



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*transforming tradition*

**In this holy season of Lent,  
as we journey with our Lord to the cross,  
help us to discern in our lives  
what we must lay down  
and what we must take up;  
what we must end and what we must begin.  
Give us grace to lead a disciplined life,  
with the joy that comes  
from walking the way of Christ.**

*Book of Common Order  
Church of Scotland*



# MORNING WORSHIP

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2023

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE

Prelude, Fugue and Variation

Franck

*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

\*+ HYMN 412 God, Reveal Your Presence

Arnsberg

\*PRAYER OF CONFESION

Psalm 17

Leader: *I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God;  
incline Your ear to me, hear my words.*

People: Wondrously show Your steadfast love, O savior of  
those who seek refuge.

All: With humility we acknowledge Your embracing  
presence, Merciful God, and trust that You will hear  
us. We have done wrong and left good undone; we  
have justified and denied our complicity in the sins of  
the world. Forgive us, we pray. Instill in us a deeper  
compassion, that the grace we are given be extended  
to others. Inspire us by Your wondrous love to love  
one another, in the name and example of Jesus Christ.  
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.

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

\* RESPONSE (*the congregation sings*)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, our God Almighty!  
Songs of praise we lift unto Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
All Thy works sing of Your mercy!  
For the love from above, for the grace e'er flowing,  
For new life bestowing.

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE SCRIPTURES** I Timothy 1:12-17

(NT 208)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**ANTHEM** Wondrous Love American folk hymn; arr. Shaw-Parker

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, O my soul,  
beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.  
To God I will sing, To God and to the Lamb I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing. And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing on and joyful be, And through eternity I'll sing on.*

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER**

\* HYMN 821 My Life Flows On

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS**

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

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

**OFFERTORY**

What Wondrous Love Is This

Burkhardt

*Children 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 Matthew 4:1-11

(NT 3)

*Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.*  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Where We're Becoming"

Dr. Block

\* HYMN 166 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days *St. Flavian*

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

\* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Couperin

*The paraments on the pulpit and lectern are purple during Lent, symbolizing penitence.  
There are no flowers in the Chancel until Easter morning,  
and the "alleluia" is retired until the Resurrection of the Lord is proclaimed.*

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 Tessa Bartels and Audra and Joel Brennan. **Welcome Team** members this morning are Ray and Claire Moulis and Pat Parks. 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 186<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 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 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 also 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.

**Church School classes for children and youth** follow the Prayer of Thanksgiving in The Peaceable Kingdom (lower level). Click <https://conta.cc/3kCku59> to read this week's “Wednesday Grace” email with more information.

**Congratulations** to Lindsay and Dustin Hang on the birth of a daughter, Elouise Linh Hang, on January 9, 2023.

**Our prayers and sympathy** are with Lisa Trost on the death of her mother, Marion Trost, on February 27. Mrs. Trost worshiped with us in her later years.

# LENT 2023

## Wednesday evenings during Lent

March 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00-8:00 in the Upper Room

Soup supper and The Lord’s Supper at table

Study and discussion:

*With Us Always, “Until the End of the Age”*

**Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew**

THIS WEEK: Seeking the Kingdom of Heaven

Throughout Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus affirms the coming of the “kingdom of heaven” and the nearness of the kingdom already present on the earth. While the final fullness of the kingdom of heaven will be unveiled in the future, the seeds of the kingdom are already present and active in the world. Join us for a conversation on looking for signs of the kingdom today, as we wait with hope for the kingdom that is to come. The study will begin with a short lecture by Ms. Larson, followed by small group conversations facilitated by the ministers.

**Come for soup and worship at 6:00 or study at 7:00 or both!**

**The evenings have been designed with flexibility in mind.**

Although not necessary, signing up in advance helps the cooks and ministers in their planning. Sign up in the Parlor on Sunday morning, call the church office (414-276-4757) or click <https://bit.ly/LentSoupSuppers2023>!



## GOING PUBLIC ABOUT PUBLIC HOUSING COMMON GROUND ASSEMBLY

Sunday, March 26 + 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Mount Mary University

Bergstrom Hall, Alumnae Dining Room  
2927 N 92<sup>nd</sup> St, Milwaukee

Join Common Ground and Public Housing Resident Leaders  
for an update on the unacceptable living conditions and call for reform  
at several Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) properties.

Immanuel plans to bring over 30 members and friends to join 500+ people  
to stand with our public housing neighbors!

*It's time to work together toward accountability and change!*

In-person participation is strongly encouraged.

