

"In the space between chaos and shape, there was another chance."

— Jeanette Winterson, The World and Other Places: Stories

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Rev. Strednak Singer, Olivia Ware, Ellie Renshaw, Sarah Erickson, Sienna Wdowik, Aaron Bode

INTROIT Out of the Depths

B. Wilhour

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kluttz & Alan Bagden

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

HYMN

This Is My Father's World

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PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Christine Park

Loving God, this is Your world.

Your hands crafted the skies and seas, the rocks and trees.

Your eyes watch over the Earth's inhabitants, all part of Your creation.

Your heart aches at injustice and enmity

And longs for earth and heaven to be one.

Your ears hear the cries of those in need and Your voice calls us to respond.

Though the wrong seems oft so strong, You remain sovereign.

We confess today that we do not always live as if that were true.

All too often, we allow anxiety and fear, resentment and acquisitiveness

To keep us from the Way of life to which You have summoned us.

Supporter of the downtrodden, Helper of the vulnerable,

Protector of the stranger; You have created us in Your image to do Your work.

Forgive us for failing to follow where You lead.

Set us free, in Your grace, to again embrace the newness of life You offer us...

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

Marin B.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

The Layers Song

Recorded on March 28 by Michael Coar, Liz Pruchnicki, Billy Kluttz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

SCRIPTURE

Liz Pruchnicki & Atticus Gore

SERMON

"Falling Apart: Chaos and Creation"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

God Is So Good

#658

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Strednak Singer, Olivia Ware, Ellie Renshaw, Sarah Erickson, Sienna Wdowik, Aaron Bode

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Take Thou Our Minds

B. Wilhour

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.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: And forget not all God's benefits.

Prince of Peace,

You come not to be served but to serve.

Teach us to follow Your example,

Risen and Still Rising One,

That by the leading of Your Spirit,

We will join our hearts and our lives

To Your Way.

May the stewardship of our whole lives

Bring about the peace, justice, and love

That You hope for us

And for this beloved world!

We lift our prayers 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 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

#700

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Flute Piece T. Thorley

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!



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 <u>here</u> for secure online giving. Would you prefer to set up an ACH direct debit from your bank account? Simply fill out <u>this</u> form, then scan and e-mail it to <u>Mary Ann Vaughan</u>.
- Immanuel's 'Text to Give' telephone number is 833-756-0284. Click here for instructions!
- Download the Give Plus app and search for our church to make donations.
- Any checks being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan. Please <u>email her</u> for a mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

Join POLO (Parents of Little Ones)

in our summer discussion of Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America

BY JENNIFER HARVEY

MONDAYS @ 7:45pm

June 29: read Intro and Chapters 1-2

July 6: read Chapters 3-4

July 13: read Chapters 5-6

July 20: read Chapter 7 and Conclusion

Parents with children in elementary school and younger are invited to join us for this series, whether or not you've ever attended POLO before! Reach out to Bizzy Bracken or Pastor Katie to connect!

JOIN US ON ZOOM!

FAITH MATTERS
(VIA CONFERENCE CALL)
MONDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.

AA OPEN MEETING 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.

CARD-CRAFTING GROUP WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 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 SUNDAYS AT 11:00-11:30 A.M.

PASTOR SUSAN ZOOM W/IPC KIDS SUNDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.

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



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 28th.

Group meeting times:

The Tuesday at 7pm group is currently full.

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

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(July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29)

<u>Thursdays at 6pm</u>

(July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30)

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."



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