



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### *transforming* tradition

#### **Statement of Faith** **+ The 2022 Confirmation Class +**

We believe in God, who created the world. He/She/They loves and listens to the people of the Earth. God is always present in the world.

We can turn to God because we were created in God's image and God has a plan for each and every one of us.

Although we are imperfect and complex, we all receive God's grace because we were created equally in God's image.

Our experiences are unique and different, but are a part of God's plan.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to treat others equally, without discrimination of race, sexuality, sex, gender, status, and prior life experience. We recognize Jesus as a leader and redeemer who sacrificed his life for our sins. Jesus taught us how to give back, show kindness, and support the less fortunate.

The church is a beautiful, liturgical, welcoming, protective home that builds community and brings together for a common purpose.

Our church membership is just one of the ways we show our discipleship towards God. The church is a family where we share in community and communion, connect, teach, and nurture the followers of Christ.

As an accepting community, we provide resources for those in need and welcome everyone.

We believe that living your life authentically is the way of loving God. Amen.

*Allison Brennan, Amanda Delcore, Charlotte Lauren,  
Katya Ravie, Abigail Tsao Debbink, George Walker, and Lorelei Wesselowski*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
**REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

June 5, 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 and in the Sanctuary.*

*Worshippers in the Sanctuary are requested to silence phones.*

+ PRELUDE      Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us      Behnke

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Come, Holy Spirit, lamplighter, midwife of change,  
comforter, disturber, inspirer, advocate.*

*All: Come, fill the Church  
with the gifts earth can neither produce nor afford.*

*One: Come, fill our lives with that rich mixture of peace and  
restlessness, calm and enthusiasm, which are the marks of holiness.*

*All: Come, promised Spirit of God,  
find Your way and make Your home among us.*

*Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland*

\*+HYMN 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us      Ebenezer

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSSION      Romans 8:26-27

*One: "The Spirit helps us in our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.*

*All: And God, who searches the heart, knows what is  
the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the  
saints according to the will of God."*

*Mighty and merciful God, whose Spirit gave birth to  
Your church, we confess our failure to recognize the  
continuing movement of Your Spirit in and among us.  
We protect ourselves from the risks of the life to*

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*+Worshippers may be shown to their pews. \*Stand as you are able.*

which You call us, seeking shelter  
when rushing winds disturb our complacency.  
We are unwilling to learn new languages,  
holding on instead to the pride and self-righteousness  
that keep us strangers to one another.  
Stir us again, O God, and ignite in us a renewed  
desire to be Your people - disciples of Jesus Christ,  
transformed by the power of Your Spirit. Amen.

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE PEACE

*One: 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

Come, O Spirit, guide and guardian,  
Windsped flame and hovering dove,  
Breath of life and voice of prophets,  
Sign of blessing, power, and love:  
Honor, glory, praise, thanksgiving! Alleluia be our song!  
On this day of celebration praises to our God belong.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Acts 2:1-21

(NT 119)

*One: The Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

*K. Lee Scott*

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.  
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear;  
And, with actions neighborly, Speak Christ's sincerity.  
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show Thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like Thee;  
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be Give them who gave me Thee.  
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be,  
Help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee;*

*'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield;  
Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!*

## SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN 297 In Christ Called to Baptize (stzs. 1, 4)

*St. Denio*

### 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.*

*Let us 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 for the 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 slavery into the freedom of Your promise.*

*Leader: We praise You for sending Jesus, 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 set us free from sin and death, and give us cleansing and rebirth.*

*Leader: We praise You for Your Holy Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with a variety of gift, that we might serve You as a faithful people.*

*People: We rejoice that You claimed us in our baptism, and that by Your grace we are born anew. By Your Holy Spirit renew us, that we might be empowered to do Your will and continue in the risen life of Christ, to*

whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever.

Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTIZAND

Elder Nancy Debbink

*William Gordon Schmaling  
son of Rita and Matthew Schmaling  
born October 7, 2020*

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 bring up your child to love and serve God?*

\* QUESTIONS TO THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

*Will you help William know that God loves him and we love him?*

**We will.**

*Will you share the stories of Jesus with William?*

**We will.**

\* QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

*Our Lord Jesus commanded us to teach those who are baptized.*

*Do you, the members of this congregation, affirm the responsibility to nurture this child,  
so that in due time he may confess Jesus Christ?*

**We do.**

*Will you endeavor by your example and friendship to strengthen his family ties  
with the household of God?*

**We will.**

THE BAPTISM, WELCOME, AND PRAYER

\* HYMN 486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*Kingdom*

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 Gracious Spirit Dwell Among Us

*Burkhardt*

*(Children and youth come forward and join hands around the font for prayer.  
Children in Grade Three and under go to Church School in the Peaceable Kingdom.)*

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.

\* HYMN 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

THE SCRIPTURES John 14:15-17, 25-27

(NT 109)

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION "With You and In You"

Ms. Larson

\* HYMN 691 Lord, When I Came into This Life

*Land of Rest*

## REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT Profession of Faith

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

|                                     | <i>Date of Baptism</i> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Allison Mary Brennan</i>         | September 10, 2006*    |
| <i>Abigail Tsao Debbink</i>         | October 30, 2005*      |
| <i>Amanda Alice Delcore</i>         | June 4, 2006*          |
| <i>Charlotte Rose Lauren</i>        | November 8, 2011       |
| <i>Katya Alexandra Ravie</i>        | July 23, 2006          |
| <i>George Charles Walker</i>        | October 15, 2006       |
| <i>Lorelei Florence Wesselowski</i> | June 4, 2006*          |

*\*Baptized at Immanuel Church*

### QUESTIONS TO THE CONFIRMANDS

*Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Lord, confirming the faith of your baptism?*

*Do you trust in the gracious mercy of God, turning from the sin and evil of the world to live in the power of God's love?*

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

*Will you seek the community of the church wherever you may be?*

### PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

*(Using water from the baptismal font, the sign of the cross is marked on the foreheads of those confirming their baptismal faith.)*

### WELCOME

### PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF DISCIPLESHIP

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

From "A Brief Statement of Faith"

Presbyterian Church (USA)

\* HYMN 295 Go to the World!

*Sine Nomine*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord

*Karg-Elert*

*The flowers in the chancel are given by George and Nancy Herro  
to the glory of God and in celebration of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.*

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this spring. 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 for more information about Immanuel or church membership.**

**Church School for K4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade** convenes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving, when children proceed to "The Peaceable Kingdom" in the lower level. **All 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to stay in worship today to witness the service of confirmation.** For weekly news about Christian education for children and youth, see "Wednesday Grace" at <https://conta.cc/3aAPLAI> or contact Ms. Larson.

**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.

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team - Claire and Ray Moulis, and Patsy Aster; Ushers - Mark Connelly, Steve Jacobs, Dick Myers, Victor Plantinga, and Jeff Stearns; Camera operator - Rabah Rennane.

## **UPDATE: CHANGING COVID-19 CIRCUMSTANCES**

### **"Masks on and carry on"**

The above quote summarizes the current encouragement of the Covid Advisory Team. The highly contagious current variant and continued illness among members persuade maintaining current protocols. The Session's objective is to maintain a worship environment that is as healthy as possible for all persons, with special concern for the most vulnerable. **Masks are required in the church building** at this time. All persons interacting with worshippers on behalf of the church (staff, greeters, ushers, elders) are fully vaccinated, as are choir members and church school teachers. 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. We look forward to coffee on the east patio as soon as reliable weather and logistics allow. Please be patient, stay healthy, and convey questions and concerns to members of the advisory team, the Session, or the ministers.

## **PENTECOST PARTY + TODAY at 11:15**

*Happy birthday, Church!* Join Immanuel members and friends TODAY for the annual Pentecost Party! We will hear the story of Pentecost, thank our fifteen faithful 2021-2022 Church School teachers, and welcome our Confirmation Class members into full membership of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Join us for a few brief activities and to pick up a birthday cupcake to go. All are welcome!

## CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATES!

We look forward to honoring members of Immanuel Church who are graduating this spring. Do you have a graduate in your household? Please call or e-mail the church office (414-276-4757, [ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) so that our list of graduates will be complete.



### “THIRD THURSDAY” GATHERING

**Estabrook Park Beer Garden + Thursday, June 16, at 6:00pm**

Pack a picnic and your lawn chairs 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, are available for sale at the park. This month's gathering is at Estabrook Park, a great summer venue for children and adults. Registration is not required, but is helpful for planning: [bit.ly/38Y80zj](http://bit.ly/38Y80zj). Contact Ms. Larson. All ages welcome!

*Save the dates for future Third Thursday gatherings:*

*Thursday, July 21 at “The Landing” at Hoyt Park Beer Garden (Wauwatosa)*

*Thursday, August 18 at “The Vine” at Humboldt Park (Bayview)*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Vacation Bible School 2022

**August 9, 10, 11 + “Faces of Faith: IPC at 185”**

Vacation Bible School returns this year with activities and events for all ages, celebrating Immanuel's 185<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. More information is coming soon

## Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

This favorite Immanuel event is back!

**Picnic ~ 6:00 p.m. Organ Concert ~ 8:00 p.m.**

**Fireworks ~ 9:15 p.m. (Sunset)**

**Paid reservations begin NEXT SUNDAY for the picnic buffet (\$12.00 per person) and parking passes (one per household, please!)**

In addition to grilling hot dogs and hamburgers, the catering team will provide a variety of salads and brownies. Plan to **arrive by 6:00**; food will be **served promptly at 6:30**. **Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets, and beverages!** Your help is **needed** to help the event run smoothly for all. When you register for the picnic, please consider signing up to help set-up, host the meal, or clean-up.

**Invite a friend to church this summer!** The **3<sup>rd</sup> of July** concert is a great way to introduce someone to Immanuel who is already planning to come to the lakefront for the fireworks. If you know someone who might appreciate a personal invitation from one of the ministers, please contact Mr. Ater.

# PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

## Opportunities for Mission and Service

✦ On **July 1**, 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/3zaYtiL> or adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.

✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, continues this summer:  
Saturday, July 23 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall  
Saturday, July 30 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall  
Saturday, August 20 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Painting  
Saturday, August 27 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Flooring

**Would you like to help?** Persons with all levels of experience are welcome! Register ASAP at: <http://vhub.at/presbycoalition>. Volunteers must be 16 and older. Click here for the latest pandemic protocols: <https://bit.ly/3ijZDyQ> If you have questions about volunteering or would be **interested in helping provide lunch to the workers** on one of these days, contact Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)) or Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).

✦ Immanuel Church is committed to its support of the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES**. Services have been adapted to pandemic protocols. Immanuel volunteers will continue to deliver home-cooked meals to the shelter once a month during 2022. **A team of six people is currently needed for Sunday evening, June 26.** Sign up for a particular menu item; prepare the food in your home; it will be delivered to the center and served by the shelter staff. Team leaders will provide further instruction. **To sign up (June-December dates) please click the link:** <https://bit.ly/3sod7OX>.

✦ 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.

## 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 will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web 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.



**The Landscaping Team** is gathering regularly on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. to work together in the gardens. 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)).

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

### THE DAY OF PENTECOST

#### **The Sacrament of Baptism and Service of Confirmation**

- 10:00 **Morning Worship**, Ms. Larson preaching  
10:30 Church School for K4-3<sup>rd</sup> grade— *Peaceable Kingdom*  
11:15 Pentecost Party in the Peaceable Kingdom

Tuesday

5:00 Landscaping team – *Church grounds*

6:00 Meeting of the Board of Deacons

Wednesday

11:00 COVID-19 Advisory Team Meeting

### NEXT SUNDAY

### TRINITY SUNDAY

#### **The Sacrament of Baptism, Reception of New Members, Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**

10:00 **Morning Worship**; Dr. Block preaching

**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 plan to MOVE YOUR CAR immediately after worship.**

**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.

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



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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Parish Associate  
Ecumenical Associate

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