To attend in person or online, RSVP at [tinyurl.com/GoingPublicRSVP](https://tinyurl.com/GoingPublicRSVP)  
or sign-up today in the Parlor

Register for Zoom: [tinyurl.com/GoingPublicZoom](https://tinyurl.com/GoingPublicZoom)  
Postcard invitations are on the Great Hall tables.

*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 Church was a founding member of Common Ground in 2008.*

*Learn more at: [www.commongroundwi.org](http://www.commongroundwi.org).*

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

## UPGRADED AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM INSTALLED

An upgraded audio visual system was installed in the Sanctuary last week. Improvements include a new camera, camera controller, and audio system that will work better with the livestream equipment installed during the pandemic. Online worshipers may notice improved color and picture as well as more streamlined transitions. The installation reclaims space in the Johnstone Library by moving the camera control desk into the Narthex. This update also improves the experience of the camera operators by moving them into the Sanctuary with the congregation. Thank you to the Information Technology Committee of the Board of Trustees for providing oversight and support of this project.

## **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!”

Perhaps you stepped back from helping with one of these ministries during the pandemic. If you would like to help again, or for the first time, please email the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) to indicate your interest in serving in one or more of these ministries of hospitality at Immanuel Church.

## **EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES IN CRITICAL NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

Eastside Senior Services (ESS) is in critical 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. 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).

## **INTERFAITH CONFERENCE OF GREATER MILWAUKEE MARCH LUNCHEON/LECTURE SERIES**

**"Democracy in Peril"**

**March 7, 14, 21, and 28 + 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**First Unitarian Society + 1342 N. Astor Street**

Each year, the Peace and International Issues Committee of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee sponsors a lecture series on the Tuesdays in March. This year the series returns after a pandemic hiatus, offering speakers and panelists addressing the perils facing American democracy today.

Programs run from 11:45 until 1:30 at the First Unitarian Society, 1342 North Astor Street. Parking is available at Immanuel. Individual in-person lectures are \$20.00; the full in-person series of four is \$70.00. A simple vegetarian lunch is included with in-person registration. Remote access registration is also available for all sessions for \$20. For more information and/or to register, contact the Interfaith Conference at 414-276-9050 or [www.interfaithconference.org](http://www.interfaithconference.org).

*The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee is a longtime mission partner of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.*

## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

### **Presbyterian Response to Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria**

Amid news of devastating earthquakes in Syria and Turkey, the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) has reached out to partners in the region to offer assistance. Persons interested in contributing to the relief effort may make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, indicating "Earthquake" in the memo line. Or, you may give directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700; please include PDA account number DR999999. You may also donate online at [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda)

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Ushers – Victor Plantinga, Steve Jacobs, Dick Myers, and Mark Connelly; Camera operator – Lynda Peterson.

## **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 worshiping 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.



Please continue to practice self-care and community care in this "tripledemic" season. Covid cases are still being reported by members of the congregation. **Masking** is not required but it *is encouraged* to mitigate the spread of colds, flu, and Covid. Flu shots, current boosters and health-conscious practices are ways we can embody the ethic of loving our neighbors as ourselves. If you are experiencing symptoms, please test and isolate as necessary. All members of the Immanuel staff, church school teachers, choir members and other Sunday morning volunteers who interact with you are fully vaccinated.

**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.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY		SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Dr. Block preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00-12:00	Coffee hour in the Parlor
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Tuesday	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons ~ <i>virtual</i>
	7:00	Meeting of the Church School Committee ~ <i>virtual</i>
Wednesday	6:00-	Lenten Soup Supper, The Lord's Supper at table,
	8:00	study and discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

NEXT SUNDAY		THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
		<b>REMINDER:</b> <i>Spring forward! Daylight Saving Time begins!</i>
MARCH 12	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	8:45-noon	Nursery care ~ <i>Lower level</i>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Dr. Block preaching
	10:30-noon	Church School for children and youth ~ <i>Peaceable Kingdom, lower level</i>
	11:00-12:00	Coffee hour
March 13	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
March 15	6:00-	Lenten Soup Supper, The Lord's Supper at table,
	8:00	study and discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

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

## HOLY WEEK At Immanuel Presbyterian Church

April 2	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b> Upper Room Meal at 11:15
April 6	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 7:30 The Lord's Supper
April 7	<b>Good Friday</b> 7:30 Service of Tenebrae
April 8	<b>Holy Saturday</b> 7:30 Easter Vigil Services of Light, The Word, Baptism, Communion
April 9	<b>Resurrection of the Lord</b> 10:00 Easter Morning Worship



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



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