



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

*We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the
poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to
repent and believe the gospel.*

*With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing
in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.*

--- From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

MORNING WORSHIP

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne

Buxtehude

*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.

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to our God a new song!

People: God has done marvelous things!

*Leader: The mighty have been brought low, and the lowly exalted.
Death itself has been overcome by resurrection life.*

*People: Because of this good news, we profess the promise of
our faith: In life and in death we belong to God.*

Leader: Together then let us worship God.

*+ HYMN 610 (stzs. 1-4) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing *Azmon*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Our God is both the hope of those who doubt and the
strength of those who believe. Trusting in the steadfast love
of the Lord, we offer our prayers of confession.*

*People: Loving God, we have been called to follow Christ, to
obey his commandment to love others as he has loved
us. Forgive us for our failures of will and deeds. We
have not loved you or each other with our whole
hearts. We have not been guided by the same mind
that was in Christ Jesus. We have turned toward the
false certainties of this world and rejected the life-
giving truths of your realm. Lead us this day toward
newness of life that we may be ever grounded in your
faith, hope and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

+ Worshipers in the Sanctuary may be shown to their pews. * Stand as you are able.

* 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)*

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

+++ *Latecomers may be seated during the response*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Acts 10:34-36

(NT 129)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Praise to God on High

J.S. Bach

*Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen, preiset ihn in seinen Ehren,
rühmet ihn in seiner Pracht.*

*Sucht sein Lobrecht zu vergleichen, wenn ihr mit gesammten Chören ihm ein
Lied zu Ehren macht.*

*Praise to God on high in heaven, praise Him all ye earthly creatures,
sing His praise with loud acclaim.*

*Praise Him all ye hosts of heaven, men and angels join in chorus,
sing and praise His Holy name.*

Violin: Pasquale Laurino, Mary Stetson; Flute: Jill Bewell; Clarinet: Nancy Herro

SPECIAL MUSIC Prelude in B minor

J.S. Bach/A. Siloti

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 347 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

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

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

OFFERTORY

Sonatina

J.S. Bach

*Children, youth, and teachers gather at the font for prayer
before proceeding to Church School in The Peaceable Kingdom on the lower level.*

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 Philippians 2:5-11

(NT 197)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Faithful Paradoxes: Fully Human, Fully Divine" Dr. Bush

- * HYMN 264 At the Name of Jesus *King's Weston*

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

- * BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord

Karg-Elert

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of Melinda Johnson Lazor by Sara Johnson Hein and John Hein.*

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 Sue and Curtiss Peck and Kris and Jenna Hanson. **Welcome Team** members this morning are David and Tamara Crum and Toni Jones. 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.

Church School classes for children and youth follow the Prayer of Thanksgiving in The Peaceable Kingdom (lower level). Click <https://conta.cc/3UF6B5m> to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email, a weekly eblast for Church School families.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** (infants and adults) will be part of the worship service on Sunday, May 26. Please contact Ms. Larson (teresalarson@immanuelwi.org) about presenting a child for baptism or making a profession of faith.

WELCOME! Are you new to Immanuel?

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

**"IPC 101: An Introduction to Immanuel"
following worship TODAY Sunday, May 5**

Interested persons are invited to gather at the Welcome Table in the Great Hall (at about 11:15) to tour the church building, hear about Immanuel's ministries and what it means to be Presbyterian. The session will last approximately 45-60 minutes.

Join us for a Prospective Member Brunch and Orientation!

Please follow this link

https://bit.ly/IPC_MembershipBrunch_Spring2024

**to let the Session know of your
interest and availability on two possible Sundays:**

June 2 or June 9

following worship from 11:20 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Designed for new friends considering church membership, participants will have an opportunity to hear our story, learn about our shared mission and ministry and enjoy a delicious meal with some of our members. For more information or to indicate an interest in attending, speak with one of the ministers today or contact Mr. Ater in the church office (robertater@immanuelwi.org, 414-276-4757).

KRAYBILL ORGAN RECITAL

TODAY, Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. + Immanuel Sanctuary

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Immanuel's Parish Life Council and the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) are pleased to host an organ recital by Jan Kraybill of Kansas City, Missouri. Ms. Kraybill is a Grammy nominated organist recognized for her work in promoting the organ worldwide. Please join us to hear this gifted musician on our historic organ. A reception hosted by the AGO and Immanuel members will be hosted immediately following the recital in the Parlor.

THE IMMANUEL GARDENS ARE SPRINGING TO LIFE

Spring Spruce-up Day + Saturday, May 11 + 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The Immanuel Church grounds and gardens are a big part of the welcoming face we offer to the community. With the arrival of Spring, the Landscaping Team invites your help to clean up the church grounds, mulch, and maintain the gardens throughout the spring and summer. The first yard work day is May 11. Volunteers will clean up the grounds and spread mulch; the rain date is May 18. If you enjoy gardening or want to learn from some experienced gardeners, please join us for this mulching day, and/or volunteer for weekly watering of a section of the landscape or individual planters.

Sign up today by clicking https://bit.ly/IPC_Gardens_SpringSpruceUp2024 or signing up in the Great Hall to join the landscaping team for 2024.

Please contact Terese Zinn at teresezinn@gmail.com if you wish to adopt a garden bed/plot to water and maintain throughout the season. Please use a subject line of Immanuel Landscaping in your e-mail.

