



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give us peace.

MORNING WORSHIP

The First Sunday in Lent

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

February 26, 2023

Ten O' Clock

We begin the season of Lent with a special Service of Communion.

The order of worship this morning includes
components of the traditional communion liturgy
as set to music in the *Mass in Time of War* by
Josef Haydn (1732-1809)

and offered by the Immanuel Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra.

Pasquale Laurino, *Violin* Mary Stetson, *Viola* William Loder, *Cello*
Nancy Herro, *Clarinet* Terry Smirl, *Timpani* Steven Jensen, *Organ*
Jean Broekhuizen, Jenny Clark, Nathan Wesselowski, Will Toney
Soloists

*The service will not be interrupted with announcements;
please refer to your bulletin.*

+ PRELUDE

Fantasy in G Major

J.S. Bach

Welcome to our combined online and onsite worship service.

*The order of service is designed for worshipers to participate
virtually from home or in the Sanctuary.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ * HYMN 618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High *Deo Gracias*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-5

Leader: *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: *While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my
groaning all day long.*

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to You,
and I did not hide my iniquity; I said,
'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,'
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

+Worshipers may be shown to their pews.

**Stand as you are able.*

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the hardness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us.

KYRIE from *Mass in Time of War*

Josef Haydn

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32:6-7

RESPONSE

Leader: *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.*

People: Almighty God, we worship You,
we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Leader: *You alone are the Holy One,*

People: You alone are the Lord,

Leader: *You alone are the Most High.*

All: Amen.

GLORIA from *Mass in Time of War*

Josef Haydn

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Et in terra pax hominibus bona voluntatis.

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus. Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe; Domine Deus, Agnus Dei Filius Patris: Qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis, qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram, Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus dominus. Tu solus altissimus. Jesu Christe Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory to God on high, And on earth peace, good will to human-kind.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. For Thou only are holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Matthew 4:1-11

(NT 3)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

“Choosing Peace”

Dr. Block

HYMN 752 (seated) Dona Nobis Pacem

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Sing Latin text three times.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

Worshipers in the Sanctuary are invited to sign the red Friendship Folder in each pew and greet one another following the worship service.

Online worshipers are invited to indicate their “presence” by using the Virtual Worship Sign-in link: <https://bit.ly/IPCVirtualWorshipSignIn>

THE OFFERING

Offerings are gathered and presented; gifts of bread and wine are brought to the table by elders.

OFFERTORY

Andante

Haydn

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*Leaders: Blessed are you who hunger for justice,
For you will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are you who thirst for righteousness,
for you will drink deeply of the cup of joy.*

*Blessed are you who yearn for reconciliation,
for you will find peace.*

*Blessed are we – for Christ calls us to this table,
where there is room for everyone, and plenty for all.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: We give thanks to You, holy and everlasting God, who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, who made us in Your own image, and who in countless

ways shows us mercy. We praise You for Jesus Christ, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin; and who, having overcome temptation, is able to help us in our times of trial.

With people of faith from all times and places and with the whole company of heaven, we worship and praise You:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are now filled with glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: *All glory and praise are Yours, holy God,
for giving us Jesus Christ, who took our human nature,
suffered on the cross for our redemption,
and died for the sins of the world. Remembering his death
and resurrection, we set before You this bread and cup,
thankful that You have formed and called us to live for others
as Christ lived for us.*

People: Accept this offering of praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Leader: *Great is the mystery of faith.*

People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Leader: *Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Unite us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one.*

People: As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Leader: *Help us, O God, to be faithful to Your call to love all Your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with Your whole creation.*

People: Guide us through the desert of life,
quench our thirst with the living waters,
satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven.

Leader: *Give us strength to serve You faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with You at Your table in glory.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

This is the Lord's table.

*All persons, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to commune.
Gluten-free bread is at the center of each tray.*

THE BLESSING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

It is our practice to serve unfermented wine.

AGNUS DEI from Mass in Time of War

Josef Haydn

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, give us peace.

RESPONSE

Leader: *Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

People: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

All: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
give us peace.

*(Children, youth, and teachers depart
to The Peaceable Kingdom for church school.)*

* HYMN 373 O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

*Worshipers 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 and benediction.*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach

The paraments on the pulpit and lectern are purple during Lent, symbolizing penitence.

*There are no flowers in the Chancel until Easter morning,
and the "alleluia" is retired until the Resurrection of the Lord is proclaimed.*

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

Welcome! Members and friends are invited to Coffee Hour in the Parlor. Coffee hosts are Evelyn Ericson, Paula Lewein, and Rick and Leslie Smart. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Pat Curley, Patsy Aster, and Lynda Peterson. 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 186th 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, to the right of the northeast staircase. Elevator access is also available. There is also a “**crying room**” on the second floor for parents who need an alternate space during the worship service.

Church School classes for children and youth follow the celebration of communion in The Peaceable Kingdom (lower level). Click <https://conta.cc/3KtiNBH> to read this week’s “Wednesday Grace” email with more information.

