



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

*A world in need now summons us
to labor, love, and give,
to make our life an offering
that all may truly live.*

*The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love,
all life in Christ made new.*

Frank von Christierson

MORNING WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 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 Prelude and Fugue in c minor *Bach*

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*+HYMN 643 Now Thank We All Our God *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 107

*Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
whose steadfast love endures forever.*

People: Let us give thanks for the mercy of God,
for the wonders the Lord does for all people.

*Leader: For God satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.*

People: Let all who are wise give heed to these things,
and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

All: Almighty and everlasting God, we do give You thanks
for the abundance of Your steadfast love and mercy.
We confess our tendencies to be ungrateful and
unmerciful, clinging to destructive habits, holding
grudges, and looking out for our own interests rather
than the interests of others. Forgive our self-
centeredness and our empty promises to do what is
loving and good. Give us a willingness to acknowledge
our sin, and restore us to right relationships and
righteous living. Make us wise; make us generous;
make us gracious. We pray in the name of our Savior,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

* 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)*

Thou hidden fount of love,
Of peace, and truth, and beauty,
Inspire us from above
With joy and strength for duty;
May thy fresh light arise
Within each clouded heart,
And give us open eyes
To see thee as thou art.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Colossians 3:1-17

(NT 201)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

J.S. Bach

*Jesu joy of our desiring, Holy wisdom, love most bright;
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, With the fire of life impassioned,
Striving still to truth unknown, Soaring, dying round Thy throne.
Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings;
Where the flock, in Thee confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead Thine own In the love of joys unknown.*

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 641 When in Our Music God is Glorified

Engelberg

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

Sonatina

Bach

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 Luke 12:13-21

(NT 74)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Abundance in Community”

Mr. Ater

* HYMN 712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Glen

*(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

Allegro Vivace

Bach

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Scott Silet and Kate & Harry Lewis
and in loving memory of Scott's father, Bob Davis, on his birthday.*

If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185th 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) 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: Terese and Jay Zinn, Randy and Alex Trumbull-Holper.

Thank you "SUMMER SINGERS"

Thank you to choral director John Komasa and the adults and high school youth who've been a part of our summer choir this month. This was a wonderful opportunity to bring choral music to some of our summer Sundays and to enjoy the experience of gathering to offer choral music. Thank you Mr. Komasa and singers!

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.

In Memoriam

Marguerite "Patty" Wenzel died on Sunday morning, July 24, in hospice care in Orange Park, Florida where she was living with her son, Jeremy. Ms. Wenzel joined Immanuel Church in 1986 and served the congregation as a deacon. Our sympathy is with the Wenzel family. A memorial service is being planned in Florida.

Ms. Larson is on vacation and will return on August 1.

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 185th 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.

Adults can sign up by following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-faces1> or on the Great Hall tables. Please join us, all are welcome! Contact Ms. Larson with questions or for more information.

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE

10-Year Memorial Anniversary of the Sikh Temple Tragedy

Healing from Hate and Protecting Places of Worship Forum

Thursday, August 4 + 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Oak Creek City Hall

Candlelight Remembrance Vigil

Friday, August 5 + 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sikh Temple in Oak Creek

Chardi Khala "positive spirit" Community Event

Saturday, August 6 + 11:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Sikh Temple in Oak Creek

More details here: <https://www.interfaithconference.org/calendar>

A longtime mission partner of Immanuel Church, the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee promotes interfaith understanding and dialogue, fostering intercultural and interracial understanding, tolerance and friendship.

"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 (Bayview), beginning at 6:00 p.m. Sign up by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-third3>

Contact Ms. Larson (teresalarson@immanuelwi.org) with questions.

All are welcome!



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.

Come to a Zoom information session TOMORROW, Monday, August 1 from 1:00-2:30 to learn more about how to volunteer for this program that includes *great training, high-impact lesson plans and loads of support*. Interested but can't come on Monday? Let Mr. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org) know and he'll help get you connected.

Forward Scholars Tutoring Informational Meeting

TOMORROW, Monday, August 1st

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Register for the Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3cynHhQ>

ID: 838 6615 1197 Passcode: 763904

Follow this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/VHQ1x8m38c1c7kwv5>

*A multiracial, broad based community organizing group, **Common Ground** is made up of over 40 congregations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and schools in Southeastern Wisconsin, organized to address some of Greater Milwaukee's important social needs in an effective, non-partisan way.*

Immanuel was a founding member of Common Ground.

Learn more at: www.commongroundwi.org.

Questions? Speak with a member of Immanuel's Common Ground Core Team: Margaret Crowley, Martha Mainland, Sharon Rose, or Rob Ater

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 ldravie@sbcglobal.net)

PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ The **GREAT HUNGER BOOK SALE** will be held this year from **August 4-9**, at All Saints' Episcopal Cathedral, 818 E. 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 or to volunteer: <https://ascathedral.org/booksale>.

- ✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2nd 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) or Rob Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

- ✦ 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 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.

✠ 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.

Six volunteers are needed for Sunday, August 28!

To sign up please click the link below:

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:45	Summer Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir loft</i>
10:00	Morning Worship ; Mr. Ater preaching
11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00	Morning Worship ; Ms. Larson preaching
11:00	Summer Coffee Hour ~ <i>East patio</i>
August 9-11 5:30-8:00	Vacation Bible School

Thank you to this morning's volunteers:

Welcome Team - Margaret Crowley, Kate and Dave Perry; Ushers -Mark Connelly, Justin Mayer, Dick Myers, Bill LeFeber; Camera operator - Kristi Leswing.

Available date for Chancel flowers:

If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **August 14, September 11, October 23 or 30**. Please call the church office.

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.



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.

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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Jean Dow	Associate Pastor Emerita
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