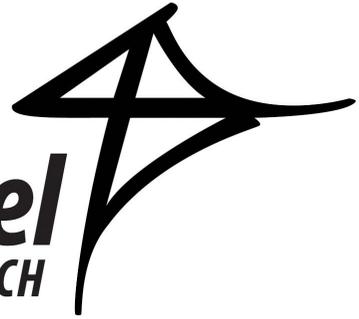


Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision.

Seek patience and passion in equal amounts. Patience alone will not build the temple. Passion alone will destroy its walls.

-Maya Angelou

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 14, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE "Narrinuyeri" Corrobbery trad. Aboriginal

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Liz Pruchnicki & Kelly Black

INTROIT God Is Love – Improvisation

Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Strednak Singer & Lynley Ogilvie

Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!

HYMN

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Sue Owen

Sure Redeemer and Savior of our hearts,

We greet You this morning with songs of praise!

You are the Sovereign of mercy and of grace.

You are the Life by which alone we live.

You are the Comforter of the afflicted

And the One who afflicts us when we are comfortable.

We confess before You that we do not much care for discomfort.

We don't want to be pushed beyond pride, predictability, and privilege.

We don't want to acknowledge the part we play in systems that harm others,

Nor are we eager to put ourselves at risk to help change them.

Don't we have enough troubles of our own?

But Your dream for the beloved community

Calls us beyond complacency and self-centeredness.

Which begins with admitting those things and our need of You...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Graceson

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: *And our mouths will declare Your praise.*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Graceson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Deus Amor Est – Improvisation
Sarah Sherman, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liz Pruchnicki

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Julia Black

Genesis 18:1-15

SERMON

“Welcoming God’s Newness”

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

#722

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Kluttz & Phoebe Markwood

RECOGNITION OF 2020 GRADUATES

Liz Pruchnicki & Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

God of Sea and Sky

Anonymous

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Graceson

*You who delight in our living,
We pray that You would delight also in our giving!*

*We offer to You once again
In this moment, this hour,
Our renewed commitment
To follow Jesus' teaching.
May the comfort, confronting, and possibility
In the parables and passages of scripture
Lead us into new ways of serving
In Your name!
We lift this and more to You...*

*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 SENDING There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #435

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Inanay Gupu Wana trad. Aboriginal

Announcements Concerning Our Lives Together

Welcome to all those worshipping with us today! New to Immanuel? Please take a few moments to let us know about yourself - scan the QR code to the right to get started!



SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Today via ZOOM

Immanuel's semi-annual congregational meeting will take place today at 11:30am. It will be held online via Zoom. **If you are a voting member of Immanuel** (that is, you have been formally received into Immanuel's membership), please attend the meeting. The meeting begins at 11:45am, but we encourage you to sign in to the meeting by 11:30 a.m. (You'll find the registration link in your June 12th edition of the E-Presence.) If we have technical problems on Zoom and the meeting cannot proceed, we will try again this today at 5pm.

The purposes of this meeting are to:

1. elect members of: Session, Class of 2023; Planned Giving Committee, Class of 2022; and Nominating Committee, Class of 2021.
2. vote on the proposal to call The Rev. Susan Graceson as Associate Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.
3. transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Thank You from the Stewardship Committee

Our church is amazingly blessed with the most generous members and friends. We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to support the important work of the church during these difficult times. So far this year we have been able to stay right on target due to your generous gifts and pledge payments.

The Stewardship Committee will be reaching out personally in the coming weeks to express our thanks to each of you. We look forward to connecting with you to see how you're doing and to simply say "thank you."

-Kim Pacala, Chair, Alan and Kathy Bagden, Ann Winston, Dick Curry, Elizabeth Hefferon

Share "Celebrations & Concerns" in Small Groups this Sunday!

Join your church family on Zoom this morning from 11:00-11:30am. Upon being admitted from the virtual waiting room, we'll divide into breakout rooms to share our celebration & concerns in small groups. At 11:20am, we'll reunite for a prayer together led by one of Immanuel's pastors. Join your faith family to laugh and lament as we lift our prayers to God together. (In the event that Zoom has server difficulties, you will receive an email notification and we will reconvene at 2:00 p.m.)

New Ways to Give...

In response to the evolving challenges of COVID-19, we want to remind everyone of alternative tithing options which allow us to continue to operate during this time.

- Click [here](#) for secure online giving. Would you prefer to set up an ACH direct debit from your bank account? Simply fill out [this](#) form, then scan and e-mail it to [Mary Ann Vaughan](#).**
- Immanuel's new 'Text to Give' telephone number is 833-756-0284. [Click here](#) for instructions!**
- Our members can also download the [Give Plus app](#) and search for our church to make donations.**
- Any checks that are being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan. Please [email her](#) for the mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!

