



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

Prayer is at the heart of worship.
In prayer, through the Holy Spirit,
people seek after and are found by the one true God
who has been revealed in Jesus Christ.

They listen and wait upon God,
call God by name,
remember God's gracious acts,
and offer themselves to God.

Prayer may be
spoken, sung, offered in silence, or enacted.

Prayer grows out of the center
of a person's life in response to the Spirit.
Prayer is shaped by the Word of God in Scripture
and by the life of the community of faith.

Prayer issues a commitment
to join God's work in the world.

The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
Directory for Worship, W.2.1001, 2013-2015

MORNING WORSHIP

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 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

Aria

Peeters

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

from the Iona Community

Leader: We have come from many places for a little while;

*People: We have come with all our differences,
seeking common ground;*

*Leader: We have come on journeys of our own,
to a place where journeys meet.
So here, in the shelter of this place,
let us take time together.*

*People: For when paths cross and pilgrims gather,
the One who created us for life together
is in our midst, and there is reason to rejoice.*

Leader: Let us worship God.

*+HYMN 15 (stzs. 1-4) All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 85

*Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away Your indignation toward us.*

*People: Will You not revive us again,
so that Your people may rejoice in You?*

*Leader: Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us Your salvation.*

*People: Let me hear, O God, what You are saying,
for You speak peace to Your faithful people,
to those who turn their hearts to You.*

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

All: Gracious and merciful God, You speak peace and we tune our ears instead to the din of discord; You provide for our daily bread, and we are convinced that we need more; You call us to live with purpose and courage, and we settle for a narrow vision of what is possible. Forgive our short-sightedness; quiet our tendencies to complain and resent; strengthen our capacity for goodness; and send us as bearers of Your light and truth. Show us Your steadfast love, and grant us Your salvation, that we may be worthy of the calling to which we have been called. We pray in the name 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.

+* RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
And worship God with humble heart, Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures of the Holy One
Known in the Spirit and the Son!
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Ephesians 1:15-23

(NT 192)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Sing a New Song *Johann Michael Haydn*
Sing a new song. Sing to God a song; Sing a new song. All the earth break forth in joyful praise; Sing your joyful praise. God is our lasting hope; God is our lasting joy. Unending praise we sing. Sing to God a new song. Sing praise to God. Sing to God a new song.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 175 Seek Ye First

Lafferty

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

Chanson

Peeters

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 11:1-13

(NT 72)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Learning to Pray"

Mr. Ater

* HYMN 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open My Eyes

(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

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Peeters

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Matt and Katie Carlton and in celebration of Henry Carlton's third 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.

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: Jim and Lynda Peterson, Jim Schleif and Bill Morley. *Would you like to host this summer?* Sign up here (or in the Great Hall today!) to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-summer> Questions? Speak with Ms. Larson, Mr. Ater or a member of the Parish Life Council.

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.

NEW! "SUMMER SING" through July

Choral director John Komasa invites all adults, young adults, and high school youth to sing in a summer choir on the Sundays in July. We've missed choral singing, we've missed one another ... This is an opportunity to bring choral music to some of our summer Sundays and enjoy the experience of gathering to offer choral music. The selections will be easy enough to learn on Sunday mornings before the worship service. Gather in the loft promptly at 8:45 a.m. for warm up and rehearsal.

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 July 15, 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.

Save the Dates:
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. Registration materials have been sent to Church School families. 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.

“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 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. 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!

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.



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.

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

Forward Scholars Tutoring Informational Meeting

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

Congratulations to Kayla DuBois and Martin Minix, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary by Mr. Ater.

Thank you to this morning's volunteers: Welcome Team – Dan and Laura Yocum, Jake Cusack and Anna Wolff; Ushers –Mark Connelly, Justin Mayer, Dick Myers, Curtiss Peck; Camera operator – Matt Carlton.

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.

PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ Work on the 2022 **MILWAUKEE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** Presbyterian Coalition Home, at 3460 N. 2nd Street, continues this summer:
 - Saturday, July 30 + 8:00 – 3:00 + Drywall
 - 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 projecthomedirect@gmail.com or speak with Mr. Ater.

- ✦ 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. **Donations are still being accepted at All Saints through July 27.** Follow this link for donation information or to volunteer: <https://ascathedral.org/booksale>.

- ✦ **EAST SIDE 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>

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 idravie@sbcglobal.net)

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45 Summer Choir rehearsal ~ *Choir loft*
10:00 **Morning Worship**; Mr. Ater preaching
11:00 Summer Coffee Hour ~ *East patio*

Tuesday

5:00 Landscaping team

Wednesday

9:00 Finance Committee Meeting

11:00 COVID-19 Advisory Team meeting

Thursday

9:00 Insurance Committee Meeting

12:00 Meeting of the Board of Trustees

NEXT SUNDAY

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:45 Summer Choir rehearsal ~ *Choir loft*
10:00 **Morning Worship**; Mr. Ater preaching
11:00 Summer Coffee Hour ~ *East patio*

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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