



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*transforming* tradition

*You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.*

*You shall love your neighbor  
as yourself.*

The Great Commandment  
*Luke 10:27*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 23, 2022

Ten O' Clock

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

+ PRELUDE                      Fugue in g minor                      J. S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

+\*HYMN 409    (stzs. 1-3) God is Here!                      *Abbot's Leigh*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION                      Psalm 65:1-3

*Leader: To You, O God, even silence is praise.  
Promises made to You are kept –*

*People: You listen to prayer –  
and all living things come to You.*

*Leader: When wrongdoings become too much for us,  
You forgive our sins.*

*All: You, O God, are full of compassion, slow to anger,  
rich in mercy, always ready to forgive. Forgive us  
even when we are not ready to ask for ourselves or to  
grant forgiveness to others. Give us the moral  
courage to see our complicity in the evils that corrode  
our life together. Strengthen us to resist evil by  
practicing love in our daily actions; keep us from  
feeling overwhelmed. Empower us with hope in Your  
goodness and our own; in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

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\* *Worshippers may stand, as able. + Worshippers 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)*

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:  
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

+ *Latecomers may be seated following the response*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

(OT 716)

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Joyfully Sing God's Praise

McGee

*O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.*

*I will bless the Lord at all times, and joyfully sing God's praise!*

*O taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the one that trusts in God.*

*O fear the Lord, all ye saints, for there is no want for them that fear God.*

*They shall not lack any good thing.*

*O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.*

*I will bless the Lord at all times, and joyfully sing God's praise!*

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

\* HYMN 794 O Savior, in This Quiet Place

*St. Stephen*

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

OFFERTORY Sanctify Us By Thy Goodness

Bach

*(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.

- \* HYMN OF DOXOLOGY 609 *(the congregation sings)*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### THE SCRIPTURES Luke 18:9-14

(NT 81)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON "Grace and the Great Group Project"

Ms. Larson

- \* HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples *Kingsfold*

*(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.)*

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

- \* POSTLUDE If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee *Bach*

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

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Marge Brindley.*

Dr. Block will return on Wednesday after a post-hurricane visit with her family.

Mr. Komasa is on vacation and will return next Sunday. Our director today is a member of the choir, Mr. Carl Welle.

**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.

### **"MASK-OPTIONAL" Protocol in Place**

**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.

### **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/3gfiDMr> to read this week's "Wednesday Grace" email with more information. Contact Ms. Larson with questions.

### **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.

## **“LIFE TOGETHER: MISSION MATTERS”**

**Sundays in October + 11:20 – noon in the Upper Room**

TODAY Sunday, October 23 – Tippecanoe Ministries

NEXT Sunday, October 30 – Interchange Food Pantry

This month the Mission Committee is hosting local mission partner organizations that are supported by Immanuel’s mission giving and served by Immanuel volunteers to interpret their important work with those in need in our community. Immanuel members and friends who are involved in this work will share why it is important and meaningful to them to serve.

TODAY, we welcome Elder Judy Berdan from Tippecanoe “Tippe” Presbyterian Church who will share the story of this small church in Bayview that has been transformed in recent years as it has answered a call to serve those in need in the neighborhood and city. Come hear this inspiring story about Tippe’s many ministries to support those without homes and public school children through their Arts and Science Literacy Program. Immanuel members who serve with Tippe will also share their stories.



### **COMMON GROUND FALL ASSEMBLY**

*Celebrate victories & advances in:*

**Education • Healthcare • Recreation  
Voting • Driver Education • Housing**

#### **THIS AFTERNOON**

**Sunday, October 23 + 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church**

**1345 W. Burleigh Street, Milwaukee**

*It's not too late, Immanuel's needs at least five more people to meet our goal of turning out 30 people to support the common good!*

*A carpool group will meet in the church parking lot at 3:00!*

*Can't come in-person? Attend online at: [tiny.cc/CGAssembly2022](http://tiny.cc/CGAssembly2022)*

*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 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*

# 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 has 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. Pledges for 2023 will be dedicated on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20. Watch for mid-week videos by members on the importance of giving.

## **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 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.

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.

## **FALL CLEANUP DAY**

**Saturday, November 5 + 8:00 until 11:00 a.m.**

All are invited to help with the Landscaping Committee's fall cleanup day. Indicate your interest by clicking the following link and signing up to help out: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-fall3> or contact Trustee David Ravie for more information ([idravie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:idravie@sbcglobal.net)). If you have gardening tools, gloves, etc. please bring them along.

# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE FOR INTERCHANGE

## Turkey and Hams and Sides, Oh My!

A longtime mission partner of Immanuel Church, 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

Each \$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).



### Bring on the sides!

Starting next Sunday, October 30 (Interchange Food Pantry Sunday), Immanuel will be collecting donations in both coat rooms for the "Seven Sides" Drive to help round out holiday meals for our pantry guests.