Danielle Abi-Najm

*Master of Science in Anatomical and Translational Sciences
George Washington University*

Matt Buchanan

Langley High School

Daisy Chapin

Langley High School

Julia Johannsen

McLean High School

Steven Langermann

*Doctor of Medicine
George Washington University Medical School*

Phoebe Markwood

Radford University

George Ogilvie Russell

McLean High School

Steven Pardo

University of Colorado-Boulder

Katherine Pardo

*MPhil-Genetics
University of Cambridge*

Elizabeth Pruchnicki

*Master of Theological Studies
Wesley Theological Seminary*

Luke Saunders

McLean High School

Jake Yates

Langley High School

Join us on Zoom!

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m.

Faith Matters

Mondays at 1:30 p.m.
(via conference call)

AA Open Meeting

(with Pastor Susan)
Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Grace Yoga with Kathy Bagden

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee & Kerygma

Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.

AA Open Meeting

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Lectionary Group

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Online Worship Service

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Sharing Celebrations and Concerns

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Pastor Susan Zoom w/IPC Kids

Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Have you been learning and growing in your anti-racism education and feel a yearning to integrate your ongoing education into your day-to-day life as an ally?

SIGN UP FOR ALLY TRAINING AT IMMANUEL!

**Immanuel's Allyship Training Workshop will be led by Service Never Sleeps. The workshop will take place over two days on Zoom:
Monday, July 27th & Tuesday, July 28th
From 6-8:30pm**

If you choose to sign up, please commit to attending both days for the full duration of the training.

Sign-ups are limited to 35 participants.

The Sign-Up Genius link will go "live" at 5pm on Monday, June 15th.

The sign-up link will be emailed out to the same email list as the E-Presence newsletter. You can set your personal reminder now to sign up for a participant spot starting at 5pm on Monday.

What is an "Allyship Training Workshop?"

Service Never Sleeps (SNS) facilitates a training workshop that establishes the new term, "**Allyship**," as an active way of life, revolving around the "**CLAIM**" acronym—**C**are, **L**earn, **A**ct, **I**nfluence, and **M**aintain.

The workshop teaches individuals about the causes of social injustice, how to be effective allies for marginalized communities, and how to actively influence and educate others.

Learn more about SNS here: <https://www.serviceneversleeps.org/allyship>

IMMANUEL'S PASTORS INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN
SMALL GROUP CONVERSATIONS ABOUT

"How to Be an Anti-Racist"

Written by Ibram X. Kendi

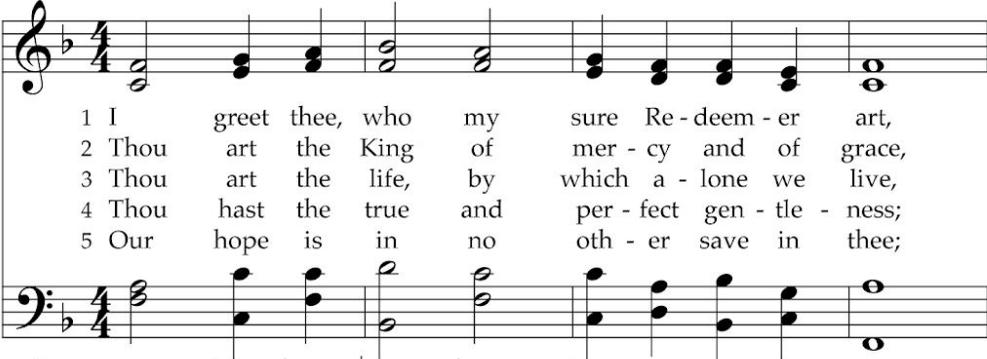
**Sign up now through the
link in the E-Presence to join a
small group for discussion!
Discussions begin
the week of Sunday, June 21st.**



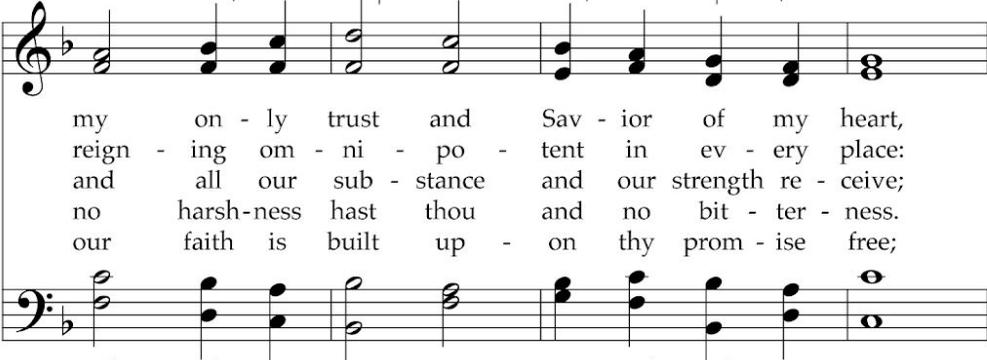
Book Description:

"Ibram X. Kendi's concept of antiracism reenergizes and reshapes the conversation about racial justice in America--but even more fundamentally, points us toward liberating new ways of thinking about ourselves and each other. Instead of working with the policies and system we have in place, Kendi asks us to think about what an antiracist society might look like, and how we can play an active role in building it."

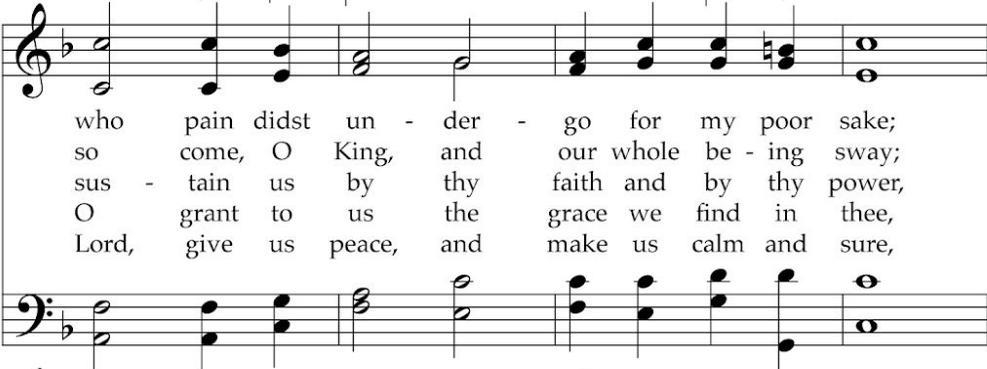
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624



1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,
2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,
3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,
4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;
5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;



my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,
reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place;
and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;
no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.
our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;



who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;
so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;
sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,



I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.
and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.
that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.
that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

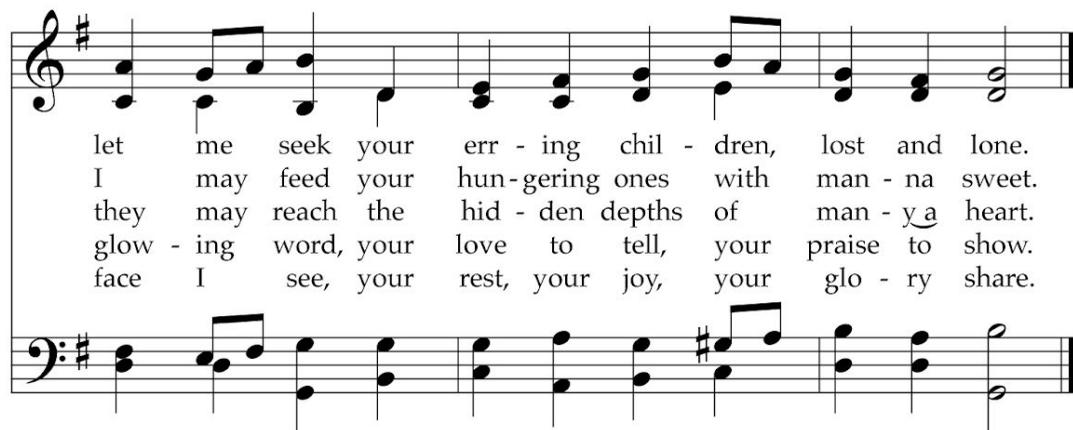
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1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious
4 O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my
5 O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you



ech - oes of your tone. As you have sought, so
and the wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that
truths which you im - part. And wing my words that
ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
will, and when, and where un - til your bless - ed



let me seek your err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
I may feed your hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.
face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures



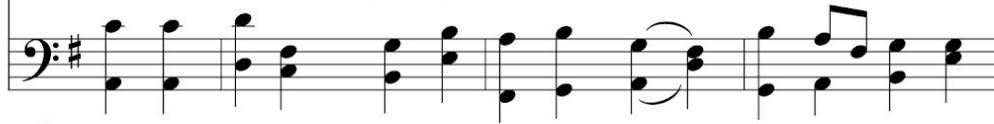
of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal



which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more



sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -



where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

