



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

Womb of life and source of being ...

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus ...

Brooding Spirit, moving in us ...

Mother, Brother, holy Partner;

Father, Spirit, Only Son:

We would praise Your name forever, one in three and three in one.

Ruth Duck, Hymn 3 Glory to God

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,

Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,

Life whose life all life endowed...

Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine, Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,

Well and Water, Bread and Wine,

Way who leads us to I AM...

Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove, Thunder, Tempest,

Whirlwind, Fire, Comfort, Counselor, Presence, Love,

Energies that never tire:

*May the church at prayer recall that no single holy name but the truth
behind them all is the God whom we proclaim.*

Thomas H. Troeger, Hymn 11 Glory to God

MORNING WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

June 4, 2023

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty" *Sedio*

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

GREETINGS AND INVITATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy are You, God our maker;

People: Holy are You, Christ our savior;

Leader: Holy are You, Spirit and sanctifier.

*People: Surrounded by the communion of saints,
You live in community,*

Leader: three yet one, diverse yet united.

*People: Be a model for us of how the Church must live;
be a model for us of how
our communities must be healthy;
be a model for us of how, in ourselves,
we must be whole and holy.*

*Leader: God our father, mother, creator, and protector,
made in Your image,*

People: we adore You.

*Leader: Christ our brother, friend, servant, and savior,
converted by Your love,*

People: we adore You.

*Leader: Holy Spirit, our inspirer, comforter, counsel, and defender,
blessed by Your presence,*

People: we adore You.

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

All: Holy, holy, holy is God, our sovereign Lord,
who was, and is, and is to come!

Book of Common Order (Church of Scotland)

* HYMN 1 (stzs.1-3) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty! *Nicaea*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: In life and in death we belong to God.

People: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,

the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

Leader: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God:

All: God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love You
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
We wander from Your way and waste Your good gifts.
Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve You faithfully and give honor
to Your holy 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 (*the congregation sings*)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Isaiah 44:1-8

(OT 673)

Matthew 28:16-20

(NT 34)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 297 (stzs. 1,3,4; seated) In Christ Called to Baptize *St. Denio*

MEDITATION "More Angles on God" Dr. Block

* HYMN 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name *Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Faithful to the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises,
we baptize those whom God has called.*

In Baptism God claims us as sons and daughters in a covenant of grace.

*In Baptism we celebrate our belonging to God, our cleansing from sin,
and our participation in Christ's death and resurrection.*

*By water and the Holy Spirit, we are given the gift of new life
and joined to the community of Christ's people.*

*Baptism reminds us that God loves us long before we can love God,
and sets us on a journey that lasts all our lives.*

People: We remember with joy our own baptism
as we celebrate this sacrament.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: And also with you.

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

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

Leader: *Eternal and gracious God, we give You thanks.*

*In countless ways You have revealed yourself in ages past,
and have blessed us with signs of Your grace.*

People: We praise You that through the waters of the sea,
You led Your people Israel out of bondage,
into freedom in the land of Your promise.

Leader: *We praise You for sending Jesus Your Son,
who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan,
and was anointed as the Christ by Your Holy Spirit.*

People: Through the baptism of his death and resurrection,
You give us cleansing and rebirth.

Leader: *We praise You that in baptism You give us Your Holy
Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth,*

*filling us with a variety of gifts
that we might serve You as a faithful people.*

People: May all who now pass through these waters
be delivered from death to life,
from bondage to freedom,
from sin to righteousness.
Bind them to the household of faith,
and strengthen them to serve You with joy. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTIZAND Elder Laurel Heebsh

Elouise Linh Hang
*daughter of Lindsay and Dustin Hang
born January 9, 2023*

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

*In presenting your child for baptism, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ?
Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf,
and do you promise to live the Christian faith, and teach that faith to your child?*

* QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

*Word and Sacrament bring the joy of Christ's presence in our midst.
They also bring us responsibilities as Christ's people in this place.
Do you welcome Elouise and do you promise to guide and nurture her by word and deed,
with love and prayer?*

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME AND PRAYER

* HYMN 481 I Believe in God (*paraphrase of the Apostles' Creed*) Genevan 42

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS Elder Laurel Heebsh

By reaffirmation of faith

Laura Dombrock	Ashley Storvick
Joseph Lee*	Cary Zunft*
Elisa Prebble*	Susan Zunft*

By letter of transfer

Kathleen Blake	Matt Boedecker
<i>Community United Methodist</i>	<i>Saron United Church of Christ</i>
<i>Elm Grove</i>	<i>Sheboygan Falls</i>

Beth Crysdale
David Crysdale
*North Shore Presbyterian
Shorewood*

Lauri Hansen
*Grace Presbyterian Church
Milwaukee*

Steve Dombrock
*Southminster Presbyterian
Waukesha*

Virginia Riggs
*St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Milwaukee*

*As an affiliate member
Hal Horneffer
First Presbyterian Church
Kalamazoo, Michigan*

**Received as a member by the Session to be welcomed at a later date.*

QUESTIONS TO THOSE RECEIVED BY THE SESSION

*Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?*

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, following his Word and showing his love?