Congratulations to Hannah and Steve Anderson on the birth of a daughter, Grace Keitel Anderson, on February 17, 2023.

LENT 2023

Wednesday evenings during Lent

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00-8:00 in the Upper Room

Soup supper and The Lord’s Supper at table

Study and discussion:

With Us Always, “Until the End of the Age”

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew

THIS WEEK: Embracing Jesus as Messiah

Centuries before Jesus’ birth, God’s people longed for a powerful, mighty messiah to deliver them from oppression and injustice. The messiah God sends in Jesus Christ did not come as to us as expected, yet still brought freedom and deliverance; not just for Israel, but for the whole world. Join us for a conversation on embracing Jesus as our messiah – what it meant for Matthew’s readers, and what it means for us today. Study will begin with a short lecture, followed by small group conversations facilitated by the ministers.

Please sign up to attend the Soup Suppers on the clipboard in the Parlor, call the church office (414-276-4757) or click <https://bit.ly/LentSoupSuppers2023!>

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE MARCH LUNCHEON/LECTURE SERIES

“Democracy in Peril”

March 7, 14, 21, and 28 + 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

First Unitarian Society + 1342 N. Astor Street

Each year, the Peace and International Issues Committee of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee sponsors a lecture series on the Tuesdays in March. This year, the series returns (after a pandemic hiatus) offering speakers and panelists addressing the perils facing American democracy today.

Programs run from 11:45 until 1:30 at the First Unitarian Society, 1342 North Astor Street. Parking is available at Immanuel. Individual in-person lectures are \$20.00; the full in-person series of four is \$70.00. A simple vegetarian lunch is included with in-person registration. Remote access registration is also available for all sessions for \$20.

For more information and/or to register, contact the Interfaith Conference at 414-276-9050 or www.interfaithconference.org.

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee is a longtime mission partner of Immanuel Church.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterian Response to Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

Amid news of a devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey, the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) reached out to offer assistance to partners in the area, where thousands have died, and is asking Presbyterians to pray for those impacted by the quake and its aftershocks.

Through a **coordinated response by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and World Mission**, PMA contacted multiple long-term partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) including the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon; the Middle East Council of Churches; the Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue; and the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches. PDA is also responding through ACT Alliance (a global faith-based coalition) members on the ground to address urgent needs and provide humanitarian aid.

Immanuel worshipers interested in making a contribution to the relief effort may make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, indicating “Earthquake” in the memo line. Or, you may give directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700; please include PDA account number DR999999. You may also donate online at www.pcusa.org/pda

HOSPITALITY: *How we say “welcome”*

Welcome Team, Ushers, Coffee Hour hosts, Camera operators *needed*

The Apostle Paul encouraged early Christians to “practice hospitality,” to be gracious and welcoming to others in the name of Christ. In this season of our life together we’re *renewing* our shared commitment to practicing hospitality. Contact the church office to learn more (ipce@immanuelwi.org).

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

The Immanuel Nursery is seeking another paid caregiver to provide child care for our youngest members on Sunday mornings. By law the nursery must be staffed by two adults. If you know of someone who might be interested in this paid position, or you are interested in occasionally volunteering as the second adult, please contact Ms. Larson in the church office as soon as possible.

Covid-19 Advisory Team Update:

Please practice self-care and community care in this “tripledemic” season. *Masking* is not required but it *is encouraged* to mitigate the spread of colds, flu, and Covid. Flu shots, current boosters and health-conscious practices are ways we can embody the ethic of loving our neighbors as ourselves. If you are experiencing symptoms, please test and isolate as necessary. All members of the Immanuel staff, church school teachers, choir members and other Sunday morning volunteers who interact with you are fully vaccinated.

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 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 for immediate connection to giving options on the Immanuel site.
4. **Texting 833-712-0259** (number for Immanuel giving only). Enter the amount in a message bubble and you will receive a registration link for payment information and verification by text or email.



WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

FEBRUARY 26	8:30	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
	8:45-noon	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
		Morning Worship
		THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
		Haydn "Mass in Time of War" ~ Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra
	11:00-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Wednesday	6:00	Lenten Soup Supper, The Lord's Supper at table, study and discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 5	8:55	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
	8:45-noon	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:30-noon	Morning Worship ; Dr. Block preaching
		Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
March 6	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
March 7	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons ~ <i>virtual</i>
	7:00	Meeting of the Church School Committee ~ <i>virtual</i>
March 8	6:00	Lenten Soup Supper, The Lord's Supper at table, study and discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

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

Available dates for Chancel flowers: There are no flowers in the Chancel during Lent; the next available dates are in April, following Easter. Contact the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org) if you'd like to donate flowers for the Chancel later this spring.

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.**

Thank you to this morning's additional volunteers: Ushers – Dave Salisbury, Dick Myers, Jeff McEathron, Mark Connelly, and Steve Jacobs; Camera operator – Rabah Rennane.



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



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