CREATION SUNDAY + Sunday, May 12

The Church School children, youth, and teachers will celebrate Creation Sunday next week with lessons and activities that celebrate the gift of God's good creation! Following worship, members and friends will be invited to join in the celebration and enjoy eating some "dirt cake," a favorite Creation Sunday treat.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY AND PENTECOST + May 19

The Day of Pentecost is the day that the Church celebrates its birthday - the day we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples of Jesus Christ, fifty days after his resurrection. It is an Immanuel tradition to celebrate Pentecost by receiving our confirmation students as full members of the church followed by our annual *Pentecost Party*. All will be invited to the Upper Room to enjoy a light lunch, complete with "Fruit of the Spirit" salad, and a birthday cake for the Church! We will also thank the 2023-24 Church School teachers. **RED** is the color of the day - the Holy Spirit came with wind and fire to those first disciples. Sign up for the Pentecost Party in the Parlor or by clicking here: https://bit.ly/IPC_Pentecost_Party_2024.

PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ 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, May 19, and Monday, May 20**. To participate, sign up for a particular date and menu item and prepare the food in your home. We are still looking for volunteers for **SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 19** to **provide and help serve baked beans, veggies and dip, and fresh fruit**. Click here to volunteer: 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).
- ✦ This spring the **INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY** is hosting a special **Peanut Butter collection drive!** Through May 24, Immanuel is collecting both 16 and 28 oz. jars of **CREAMY peanut butter** in a bin in the Astor Street coatroom. *Let's see if we can fill it!* The goal of this special initiative is to meet the need for nutritious and filling food during the summer months when many families can't rely on a school lunch program. Financial gifts may also be made through the Immanuel website (<https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>) (note peanut butter), or by check to the church office (payable to the Interchange Food Pantry with "peanut butter" in the memo), or at: <https://gofund.me/b757e914>. Located right here in our neighborhood, Immanuel helped found Interchange over fifty years ago. Members Allyson Nemecek and Scott Silet currently serve on the board. For more information about the pantry or to sign-up to volunteer, go to: <https://interchangefoodpantry.org/about/>.

SERMON TEXTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the prior week's sermons will now be 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.

YOUR OFFERING, here and afar

In addition to offerings during onsite worship:

1. **Mail a check** to the office: 1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
2. **Go to our web site** at <https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>
3. **Scan this QR** (“Quick Response”) code with your smart phone camera for immediate connection to giving options on the Immanuel site.
4. **Text 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.



MAKING SUNDAY MORNING HAPPEN: *It takes you!*

The practice of gathering for worship on Sunday mornings is the center of our life together. Sunday mornings at Immanuel Church are meaningful *and busy*. There's more to be done that meets the eye! Will you help? Perhaps you'd like to begin *or resume* a practice of helping to make Sunday mornings happen at Immanuel Church! **Welcome Team** members greet worshipers at the church doors, answer questions, and offer directions. *Three or four welcome team members are needed each Sunday.* **Ushers** welcome and seat worshipers in the Sanctuary. *Four to six ushers are needed each Sunday.* **Coffee Hour** hosts serve coffee, tea, and juice after worship in the Parlor. They offer table hospitality by providing both sweet and savory treats and clean-up afterwards. *Four hosts are needed each Sunday.* If you would like to help, please email the church office (ipc@immanuelwi.org) to indicate your interest in serving in one or more of these ministries of hospitality at Immanuel Church.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:15	Examination of Confirmands with the Session ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
	3:00	Jan Kraybill Organ Concert ~ <i>Sanctuary</i>
Monday	5:30	Meeting of the Deacons ~ <i>virtual</i>
	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
	6:30	HR Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>
Saturday	9:00	Spring Spruce-up ~ <i>Immanuel gardens</i>
NEXT SUNDAY		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 12		CREATION SUNDAY
	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Bush preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
May 13	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
May 14	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
May 15	6:00	Parish Life Council meeting ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
May 16	9:00	Finance Committee meeting ~ <i>Block conference room</i>
	Noon	Building Maintenance Committee meeting ~ <i>virtual</i>

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

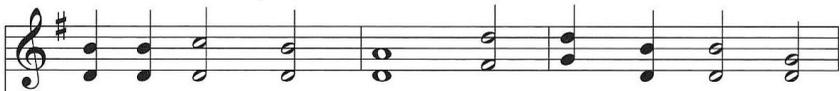
Available dates for Chancel flowers: If you would like to donate flowers (\$150 for the two arrangements), please contact the church office.

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.**

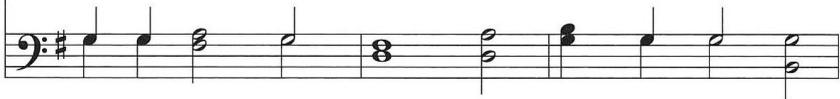
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.



SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 347

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (G) B^b (D) F (Bm) Dm (C) E^b

1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim, with

(G) B^b (F[#]) A (G) B^b (D) F (Em) Gm

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of light de -
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the

(Bm) Dm (C) E^b (G) B^b (D) F

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

(B) D (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (A) C

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith - ful
 that the powers of hell may van - ish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (F[#]m) Am (Bm) Dm

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the shad - ows clear a - way.
 al - le - lu - ia, Lord most high!"

The flowering of English hymnody in the 19th century included the rediscovery, translation, and versification of ancient Christian hymns, such as this text from one of the earliest existing Christian liturgies. It is set here to an adaptation of a 17th-century French melody.

At the Name of Jesus 264

Capo 5: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
 Dm C Dm F Dm Gm Dm

1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
 3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)
 F C Dm F Gm

ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 C Am Dm C G C

'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)
 Dm C Am Gm F C Dm

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it (Philippians 2:5–11), though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of a communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes.

**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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