



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*transforming* tradition

The Church is to be a community of **faith**,  
*entrusting itself to God alone,  
even at the risk of losing its life.*

The Church is to be a community of **hope**,  
*rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that,  
in Christ, God is making a new creation.*

The Church is called to be a community of **love**,  
*where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished,  
and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.*

The Church is to be a community of **witness**,  
*pointing beyond itself through word and work  
to the good news of God's transforming grace  
in Christ Jesus its Lord.*

*Book of Order, Presbyterian Church USA*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

November 13, 2022

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE Praeludium, Fuge, and Postludium in G minor  
Georg Böhm

Dr. Stephen E. Carlton, organist

*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 observe a time of silent reflection in preparation for worship.*

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

+\* HYMN 401 (stzs. 1,2,4) Here in This Place *Gather Us In*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 95:6-7

*Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

**People:** For the Lord is our God;  
We are the people of God's pasture,  
and the sheep of God's hand.

**All:** God our Maker, You have created us for goodness  
and we clamor for greatness; You have called us to  
serve one another and we compete for power over  
one another. We kneel before things that make us in  
our own image and claim for ourselves things that  
are given to be shared. We ask forgiveness for the  
mean word, the harbored grudge, the unchecked  
prejudice. We pray for mercy, and we pray that we  
would be merciful; in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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\* *Worshipers may stand, as able. + Worshipers may be shown to their pews.*

\* 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)*

Here in this place, in mercy abounding, now is our sinfulness swept away; here in this place our bowing and praying offers thanksgiving and welcomes Your way.  
Give us the love that loves beyond feeling;  
Give us the life that lives what is true;  
Praise for the grace, and praise for the healing,  
Gather us, send us, made holy and new.

+ *Latecomers may be seated following the response*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Ephesians 1:15-23

(NT 192)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM We Are People of Faith

*Beall/ arr. Carter*

*We are not alone. God is always with us!  
We live in a world that God has made  
where beauty and truth endure.  
We believe in God, revealed in the Word made flesh;  
Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who came to make us new.  
We are people of God, called to be the church;  
Called to proclaim the great good news, "Jesus Christ is Lord."  
We are people of faith, called to be God's own.  
In life, in death and in life beyond, we are not alone!  
In spite of evil, pain and loss, the power of hope is sure.  
We believe God's word, the promise of God's great love;  
Justice, peace, and grace and joy are ours to have and hold.  
We are people of God, called to be the church;  
Called to proclaim the great good news, "Jesus Christ is Lord."  
All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!  
In life, in death and in life beyond, we are not alone!*

Text: "New Creed" of the United Church of Canada (1980)

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 801 The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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# CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

An Invitation to "Take Your Place"

Kate Lewis Co-Chair,  
The Stewardship Committee

## 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. Online worshipers, please click the Virtual Worship Sign-in link.)*

OFFERTORY                      All Glory Be to God on High                      Georg Böhm

*(Children, youth, 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.

\* HYMN OF DOXOLOGY 36 For the Fruit of All Creation

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 14:1, 7-14

(NT 77)

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"Take Your Place"

Dr. Block

\* HYMN 295 Go to the World!

*Sine Nomine*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE

Fantasy in F Major

Georg Böhm

Following the postlude, one of the ministers and an elder will be at the font to receive prayer requests.

*The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Jack Landaas by his brother, Bob Landaas.*

**Welcome!** All are invited to "Take Your Place" in the Upper Room following worship for refreshments and a presentation by the Stewardship Committee.

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<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 and/or membership details.

**For worshipers in our "virtual balcony":** We look forward to upgrading the audio and visual quality of online worship. A new, upgraded system is on order.

## **IMMANUEL CHURCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH + NURSERY CARE NOW AVAILABLE +**

Church School classes for children and youth (preschool – high school) follow the Prayer of Thanksgiving in **The Peaceable Kingdom (lower level)**. **The Immanuel Nursery is located on the lower level**, to the right of the northeast staircase. Elevator access is also available. **Child care providers are available to care for infants and toddlers until 12:00 noon**. A "crying room" on the second floor is open for parents who need an alternate space during the worship service. Click <https://conta.cc/3EbfviR> to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with more information. Contact Ms. Larson with questions.

