



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*transforming* tradition

*“In life and in death we belong to God.”*

We have been called  
to belong to the body of Christ  
and to seek God’s purposes in this place.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is  
our home, where we grow and welcome all;  
our community, where we care for one another and serve others.

We promise  
to worship regularly,  
to learn openly,  
to give generously,  
to live together in the unity of the Spirit  
as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
and to share the work of mission and ministry...  
transforming tradition in the church and in the world.

*Immanuel Presbyterian Church Covenant of 2012*



# MORNING WORSHIP

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE Fantasy in Echo Style *Sweeklinck*

*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.  
Worshipers in the Sanctuary are requested to silence phones.*

CHORAL INTROIT O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace *Tye*

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*+ HYMN 755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing! (Psalms 111, 112)  
*Weisse Flaggen*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION from Psalm 112 (CEB)

*Leader: Those who honor the Lord shine in the dark  
for others who do right.  
They are merciful, compassionate, and righteous.*

*People: Their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.  
Their hearts are firm, they won't be afraid*

*All: Great and gracious God, we call on You this day  
mindful of Your holiness and deeply aware of our need  
for Your steadfast love and mercy.  
Our lives are unsettled by the turbulence of the world,  
and our hearts are wounded by its sin.  
We need Your healing.  
You call us to share the good news of Your love in word  
and deed, but we are reluctant disciples.  
We need Your courage.  
We allow unfamiliarity to turn to fear, and we create  
barriers rather than sharing Your work of love  
and justice with our neighbors.  
We ask Your forgiveness.  
Make Your purposes our highest priorities,  
and call us again to live for You;  
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)*

Alleluia! God of mercy! Loving, gracious are Your ways!  
To Your name be glory, honor!  
With our lives we worship, praise.  
We Your people stand before You,  
Sin forgiven, Spirit-born. By Your grace, our lives we offer.  
Recreate us; God transform!

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SCRIPTURES Psalm 36:5-10

(OT 510)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### ANTHEM "If You Love Me" (John 14:15-17) *Thomas Tallis 1505-1585*

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever,  
ev'n the spirit of truth.*

## SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

### \* HYMN 477 Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord (Psalm 36) *Tallis' Ordinal*

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

The "Souper Bowl of Caring"

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

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

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

## OFFERTORY

Theme on Tallis

*Tallis*

*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 5:13-20

(NT 4)

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

### SERMON

“Unspent Light”

Dr. Block

### \* HYMN 314 Christ, Be Our Light

*Christ, Be Our Light*

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

### \* BENEDECTION AND RESPONSE “Amen” from Thomas Tallis Mass

### POSTLUDE

Allegro in d minor

*Lidon*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Karen's parents, Talina Rapozo and Rudy Beber  
from the Plantinga family.*

Following the postlude, a minister and elder  
will be at the font to receive prayer requests.

**Welcome!** All are invited to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the Parlor following the worship service. The hosts are Jim Schleif and Bill Morley, Nancy Debbink and Carol Tsao.

**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 and/or membership details.

Mr. Komasa is on vacation and will return next week. Thank you to Glenyss Gilliam for directing the Chancel Choir this morning.

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** for parents who need 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/3x8pYYg> to read this week’s “Wednesday Grace” email with more information.

## **“SOUPER BOWL OF CARING” TODAY**

More than 100 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game TODAY. There will be parties with abundant food. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, and finding a warm meal. Again this year, Immanuel’s Youth Group joins young people in congregations around the country to celebrate the annual *“Souper Bowl of Caring,”* collecting donations of non-perishable food and monetary contributions to help combat hunger in Milwaukee. **Youth will be standing the Great Hall following worship to collect your donations. Help them reach their goal of raising \$3,500!** Donations can also be made online: [bit.ly/3xdLYRv](http://bit.ly/3xdLYRv) (please write “Souper Bowl” in the notes).

## **“SECOND SUNDAY”: STUD DECORATING WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TODAY at 11:15 in The Peaceable Kingdom**

Everyone is invited to participate in this month’s “Second Sunday” activity. Join Immanuel children and youth in The Peaceable Kingdom to decorate and bless several 2x4 studs that will be used in the walls of the Habitat for Humanity home being built this year by our Presbyterian Coalition at 3049 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street in the Harambee neighborhood. Markers, crayons, and other supplies will be available. Please join us for this fun, easy, intergenerational project to support the work of our Habitat for Humanity volunteers. Interested in helping to work on the home with Habitat later this year? Contact Mr. Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) or Mission Committee Member Scott Silet ([sasilet@gmail.com](mailto:sasilet@gmail.com)).

