge Brindley, Martha Mainland, and Lindsey McKee. They are wearing nametags and are available to answer questions about the church and to give tours of the building.

If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **187th anniversary** this year. 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 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) for more information about Immanuel or church membership.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is provided until noon. The **Immanuel Nursery** is located on the lower level; elevator access is also available. A "**crying room**" on the second floor offers sight and sound of the Sanctuary for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during the worship service.

"POP UP" CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHOOL TODAY, August 4

During the summer months, Church School children are invited to a "pop up" Church School class in the Peaceable Kingdom following the Prayer of Thanksgiving. Classes will be exploring a story related to our theme for Vacation Bible School, "The First Family of God."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 2024

THIS WEEK: Tue, Wed, Thu + 5:30-8:00 pm + "The First Family of God"

Vacation Bible School is this week with activities and events for all ages, exploring the first family of God throughout the book of Genesis. The evening begins with dinner and worship before children and adults split for education. While children are learning the stories of Abraham, Sarah, and others through a variety of activities, adults will gather in the conference room for an exploration of the book of Genesis facilitated by the Rev. Anna Langholz. She will lead the group through conversation on themes, imaginative readings, and connecting the first family of God to the family of God today. Sign up in the Parlor today!

Anna Langholz attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan before going to Princeton Theological Seminary where she got her M.Div. She is ordained in the Reformed Church in America and has recently concluded her pastoral residency with the Presbytery of Milwaukee and Carroll University.

IMMANUEL READS

Immanuel's longtime mission partner, Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground, is reading *The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It* by Robert Reich this summer. The thought-provoking book offers a critique of our current American political-economic system by exploring how unchecked wealth and power undermine democracy. Immanuel's Common Ground Core Team will offer an opportunity for members and friends who'd like to discuss the book to gather on the Parish House porch on **Wednesday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m.** (before Immanuel's Juneau Park Beer Garden gathering). Pick up a copy at your favorite bookseller and join us! Contact Mr. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org) with questions.

ARE YOU NEW TO IMMANUEL?

Join us for one (or both!) of these upcoming events:

"IPC 101: An Introduction to Immanuel"

following worship on Sunday, August 18 at 11:15

Tour the church building, hear about Immanuel's ministries, and learn about what it means to be Presbyterian. The session will last approximately 45-60 minutes.

Join us for a Prospective Member Orientation!

Sunday, September 15

following worship from 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Designed for new friends considering church membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear Immanuel's story and learn about our shared mission and ministry. For more information or to indicate an interest in attending either of these events, speak with one of the ministers today or contact Rev. Ater in the church office (robertater@immanuelwi.org, 414-276-4757).

BASIC A.E.D. OVERVIEW & TRAINING

Sunday, August 25 + 11:15 am - 12:15 pm + Hosted by the Board of Deacons

Did you know Immanuel has an A.E.D. (automated external defibrillator) in the Astor Street coatroom? An A.E.D. is a computerized medical device that checks a person's heart rhythm (in the event of a heart attack) and recognizes a rhythm that requires a shock. The device uses voice prompts, lights, and text messages to tell the rescuer the steps to take. The A.E.D. is very easy to operate, but medical professionals recommend regular training opportunities for potential users. Join the deacons and Immanuel member and lieutenant in the New Berlin Fire Department, Joe Dominguez, for a basic A.E.D. overview and training on Sunday, August 25 following worship. Sign up in the Parlor or https://bit.ly/IPC_AED_Training2024!

Rev. Ater is on vacation and will return to the office on Tuesday.

PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ The **GREAT HUNGER BOOK SALE** is being held THIS weekend - August 2-6 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day - at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau. The sale supports food pantries and meal programs in Milwaukee, including the Interchange Food Pantry. *Thank you to all who donated books through Immanuel!*
- ✦ Immanuel is providing evening meals for guests at the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES** every quarter this year. The next dates are **Sunday, August 18, Monday, August 19, and Tuesday, August 20**. To participate, sign up for a particular date and menu item and prepare the food in your home. On **Sunday night**, the team will **deliver and serve the meal in-person** and on **Monday and Tuesday nights**, the team will **deliver the meal to the center and others will serve it**. Click to volunteer for an **August** date https://bit.ly/IPC_CathedralCenterMeals or contact the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org). Questions may be directed to Bobbi Timberlake (bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com) or Mr. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).
- ✦ Work on a new **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition home will begin in August with a **wall panelizing event** at the Habitat Warehouse (3726 N. Booth Street) on **Saturday, August 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** People with all levels of experience are welcome! Questions? Contact Immanuel Habitat leaders Scott Silet (sasilet@gmail.com) or Richard Rodgers (rrodgers157@gmail.com) who are already signed up. **Would you like to help?** Register at: <https://vhub.at/Presbytery>. Volunteers will receive an email confirmation when registration is completed.
Future dates: **September 14** (framing) and **September 21** (siding).