# Take your place *in the church ... in the world* STEWARDSHIP *for* 2023

The stewarding of God's good gifts means taking our place in God's household and in God's world. Our giving supports the life and ministry of Immanuel Church near and far. The Session and the Board of Trustees have unanimously adopted a proposed budget for 2023 that reflects our commitments to mission, staff support, worship, and education as well as the current economic realities of reduced endowment fund income and increased costs. An increase in pledge revenue has been set at 5%. Stewardship Sunday is November 13, when the proposed budget and financial needs of the church will be interpreted at a special program in the Upper Room following the worship service. Pledges for 2023 will be dedicated on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20.

**TODAY**

**November 20**

**Stewardship Interpretation Sunday**

**Thanksgiving and Pledge Dedication Sunday**

## HOSPITALITY: *How we say "welcome"*

### **Welcome Team, Ushers, Coffee Hour hosts needed**

The Apostle Paul encouraged early Christians to "practice hospitality," to be gracious and welcoming to others in the name of Christ. As we continue to *return, reconnect, regroup, and restart* this fall, 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 point people in the right direction for worship, church school, or the nursery. Three to 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. Six ushers are needed each Sunday.

**Coffee Hour** hosts serve coffee, tea, and juice after worship in the Parlor. They model 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.

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.

### **"MASK-OPTIONAL" Protocol**

**The Session accepted the recommendation of its Covid-19 Advisory Team to move forward on a mask-optional basis this fall.** The city and community health metrics that have guided our mitigations are continuing at levels of diminished risk (less than 200 cases per 100,000) and vaccines are now available for all ages.

**Masks are optional and continued masking is welcomed.** Masking preferences will vary; please apply the "love your neighbor" ethic to those who make choices different from your own. The Covid Advisory Team continues to monitor and advise weekly. If case numbers rise above the 200 cases level again, the mask requirement will be temporarily reinstated. We continue to encourage vaccinations and the latest boosters; 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. If you have comments, concerns, or questions about any of this, please contact one of the ministers or a member of the advisory team.

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERCHANGE



The Interchange Food Pantry needs our help this year to provide holiday dinners for their guests. The pantry currently serves up to 4,000 guests per month, and many can't afford to put a holiday dinner on the table. With protein prices soaring and its usual donation sources dried up after the pandemic, Interchange is reaching out to member congregations, neighbors, and friends to support this effort to provide a holiday dinner for 1,000 households. How you can help:

### **Donate to the "1,000 Turkeys and Hams Drive"**

Every \$25 donated provides a turkey or ham to feed a family of 4-6. To make a tax-deductible donation, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/interchange-food-pantry-holiday-dinner-drive> or scan this QR code with your phone. Or, you can mail a check made out to "Interchange" to the Immanuel Church Office or put one in the offering plate (write "Holiday" on the memo line).

**The following side dishes are also needed for the "Seven Sides Drive":**

- *cranberry sauce (canned)*
- *green beans (canned)*
- *mushroom soup (canned)*
- *yams/sweet potatoes (canned)*
- *pineapple (canned)*
- *jarred gravy*
- *boxed/bagged stuffing*



### **Items may be dropped off in either coat room.**

Both drives will run until the Sunday before Christmas (December 18), but please donate as soon as possible. The pantry will pick up donations on Monday mornings for weekly distribution to pantry guests. Donations received by Sunday, November 20 will go toward Thanksgiving dinners, and those received from November 27 through December 18 will go toward Christmas dinners. Interchange hopes to help 1,000 local families put a nutritious holiday dinner on the table. Your donations will make a real difference this holiday season.

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team - Claire and Ray Moulis and Patsy Aster; Ushers -Mark Connelly, Bill LeFeber, Dick Myers, David Salisbury, and Jeff Stearns; Camera operator - Janet Christiaansen.

# PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

## Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ **“Home for the Holidays”** – Volunteer with other Immanuel members at an **Immanuel only “drywall work day”** with **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** on Saturday, December 17 from 8:00 – 3:00 at 3251 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Register at: <http://groups.mkehabitat.volunteerhub.com/events/index>, Use join code “Immanuel” when prompted. **Persons with all levels of experience are welcome!** Volunteers must be 16 and older. If you have questions about volunteering, contact Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)) or Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).
- ✦ The **EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES (ESS)** Gift Wrapping Project is BACK this year at Boswell Book Store. Proceeds will support the work of ESS, one of Immanuel’s mission partners, which helps older adults who live in the East Side area remain independent and in their own homes. Volunteers are needed for one and a half or two hour shifts beginning Friday, November 25. Watch for the sign-up link in next week’s bulletin. For more information or questions, contact Connie Goggin ([ccohan44@gmail.com](mailto:ccohan44@gmail.com)).
- ✦ Immanuel Church is committed to continuing its support of the **CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER** by delivering 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 for any further instruction or support. To sign up to help on December 6, please click here: <https://bit.ly/3ykpRR>

## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

### **Presbyterian Response to Hurricanes Ian & Nicole**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with affected presbyteries and international partners to respond to the aftermath of Hurricanes Ian and Nicole. Emergency grants have been disbursed and National Response Team members will continue to be deployed as needed. PDA invites the whole Church to join together to lift our prayers for those who have been impacted by these storms. Immanuel worshipers interested in making a contribution to the relief effort may make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, indicating “Ian” or “Nicole” 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 DR000194. You may also donate online at [www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda)

**“PRACTICING ADVENT”**  
**ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**

**Sunday, November 27 + 11:00-1:00**

The Advent Workshop has had a few different forms over the last three years (remember our drive-through in 2020?) but returns to "normal" this year! All are invited to participate in the Upper Room on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, following worship. Join in the activities or just enjoy the seasonal refreshments and atmosphere. This year's workshop will focus on faith practices related to the four themes of Advent: hope, peace, joy, and love. There will be activities for all ages to practice each of these themes as you build an Advent wreath for your home. Click here to sign up so that there are adequate supplies and refreshments on hand: <https://bit.ly/3Nsu6tv>. Coffee will be served in the Upper Room. The Church School Committee invites attendees to bring a holiday bread or treat to share.

**GIFTS FOR CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOY STORE**

**Contributions to be collected on Sundays November 27 and December 4**

Supporting the Christmas Toy Store at Christ Presbyterian Church is a holiday tradition at Immanuel! Christ Presbyterian Church, located at 20<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets, will hold its annual Toy Store event on Saturday, December 17 in a new drive-through format. Each participating child's household (12 & under) will pick up a Christmas gift box to include a book, stuffed animal, hat and mittens, a toy for each child, and a game for the whole family to enjoy. Join the children of the Immanuel Church School in contributing to this important project. **Contributions may be dropped off on weekdays in the church office or bring them on November 27 or December 4 to place under the tree in the Upper Room.** We will deliver the gifts to Christ Church on the morning of December 7.

**PATIENCE, PLEASE.**

Our program and office administrator, Amy Penington, has taken a fully-remote job with an area hospital system. The Human Resources Committee is working to fill the position as soon as possible, seeking skills in information technology management and communications. The church office will temporarily be open from 8:30-3:30 on weekdays; the voicemail will be checked at 5:00 p.m.

**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.**

**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.

# ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. + online preview

Sunday, December 4 + 11:00 – 1:00 + in-person event



*Sign-up today to help host and provide refreshments!*

The annual Alternative Christmas Market has been one of Immanuel Church's signature events since 1995. During the pandemic, the market successfully transformed into an online event that raised \$93,000 for twelve Immanuel mission partners over two years. This year, the **in-person event will return on Sunday, December 4** after worship, preceded by a **"Meet the Market" online preview event on Wednesday evening, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.** The Mission Committee hopes that the two events will highlight what is most valued about the market: the chance to learn about the agencies through 3-4 minute agency updates at the online event and the in-person experience of the festive "market" in the Upper Room, meeting agency representatives, selecting gifts and cards, and enjoying camaraderie and holiday refreshments. Enjoy a different way to do Christmas!

***Help is needed!*** If you'd like to help the Mission Committee provide refreshments and a warm Immanuel welcome on December 4, please sign up today in the Upper Room.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## TODAY

		<b>STEWARDSHIP INTERPRETATION SUNDAY</b>
	8:45	Child Care for infants & toddlers - <i>Nursery</i>
	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching, "Take Your Place"
	10:30-12:00	Church School ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom</i>
	11:00-12:00	<b>"Take Your Place"</b> Stewardship Interpretation Program and Coffee Hour ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal
Tuesday	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Conference Room</i>
Wednesday	1:00	Common Ground staff meeting ~ <i>Conference Room</i>
Thursday		"Godspell" Theater Outing ~ <i>Carroll University</i>

## NEXT SUNDAY

		<b>THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION SUNDAY</b>
		<b>SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
	8:45	Child Care for infants & toddlers - <i>Nursery</i>
	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching
	10:30-12:00	Church School ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom</i>

## November 27

		<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>
		<b>SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching
	11:10	Advent Workshop for all ages ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

## 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.
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.





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



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