



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*transforming* tradition

*“In life and in death we belong to God.”*

We have been called  
to belong to the body of Christ  
and to seek God’s purposes in this place.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is  
our home, where we grow and welcome all;  
our community, where we care for one another and serve others.

We promise  
to worship regularly,  
to learn openly,  
to give generously,  
to live together in the unity of the Spirit  
as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
and to share the work of mission and ministry...  
transforming tradition in the church and in the world.

*Immanuel Presbyterian Church Covenant of 2012*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 7, 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                      Variation on American Hymns

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 50:1-6

*Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the mighty one, God the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth.*

**People:** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.

*Leader: The Lord comes, and does not keep silence;  
He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,  
"Gather to me my faithful ones..."*

**People:** The heavens and the earth  
declare God's righteousness.

*Leader: Let us worship God!*

\*+HYMN 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 50:22-23

*Leader: Mark this, you who forget:  
Whoever brings thanksgiving as a sacrifice honors me.*

**People:** To those who follow my way will be shown  
the salvation of God.

*Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and pay your vows to the Most High;*

**People:** Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

**All:** Eternal God, Your sacrifice for us is great and Your  
salvation everlasting, yet we fail to respond to Your grace  
and love with gratitude and thanksgiving. When faced  
with difficult decisions, we forget Your faithful presence

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\* Worshipers in the sanctuary may stand, as able. + Worshipers may be shown to a pew.

among us and follow our own way. When we encounter intolerance and injustice, we protect what we have and do not stand up for others. When we despair, we act as though You have not been with us all along, and as though our future is not in Your hands. Forgive our lack of faith. Restore our memory. Deliver us from ourselves, that we might turn to You again and follow You in faith. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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)*

Though our world is ever-changing,  
Thou art constant, firm, and sure.  
Faithful to Thy covenant promise,  
Trusting Thee, we will endure,  
Singing praises, singing praises,  
In Thy grace we rest secure; in Thy grace we rest secure.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 12:32-40

(NT 75)

*Leader: The word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO                      Amazing Grace                      John Newton / arr. Roger Ames

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now, I see.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares We have already come.  
'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far, And grace will lead us home.  
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!  
When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.  
The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.  
Alleluia.*

Jenny Clark, soloist

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*Dunlap's Creek*

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

Variation on Beech Spring

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 Hebrews 11:1-12

(NT 225)

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"By Faith"

Ms. Larson

\* HYMN 731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

*Repton*

*(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

POSTLUDE

Toccata on How Firm A Foundation

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

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<sup>th</sup> 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 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 and/or membership details.

**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.

## **SUMMER COFFEE HOUR**

**Following worship, join us on the east patio for coffee hour!**

Today's simple, pandemic-friendly, outdoor coffee hour will include coffee, iced tea and water. Thank you to hosts: Julia Vosper, Patsy Aster, Barbara and Jim Flint.

## **NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED**

The Immanuel Nursery provides child care for our youngest members every Sunday. We are committed to staffing the nursery with two experienced adults each week – and are seeking new nursery workers to begin before the end of the summer. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position, please contact Ms. Larson in the church office.

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

The Session has reaffirmed the mask requirement for the church building. As of mid-July, the City of Milwaukee has also issued a mask advisory that "all individuals should wear a mask when indoors and in a public setting."

The recommendation of the Session's 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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

### August 9, 10, 11 + "Faces of Faith: IPC at 185"

All are welcome (children, youth, and adults) to join us for Vacation Bible School celebrating **Immanuel's 185<sup>th</sup> year of ministry!** Activities begin with dinner outdoors at 5:30, followed by activities for children and discussions for adults. Children and youth registration materials have been sent to Church School families. The adult program will include a **one-hour historic walking tour of Yankee Hill** on Wednesday night. On Thursday evening, Dr. Block will **interview Immanuel's pastor emeritus William Johnstone** about Immanuel's history during a time of transition in the 1960's, 70's and 80's. Follow this link for more information and to register for the historic walking tour: <https://conta.cc/3SmXD9S> Please join us, all are welcome! Contact Ms. Larson with questions or for more information.

### "THIRD THURSDAY" GATHERING

#### "The Vine" at Humboldt Park (Bayview) + August 18 + 6:00 p.m.

Pack a picnic, bring your lawn chairs, and meet fellow IPC members and friends on the final third Thursday of the summer months for an evening of casual fellowship! Food and beverages, including soft drinks, are available for sale at the park. The August gathering is at "The Vine" at Humboldt Park, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-third3> Contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) with questions. All are welcome!