Please bring in any or all of the following items:

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



Both drives will run until the Sunday before Christmas (December 18), but please donate now if you can! The pantry will pick up donations each Monday morning and would like to begin distributing these holiday foods to guests on November 1. 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 festive Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner on the table ... please help them meet this goal! Your donations will make a real difference this holiday season. You can't imagine the look of gratitude and joy on people's faces when they receive a whole turkey or ham! Thank you!

## SHALL WE GATHER AT THE THANKSGIVING TABLE?

### Survey to gauge interest in renewing this Immanuel tradition

Immanuel Church has long hosted a Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the church. The tradition began thirty-five years ago as a hospitality ministry to members and neighbors who didn't have local family members with whom to celebrate. The popularity of the event caught on and soon individuals and families made coming to Immanuel's dinner part of their Thanksgiving tradition.

In the fall of 2022, as we continue to emerge from too much pandemic time apart, the Parish Life Council would like to gauge the interest and appetite for returning to this Immanuel tradition that historically has included a 3:00 p.m. appetizer hour in the Parlor with table worship and dinner to follow in the Upper Room at 4:00. A free-will offering would cover the cost of the turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing and participants would be invited to bring appetizers and side dishes to share.

**Do you think you'd like to attend a Thanksgiving Dinner at church this year?**

**Click here to let the Parish Life Council know:**

<https://bit.ly/3MR6Zlu>

A decision will be made by November 1.

## PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

### Presbyterian Response to Hurricane Ian

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with affected presbyteries and international partners to respond to the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Emergency grants have been disbursed and National Response Team members are deployed. PDA invites the whole Church to join together to lift our prayers for those who have been impacted by Ian. Immanuel worshipers interested in making a contribution to the relief effort may make checks payable to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, indicating "Ian" 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)

### *IN MEMORIAM*

Mary H. Tucker died on Thursday, October 13. Ms. Tucker was a member of Immanuel Church from 2001-2014 before transferring her membership to Lighthouse United Methodist Church in Boca Grande, Florida. She served Immanuel as a deacon from 2004-2007. A memorial service will be held in the Immanuel Sanctuary on Saturday, October 29 at 2:00. Our prayers and sympathy are with her spouse, Drew Tucker, and family.

**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.

## PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

### Opportunities for Mission and Service

- ✦ On Wednesday, November 9, Immanuel volunteers will bring a taste of home to students through the “LUNCH BUNCH” program at University Christian Ministries (UCM), the cooperative Protestant campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. One of UCM’s oldest and most popular programs, “Lunch Bunch” serves a free lunch every Wednesday to 30-40 students. Local congregations support the program by providing the meal and volunteers to serve it each week. Immanuel Church hopes to resume hosting once in the fall and once in the spring. Follow this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-lunch2> *We’re still looking for someone to make 20 sandwiches!* For more information or questions, please contact Claire Moulis (262-893-9981, [cahmoulis@gmail.com](mailto:cahmoulis@gmail.com)) or Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757, [robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).
- ✦ 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 with any further instruction or support. *A full team is signed up to deliver a meal tonight.* Thank you! To sign up to help in November or December, please click here: <https://bit.ly/3ykfpRR>
- ✦ **EASTSIDE 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. 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. To sign-up: Contact ESS at 414-210-5881 or [essmilw@gmail.com](mailto:essmilw@gmail.com).

**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 – Kathleen Burchby, Janet Christiaansen, and Margaret Crowley; Ushers –Mark Connelly, Dick Myers, Dave Salisbury, Victor Plantinga; Camera operator – Rabah Rennane.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	8:45	Child Care for infants & toddlers - <i>Nursery</i>
	8:55	Choir rehearsal
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship</b> ; Ms. Larson preaching
	10:30-12:00	Church School ~ <i>The Peaceable Kingdom</i>
	11:00	Coffee Hour ~ <i>Parlor</i>
	11:20	Mission Matters: Tippecanoe Ministries ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00	Common Ground staff meeting ~ <i>Conference Room</i>
Thursday	12:00	Meeting of the Board of Trustees ~ <i>online</i>

### NEXT SUNDAY

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

### BAPTISM AND THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

	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>
	11:00	Coffee Hour ~ <i>Parlor</i>
	11:20	Mission Matters: Interchange Food Pantry ~ <i>Upper Room</i>
October 31	6:00	Choir rehearsal
November 1	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons ~ <i>online</i>
	7:00	Church School Committee meeting ~ <i>online</i>
November 2	9:00	Common Ground staff meeting ~ <i>Conference Room</i>
November 5	8:00	Fall Clean-Up Day ~ <i>church grounds</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.  
Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded (to your pledge or another offering, like "Food Pantry").
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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