**“BIBLE 101” WITH MS. LARSON**  
**READING THE BIBLE AGAIN AND FOR THE FIRST TIME**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY from 7:00-8:00 + online**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83010064485>

What is the Bible? Who wrote the Bible, and when? Which translation is the best? How should we engage with biblical texts to live more faithfully? These questions, and more, have been explored in this introductory course on biblical content. The sessions have included a review of a section of the Bible followed by conversations on a topic related to biblical interpretation. **The focus of the final session this Wednesday, February 15 is the Epistles and Revelation.** If you’ve been following along in *A Guide to Bible Basics* by the Rev. Dr. Tyler D. Mayfield, please read those sections in the book. All are welcome, whether you’ve attended a previous session or not!

**“SHROVE SUNDAY” PANCAKE BRUNCH**

**NEXT Sunday, February 19, 11:15 a.m.**

*Sign up today in the Parlor!*

It has long been an Immanuel tradition to enjoy a pre-Lenten feast of pancakes and ham on the Sunday prior to Ash Wednesday. This tradition recalls a time when fat, eggs, and milk had to be used up in Christian households before the Lenten fast began. The Parish Life Council is pleased to bring back this favorite Immanuel event after its pandemic hiatus. Join your Immanuel Church friends for a pancake brunch on Sunday, February 19, immediately following worship.

***Coming!* LENT 2023**

**Ash Wednesday is February 22.**

7:30 The Lord’s Supper in the Sanctuary (*also live streamed*)  
The Imposition of Ashes

**The First Sunday in Lent is February 26.**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper  
and special music: *Mass in Time of War* by Joseph Haydn

**Wednesday evenings during Lent**

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

6:00-8:00 in the Upper Room

Soup supper, The Lord’s Supper at table, study and discussion

***Soup cooks are still needed!***

Contact the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) to sign-up  
to bring soup and bread for twenty people at one of the suppers!

## CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER for WOMEN AND FAMILIES

**Help provide an evening meal + February 19-20**

*Two volunteers are still needed for Monday, February 20 to make peas for 50 or to provide fresh fruit and juice!*

Click here to sign up: <https://bit.ly/CathedralMealsFeb2023>.

In 2023, Immanuel will provide evening meals for guests at the Cathedral Center on two consecutive nights (Sunday-Monday), every other month. Immanuel's next opportunity to serve is Sunday, February 19 and Monday, February 20. Volunteers bring a particular menu item; the food is prepared in your home, delivered to the center, and served by the shelter staff. Martha Mainland is this week's team leader. She will contact the team for any further instruction or support. Questions? Interested in joining a team later in the year that might resume serving the meal at the center? Contact Bobbi Timberlake ([bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com](mailto:bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com)) or Mr. Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).

## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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

Amid news of a devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey, the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PMA) has reached out to offer assistance to partners in the area, where thousands have died, and is asking Presbyterians to pray for those impacted by the quake and its aftershocks.

Through a **coordinated response by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and World Mission**, PMA has contacted multiple long-term partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) including the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon; the Middle East Council of Churches; the Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue; and the Fellowship of Middle East Evangelical Churches. PDA is also responding through ACT Alliance members on the ground to address urgent needs and provide humanitarian aid. ACT Alliance is a global faith-based coalition that operates in more than 120 countries.

Immanuel worshippers interested in making a contribution 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)

### **Covid-19 Advisory Team Update:**

Please practice self-care and community care in this "triple-demic" season. *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.



## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

FEBRUARY 12	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching "Souper Bowl of Caring" collection
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Choir Room, lower level</i>
Wednesday	7:00	"Bible 101" Class ~ <i>online</i>
Saturday	10:00 – 2:00	Meeting of the Presbytery of Milwaukee ~ <i>West Granville Presbyterian Church</i>

### NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 19	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Mr. Ater preaching
	11:15	Shrove Sunday Pancake Brunch ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
February 20	6:00	Choir rehearsal ~ <i>Sanctuary</i>
February 21	5:45	Meeting of the Session ~ <i>Conference Room</i>
<b>February 22</b>		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	7:30	Worship Service in the Sanctuary The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
February 23	noon	Board of Trustees meeting ~ <i>online</i>

### FEBRUARY 26

	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Dr. Block preaching
March 1	6:00	Lenten Soup Supper, The Lord's Supper at table, study and discussion ~ <i>Upper Room</i>

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

**Available dates for Chancel flowers:** There are no flowers in the Chancel during Lent; the next available dates are in April, following Easter.

**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.**

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team – Pat Parks, and Laura and Dan Yocum; Ushers – Bill LeFeber, Dick Myers, Curtiss Peck, and Victor Plantinga; 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 worshipping 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 (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 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.



## SEEKING CAMERA OPERATORS

Livestreaming our Sunday morning worship services is now a permanent offering, and volunteer camera operators are needed. Volunteers receive training and the current teams reports that "it's not difficult!" Camera operators arrive by 9:40 and follow a bulletin marked for the preset camera angles. Interested in learning more or joining the team? Contact the church office at: [ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org).





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



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