### "LIFT EVERY VOICE"

#### THE ANNUAL HYMN SING IS BACK!

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Our end-of-summer hymn sing is back after a 2020 and 2021 pandemic hiatus. Your favorite hymns will frame the worship service that day. Given the current wave of B4 and 5 and the increased contagion of singing, we will continue to wear masks and sing less than our traditional hymn sings. But we will make a joyful noise! Use the ballot in your bulletin (see back cover) or follow this link: <https://forms.gle/unMfS9Ai1YG55nrm8> to indicate the hymns that are most meaningful to you. The hymns must be in the current "Glory to God" hymnal. Thank you for participating in the selection process.

#### ICE CREAM SUNDAE / SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The return of another Immanuel tradition, our annual **Ice Cream Social** hosted by the Parish Life Council will take place following worship on Sunday, September 4. Enjoy a sundae and the company of new and old church friends as we gather at the end of summer and look forward to a new church year. **Would you like to help host the Ice Cream Social?** Servers, hosts, and runners are needed. **Sign-up by following this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-icecream> or on the Great Hall table.

# PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

## *Opportunities for Mission and Service*

- ✦ The **HUNGER BOOK SALE** will continue through Tuesday, August 9 at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, 818 East Juneau Avenue. The sale supports food pantries and meal programs in Milwaukee, including the Interchange Food Pantry. Thank you to those who donated books for the cause. Follow this link for more information: <https://ascathedral.org/booksale>.
- ✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, continues next month:
  - 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, contact Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)) or Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).
- ✦ On **September 9**, Immanuel will participate in the **BAGGED DINNER MINISTRY AT TIPPECANOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, by providing 20 bagged dinners for Tippecanoe's Divine Intervention ministry, a food and encouragement ministry to the homeless in Milwaukee's Bay View neighborhood. Each dinner includes two meat and cheese sandwiches, chips, fruit, a breakfast bar, cookies, and water. If you would like to contribute, sign up by clicking the following link: <https://bit.ly/3oTooFh> or adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ **EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES (ESS)** is in need of volunteers to provide ESS community member rides to medical appointments, grocery store trips, and other necessary errands. Volunteers are also needed for companionship, light chores/repairs, and more. They are also seeking gently used or new contributions to their loan closet featuring items such as wheelchairs, walkers, and shower chairs for those who need them. Immanuel has been a longtime mission partner of ESS, a neighborhood program which helps older adults on Milwaukee's East Side continue to live independently and in their own homes. Immanuel member Connie Goggin serves on the ESS board. Questions? Reach out to Ms. Goggin or contact ESS at 414-210-5881 or [essmilw@gmail.com](mailto:essmilw@gmail.com).

✦ Immanuel Church is committed to its support of the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES** by continuing to deliver home-cooked meals once a month for the remainder of 2022. Sign up for a particular menu item; the food will be prepared in your home, delivered to the center, and served by the shelter staff. The team leader will contact their team with any further instruction or support.

**Four volunteers are still needed for Sunday, August 28!**

**To sign up please click the link below:**

August – December 2022: <https://bit.ly/3ykfpRR>



**IMMANUEL TO PARTNER  
WITH COMMON GROUND'S NEW  
TUTORING PROGRAM:  
FORWARD SCHOLARS**  
*Make a difference in the life of a child!*

Common Ground is launching a new tutoring program at six Milwaukee Public Schools this fall and Immanuel is partnering with our neighbor, the First Unitarian Society, to serve at Carver Academy in the Brewers Hill neighborhood. Learn more here: <https://www.commongroundwi.org/forward-scholars> Interested in getting involved? Let Mr. Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) know and he'll help get you connected.

## **LANDSCAPING TEAM INVITATION**

**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))

Mr. Ater is on vacation and will return on Tuesday.

### **Thank you to this morning's volunteers:**

Welcome Team – Keith and Eileen Pierce, Connie and Pat Goggin, Lindsey McKee; Ushers –Mark Connelly, Dick Myers, Curtiss Peck, Dave Salisbury; Camera operator – Jim Peterson.

**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 with cell).

**The Immanuel Columbarium is open today and every Sunday until noon** via the elevator in the coat room to the lower level. Information about purchasing a niche in the columbarium is available from the church office.



# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## TODAY

		<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Ms. Larson preaching
	11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>
Tues-Thurs	5:30-8:00	Vacation Bible School

## NEXT SUNDAY

		<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching
	11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>
August 16	5:45	Meeting of the Session
August 18	6:00	Third Thursday Gathering <i>The Vine at Humboldt Park (BayView)</i>

## 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 worshipping 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'll immediately be connected 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. You will then receive a verification by text and email. The next time you wish to make a gift, simply text that number, enter the amount, and it will be automatically processed.





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



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



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