*Will you be a faithful member of this congregation,
share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts,
your study and service, and so fulfill your calling as a disciple of Jesus Christ?*

Will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

PRAYER AND WELCOME

*Leader: Through baptism and the reaffirmation of the baptismal
covenant these persons are members of the household of God.
God has called them to serve Christ in the world.
Let us welcome them to this ministry.*

*People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
to share with us the ministry of Christ
and the communion of his people.*

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/1PCVirtualWorshipSignIn>*

OFFERTORY **Souvenir d'Immanuel** **Geoffrey Gordon**
*Commissioned for the wedding of Nancy and George Herro on June 5, 1998.
Victor Herro, viola Pasquale Laurino, violin John Komasa, piano*

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

ANTHEM Fantasy on Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Wesley arr. Aaron David Miller

*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown. Thou art all compassion, Pure,
unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive. Suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as
Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy precious love.
Breathe Thy loving spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.
Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great
salvation perfectly restored in Thee! Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

Commissioned for the rededication of the organ
at Immanuel Presbyterian Church on April 21, 2002

* HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *Hyfrydol*

*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 and benediction.*

* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso Mendelssohn

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of George and Nancy Herro's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.*

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 Ray and Claire Moulis and Pat and Connie Goggin. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Lynda and Jim Peterson, and Eileen Pierce. 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 a "**crying room**" on the second floor with sight and sound of the Sanctuary for parents with small children who prefer an alternate space during the worship service.

Children worship with the church family today. Regular Church School classes for children and youth will resume in September, but there's something special for summer - see below! Click <https://conta.cc/3Olakgb> to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with more information.

"SECOND SUNDAYS" FOR CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN **JUNE 11 + JULY 9 + AUGUST 13**

On the second Sunday of each summer month, children are invited to a "pop up" Church School class in the Peaceable Kingdom. Classes will be exploring a story related to our theme for Vacation Bible School, "Trees of the Bible." Following worship, all Church School families with children and youth are invited for an afternoon of swimming and lunch at the Wesselowski pool! Click here to sign up: https://bit.ly/IPC_SecondSundaySignUp_June11. Contact Ms. Larson (teresalarson@immanuelwi.org) for more information.

Thank You, Chancel Choir!

Thank you to the Chancel Choir and its director, Mr. John Komasa, for the choral music that has given glory to God and meaningful depth to our worship experience this year. The full choir will return on a weekly basis in September.

It's back! "SUMMER SING" on July Sundays

Choral director John Komasa invites all adults, young adults, and high school youth to sing in a summer choir on all or one of the Sundays in July. This is an opportunity to bring choral music to some of our summer Sundays and enjoy the experience of singing together. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

There will be a special recognition of Immanuel graduates (high school, college/ university) at next Sunday's coffee hour. Please call or e-mail the church office (414-276-4757 ipc@immanuelwi.org) with school and degree information.



PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

The Interim Search Committee is reviewing applications and conducting interviews for an interim pastorate to begin early in 2024. As announced by the Session in March, Dr. Block will retire at the end of this year. You may direct any questions or comments about the transition process to the Human Resources Committee at hr@immanuelwi.org.

Thank you to this morning's volunteers: Ushers – Dick Myers, Mark Connelly, Steve Jacobs, Curtiss Peck, and Dave Salisbury; Camera operator – Evelyn Ericson.

Our **prayers and sympathy** are with Terese and Jay Zinn on the death of Jay's mother, Carole Zinn, on May 26, in North Carolina.

Ms. Larson is on vacation and will return on Sunday, June 11.

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.

How will you say "welcome"?

Welcome Team members greet worshipers at the church doors, offer a smile and a warm welcome, answer questions or direct people to the Sanctuary, church school, or the nursery. Three or four welcome team members are needed each Sunday.

Ushers welcome and seat worshipers in the Sanctuary, distribute bulletins, collect and present the offering, and organize and straighten the pew racks before and after the service. 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. They coordinate by phone or email the week before.

Camera Operators help share Sunday morning worship online. They arrive by 9:40 and follow a bulletin marked for the pre-set camera angles. Volunteers receive training and report that "it's not difficult!"

If you would like to help again or for the first time, 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

July 3 Fireworks Picnic and Organ Recital

The Parish Life Council learned this week that the 3rd of July Fireworks are on! This year's event will be a "BYO" picnic tailgate style event, due to the retirement of our longtime caterer. Mr. Jensen will again offer a "star-spangled" organ recital and parking passes will be available for a nominal donation that will help cover the cost of supplies and some special holiday treats. Sign up during Coffee Hour beginning next Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School 2023

August 1, 2, 3 + "Trees of the Bible"

Vacation Bible School returns in August with activities and events for all ages, exploring the many stories of trees from the Bible and their meanings. More information is coming soon.

"THIRD THURSDAY" GATHERING

The Landing at Hoyt Park + Thursday, June 15, at 6:00pm

Pack a picnic and meet fellow Immanuel members and friends on the third Thursday of the summer months at a local beer garden for an evening of casual fellowship. Food and beverages (including soft drinks) will be available for sale at the park. This month's gathering is at The Landing at Hoyt Park in Wauwatosa, a great summer venue for children and adults. Click here to sign up: https://bit.ly/IPC_ThirdThursdays2023. Contact Ms. Larson with questions. All ages welcome!

Save the dates for future Third Thursday gatherings:

Thursday, July 20 at "The Vine" at Humboldt Park (Bayview)

Thursday, August 17 at the new Juneau Park Beer Garden (Lower East Side)

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.**

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 office: 1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded.
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		TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 4	8:45	Choir rehearsal
	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Block preaching The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members
	11:00-12:00	Coffee hour in the Parlor
Tuesday	6:00	Meeting of the Board of Deacons ~ <i>Mr. Ater's home</i>

NEXT SUNDAY		TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 11	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	Morning Worship ; Dr. Block preaching Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
	10:30-noon	"Second Sunday" Church School for children and youth ~ <i>lower level</i>
	11:00-12:00	Coffee hour in the Parlor
	12:30	Church School "Second Sunday" gathering at the Wesselowski pool
June 13	5:45	Session Meeting ~ Church Conference Room
June 15	6:00	Third Thursday Gathering - Hoyt Park

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) on **June 18, July 30, or later this summer**, please contact the church office.

**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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