

"But there is this thing in me, I would call it the Imago Dei... I would call it the Spirit, people would call it other things... But this in me, [is a] force that always turns towards the pain with love and says no matter what's happening out there, we will be together and I will always be kind to vou..."

> -Hillary McBride in an interview with Kate Bowler, "Living Inside our Bodies" episode of the "Everything Happens" podcast

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Bunessan Gaelic Melody, arr. Wilhour

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Liz Pruchnicki & Mary Ann Vaughan

Liz Pruchnicki

INTROIT Listen to the Word Anon., arr. B. Kluttz

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

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

HYMN Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #649

 $PRAYER\ OF\ APPROACH\ \&\ CONFESSION\quad Rev.\ Fulp-Eick staedt,\ Bruce\ \&\ Betsy\ Thomas$

Creator God, we long to live faithfully,

And yet we admit to You and to ourselves

That we do not understand fully what that means.

In light of Your call to faithfulness,

CALL TO WORSHIP

We pause to recognize our shortcomings and our complacency.

In light of Your invitation to live in Your Way,

We realize here and now that there is a cost to discipleship

When it comes to following Jesus.

So help us to confront what needs confronting today,

Within our spirits, within our communities, within our homes, within our lives...

That we might draw closer to You

And to living these precious days authentically and fully,

Infused with Your love and sharing Your love

All of our Spirit-filled days.

Hear the prayers of our hearts, as we lift our confessions to You together...

SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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 to God in the highest, Glory be to the Son, Glory and praise to the Holy Spirit, Trinity, Three in One. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev Graceson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Sarah Sherman. soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21 Cherie Mulder

SERMON "Falling Apart" Series: Embodied Fear Rev. Strednak Singer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE Give to the Winds Thy Fears

ORDINATION OF ELDERS (from Thursday, June 25th)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Ebenezer Williams, arr. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

O God who hears our sighs and counts our tears, We thank You for all the ways You provide for our needs, And for Your insistent call to rise above self And be about the work of caring for the needs of others. Mindful of Your baptismal claim upon our lives, we ask You To inspire in us deep gratitude and bold generosity. We ask this in the name of the One who taught us to pray...

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

#14

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE For the Beauty

Kocher, arr. Wilhour

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...

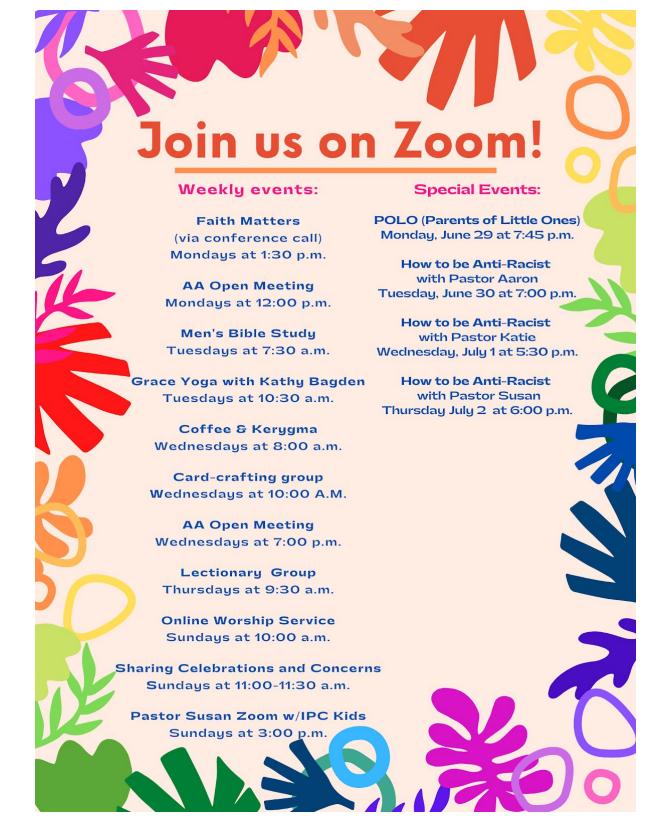
In response to the evolving challenges of COVID-19, we want to remind everyone of alternative tithing options which allow us to continue to operate during this time.

- 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!



CLICK HERE TO WATCH "JUST MERCY" FOR FREE!



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!

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

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

Thursdays at 6pm

(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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Glory to God



"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Give to the winds thy fears,
Hope and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Thou seest our weakness, Lord, Our hearts are known to Thee; O lift Thou up the sinking heart, Confirm the feeble knee.

Let us in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care.

For the Beauty of the Earth