SERMON TEXTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the prior week's sermons are now available both online on our website and in a display rack in the Great Hall. Having the chance to re-read a preached sermon or share it with a friend literally helps "spread the word" from Immanuel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-noon	"Pop-up" Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00	Coffee hour ~ <i>Parlor</i>
Tuesday	5:30	Vacation Bible School for children and adults
Wednesday	5:30	Vacation Bible School for children and adults
Thursday	5:30	Vacation Bible School for children and adults

NEXT SUNDAY		NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	11:20	Mission Committee meeting ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
August 13	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons ~ <i>Block conference room</i>

LOOKING AHEAD		TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18	9:30-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Rev. Ater preaching
	11:30	Interior Furnishing Committee ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
August 19	noon	Building Maintenance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
August 21	5:15	Parish Life Council meeting ~ <i>Juneau Beer Garden</i>
	6:00	IPC in the Park ~ <i>Juneau Beer Garden</i>

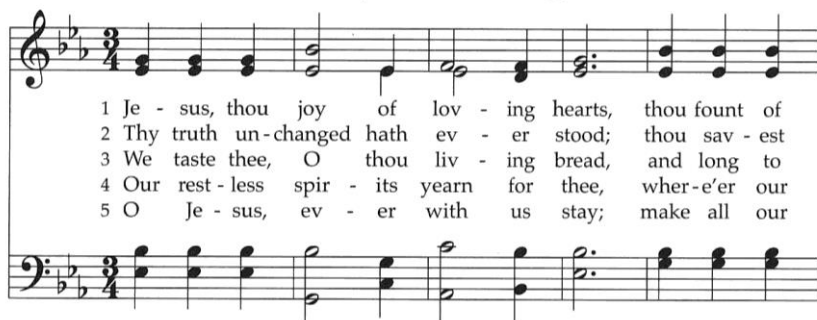
The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

Available dates for Chancel flowers: If you would like to sponsor the flowers for **August 18** (\$150 for the two arrangements), please contact the church office.

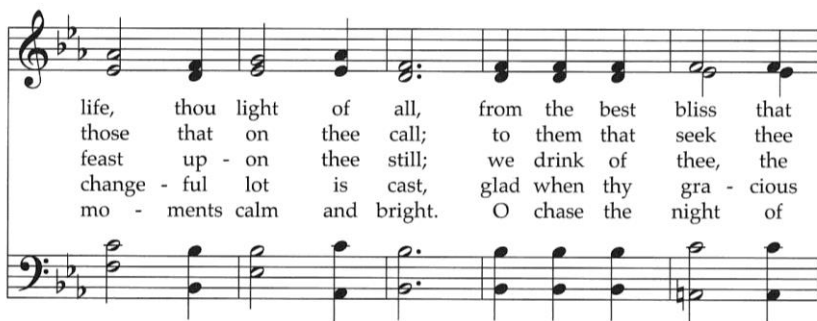
Thank you to this morning's worship volunteers: Ushers – Dick Myers, Tom and Linda Neubauer, and Mark Connelly; Camera operator – David Ravie.

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.**

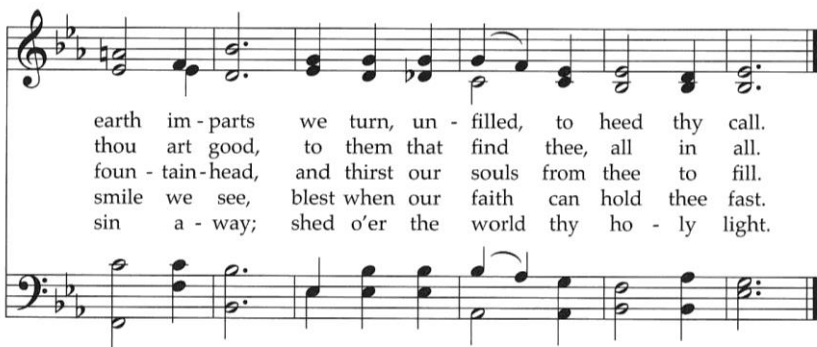
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of
2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to
4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our
5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that
those that on thee call; to them that seek thee
feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the
change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious
mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of

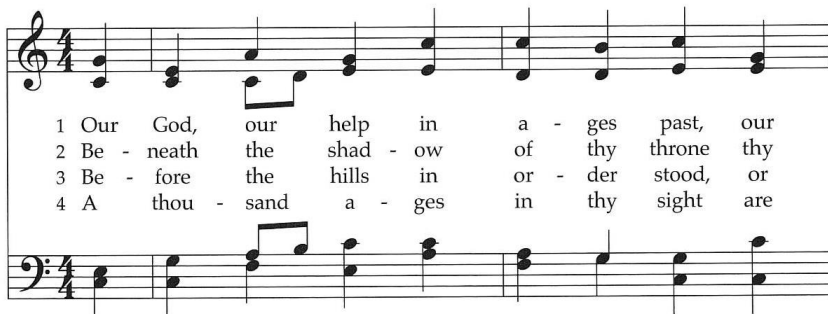


earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.
thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

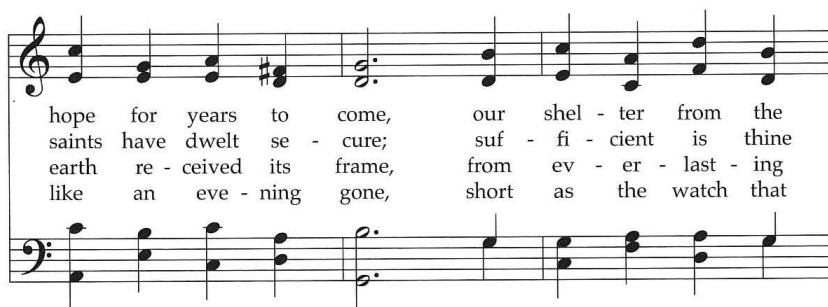
This 19th-century American translation of stanzas from a longer Latin poem is so well shaped that it sounds like an original meditation on Christian experience centered on the Lord's Supper. The North American tune name seems not to have originated with the English composer.

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
thou art God, to end - less years the same.
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel - come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.