



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*transforming* tradition

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to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with the darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

*Michael Dennis Browne*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 15, 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 Peters

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*+ HYMN 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God (stzs. 1-3) *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA*

*Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called, Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good ...*

*People: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator;  
We ignore God's commandments...*

*Leader: Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.*

*All: Loving God,  
who created us in love  
and calls us to live as loving persons in the world;  
we confess our easy separation  
of loving You from loving one another.  
We know what is right and choose another way.  
We love ourselves too much  
and our neighbors too little;  
We are guided by fear more than by faith.  
Merciful God, forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Open us once more to the wideness of Your mercy,  
and the fullness of Your grace,  
that we might serve You with joy,  
and live together in love and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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*\* Worshipers may stand. + Worshipers in the Sanctuary may be shown to a pew.*

\* 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)*

May God forever be our peace;

May hymns of glory never cease: Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come;

sing praise to God, the Three in One: Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Revelation 21:1-6; 22:1-5

(NT 259)

*Leader: The word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

\* HYMN 375 Shall We Gather at the River

*Hanson Place*

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Petite Prelude

*Jongen*

*(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 John 13:31-35

(NT 108)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

*Poem by Michael Dennis Browne*

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SERMON

"Our Pilgrimage"

Dr. Block

\* HYMN 686 God of Our Life

*Sandon*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Processional

*Matthias*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Mar Brahm,  
with thanksgiving for the faithful and loving lives of their parents.*

**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/3w3CQPD> 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.

## WEEKLY UPDATE ON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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

Our Covid-19 Advisory Team monitors community health metrics on a weekly basis. The ongoing objective is to maintain a healthy-as-possible worship environment for all persons, with particular concern for the most vulnerable. To that end, and with increasing cases, 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.

### **ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING**

#### **NEW DATE: Sunday, May 29 at 11:00**

The Session has postponed the Annual Program Meeting of the Congregation to Sunday, May 29, immediately following the worship service. "The year in review" will be presented by members involved in the various programs of the congregation and the Nominating Committee will place before the congregation members to be elected to the offices of elder and deacon and the Church Nominating Committee.

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

#### **NEXT 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!

## **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

**Concludes this Wednesday May 18 + 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

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

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

- ✦ Immanuel's **REFUGEE HOME FURNISHING** project was completed this week thanks to the generous donations and gifts of Immanuel members and friends! Thank you to all who participated, especially those who helped make the move happen this week on short notice. The apartment home near 35<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma, was furnished for a family of four, with ongoing family support to be provided through Lutheran Social Services.
  
- ✦ 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 **TOMORROW**, 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.
  
- ✦ Today is **INTERCHANGE FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**. Use the yellow food pantry envelopes in the pew racks, follow this link (<https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>) to make an online contribution, or send a check to the church office (payable to the Interchange Food Pantry). Volunteers are needed to sort and bag food for guests. Contact pantry director George Neureuther ([ifpmilwaukee@gmail.com](mailto:ifpmilwaukee@gmail.com) or 414-551-2184) to inquire about volunteering.

## 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.



**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team – Robo Brumder, Dave and Kate Perry; Ushers – Mark Connelly, Jeff McEathron, Dick Myers, and Curtiss Peck; Camera operator – Nancy Debbink.

**This Old House:** The ceiling in the northwest corner of the Narthex is undergoing plaster repair. The job should be completed by next week.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Dr. Block preaching
	10:30	Church School – <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i> Confirmation Retreat-- <i>offsite</i>
Monday	6:00	Choir rehearsal
Tuesday	5:00	Landscaping Team
	5:45	Meeting of the Session
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>

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> Dr. Block preaching
	10:30	Church School – <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i>
	11:15	New & Prospective Member Orientation Event
May 23	6:00	Choir rehearsal
May 25	11:00	Covid-19 Advisory Team meeting
May 26	12:00	Meeting of the Board of Trustees

## LANDSCAPING TEAM WEEKLY GARDEN GATHERINGS + Tuesdays at 5:00 Watering volunteers needed

The Landscaping Team will continue its weekly gatherings for garden maintenance and upkeep each Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. 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)).

**Available date for Chancel flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **August 14; September 4 or 25; or 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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