



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*transforming* tradition

*Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas,  
who served the sick and poor.  
Her hands were cups of kindness,  
her heart an open door.*

*O God for saints and servants,  
our fervent prayer we raise, that,  
faithful in your service,  
our lives may sing your praise.*

Herman G. Stuepfle, Jr.  
“For All the Faithful Women”



\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE PEACE

Leader: *Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.*

People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

\*+ RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

Spirit of God, today alive, Amid your church abiding,  
Who welcomes us and makes us one,  
New life and strength providing,  
Whose grace and mercy we proclaim,  
Who knows and calls us each by name:  
To God all praise and glory!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 23

(OT 501)

Leader: *The word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

*Brahms*

*How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea,  
fainteth, for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.  
How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! Blest are they that dwell within  
Thy house, they praise Thy Name evermore! How lovely is Thy dwelling place.*

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Resignation*

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

Aria

*Muffat*

*(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, 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 Acts 9:36-43

(NT 128)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Raise Up”

Ms. Larson

\* HYMN 793 O Christ, the Healer

*Erhalt Uns, Herr*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

In Thee is Gladness

*Bach*

*The flowers are given by Judith Schulz, to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her mother, Alma Jean Schulz.*

**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** ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) **for more information about Immanuel or church membership.**

**Church School for K4-12<sup>th</sup> grade** convenes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving, when children and youth proceed to “The Peaceable Kingdom” in the lower level. For weekly news about Christian education for children and youth, see “Wednesday Grace” at <https://conta.cc/3KNNpdE> 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 – Patsy Aster, Kathleen Burchby, Leslie Davis, and Lindsey McKee; Ushers – Mark Connelly, Justin Mayer, Dick Myers, and David Salisbury; Camera operator – Kristi Leswing.

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

### **patience, forbearance, care - and masks required**

**COVID-19 guidelines and tracking are changing and protocols vary from one setting to another.** This is a new phase of the pandemic and it's confusing! Our Advisory Team monitors community health metrics on a weekly basis and remains focused on maintaining a healthy-as-possible worship environment for all persons. We continue to practice an abundance of care and **require that masks be worn in the church building** at this time. All persons interacting with worshipers on behalf of the church (staff, greeters, ushers, elders) are fully vaccinated, as are choir members and church school teachers.

## **NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATION EVENT**

**Sunday, May 22 after worship, 11:15 - 1:30**

Are you new to Immanuel Church? Are you interested in exploring church membership? Since the days of the early Church, the season of Easter has been a traditional time for welcoming new members. In that spirit, both new and prospective members are invited to join the Session and ministers for an orientation gathering following worship on May 22.

Invitations are on the Great Hall tables. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) for more information or to indicate an interest in attending on May 22!

## **THE IMMANUEL GARDENS ARE SPRINGING TO LIFE**

**First Gardening Gathering May 10 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Landscaping Team will hold its first Tuesday evening gathering of the season at 5:00 on May 10 to work together in the gardens. All are welcome! Bring your garden gloves. Please also consider adopting a garden bed/pot to water and care for at a time that works for you. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Dave Ravie (414-737-5823 or [idravie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:idravie@sbcglobal.net)).

## **ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING**

**Sunday, May 15 at 11:00**

The Annual Program Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, May 15 following worship. "The year in review" will be presented by members involved in the various programs of the congregation and the Nominating Committee will report on their process, placing before the congregation members being nominated for ordained office.

## **GRADUATES TO BE HONORED**

We look forward to honoring members of Immanuel Church who will graduate 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.



## GROWING IN FAITH

### Opportunities to Worship, Learn, and Virtually Connect

Celebrating Easter's new life and our 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

Diana Butler Bass

**FREEING JESUS:**

*Rediscovering Jesus as*

*Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence*

A four-week virtual series for Immanuel members and friends

**Continues this Wednesday May 11 + 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
and May 18**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85853994285>

Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/3JzCeVw> or in the Great Hall.

There is no registration fee for this series;  
the honorarium is a generous gift of anonymous donors.

## PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

### Opportunities for Mission and Service

✦ At long last, Immanuel has been assigned a home to furnish for an **AFGHAN REFUGEE** family who is resettling in Milwaukee this week through a joint partnership with the Wisconsin Council of Churches and Lutheran Social Services. Thank you to all the Immanuel members and friends who have donated items for this project over the last several months.

✦ Again this year, **EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES (ESS)** is sponsoring a **Floral Fundraiser** in partnership with **Bayside Garden Center**. This is a great opportunity for ESS congregations and friends to support Eastside while also purchasing flowers or flower baskets, shrubs or decorative pots. Bayside Garden Center will donate back to ESS 15% of the sales of Bayside gift cards purchased through ESS. Place your order online at <https://essmilw.org/ess-donations/> OR send a check to Eastside Senior Services, 2618 N. Hackett Avenue, Milwaukee, 53211. Online orders and checks need to be received by the end of the day on May 16. Gift cards will be mailed in time for Memorial Day Weekend. The gift cards do not have an expiration date. Immanuel has been a longtime mission partner of Eastside Senior Services, a neighborhood program which helps older adults on Milwaukee's East Side continue to live independently and in their own homes. Connie Goggin serves on the ESS board on behalf of Immanuel Church.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY		FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Ms. Larson preaching	
	10:30	Church School – <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i>	
	11:15	Youth Mission & Retreat Week informational meeting	
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal	
Wednesday	11:00	Covid-19 Advisory Team meeting	
	7:00	“Freeing Jesus” lecture series by Diana Butler Bass	
		<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85853994285">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85853994285</a>	

NEXT SUNDAY		FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER	
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Dr. Block preaching	
	10:30	Church School – <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i>	
	11:00	Annual Program Meeting	
May 16	6:00	Choir rehearsal	
May 17	5:45	Meeting of the Session	
May 18	11:00	Covid-19 Advisory Team meeting	
	7:00	“Freeing Jesus” online series by Diana Butler Bass	

**Thank you** to the Immanuel volunteers who helped with the **Spring Spruce Up** day in the church gardens yesterday and those who gave tours and hosted yesterday’s **Space and Traces** tour at Immanuel.

**Available date for Chancel flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **July 31; August 14, 21, or 28; September 4 or 25; October 23.** Please call the church office.

**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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May 8, 2022