

"Human beings are free when they are obeying some deep, inward voice of religious belief. Obeying from within. Human beings are free when they belong to a living, organic, believing community, active in fulfilling some unfulfilled, perhaps unrealized purpose. Not when they are escaping to some wild west. The most unfree souls go west, and shout of freedom."

-D.H. Lawrence

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY July 26, 2020

### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Meditation B. Wilhour

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Rev. Graceson & David Graceson

INTROIT Take My Life H.A. Malan

Sarah Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

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

HYMN Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #396

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Liz Pruchnicki & Frank Winston

Gracious God,

We have come together again as part of Your family;

Separated by miles and masks,

But bound together through calling, community and technology.

We praise You for those gifts!

We adore You for the wonders of Your creation

And the simple pleasures of being human.

We extol You for Your Love made real in grace, mercy, and justice,

And the chances we have, through Your Spirit, to be part of that holy work.

We confess that we do not always embrace those opportunities,

Nor do we always fully appreciate the undeserved blessings we receive.

Forgive us for our tendency to stay stuck in old patterns and zones of comfort

Rather than trusting You to lead us further and deeper in the work of

Embodying Your love.

SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In the waters of baptism, we are reminded of the promise of Your grace,

Which meets us where we are and loves us too much to let us stay that way.

So 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 #581

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Graceson

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM Crowded Table edited by Abby Madden

SCRIPTURE Rev. Graceson & David Graceson

Jonah 1:17-3:6, Matthew 12:38-42

SERMON Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

"Falling Apart" Series: Vocation and the Sign of Jonah"

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

HYMN OF RESPONSE Jesus Calls Us #720

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Strednak Singer

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Hymn to Joy Beethoven, 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

God, teach us to share Your grace, we pray!

With gratitude and joy,

We share these lives You have given us

In the way that we steward our time, talent, and treasure.

Hear our thanks, Giver of Grace!

HYMN OF SENDING

Standing on the Promises

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**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE Postlude in C

B. 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!



## **Giving Statements**

Please note that giving statements were mailed out last week. When you receive your giving statement, please carefully review it for accuracy and contact Mary Ann Vaughan if you have any questions. Thank you!

# 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...

- 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!



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.

MOVIE SERIES
WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.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.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS FOR "HOW TO BE ANTI-RACIST"

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.
WITH PASTOR AARON

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
WITH PASTOR KATIE

THURSDAYS AT 6:00 P.M.
WITH PASTOR SUSAN

ALLYSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP LED BY SERVICE NEVER SLEEPS

> MONDAY, JULY 27TH FROM 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

> **TUESDAY, JULY 28TH** FROM 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.







life's wild, rest-less sea; vain world's gold-en store, toil and hours of ease, may we hear thy call,

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838 Standing on the Promises of Christ 1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es my king, the prom - is - es that can - not 2 Stand - ing on fail, 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring; as when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear sail, bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord, tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, the high - est, I will shout in and sing, the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail, - ver-com - ing dai - ly with Spir it's the sword, my Sav - ior rest - ing in my all in all. stand - ing on the prom - is - es God. the prom - is - es God. stand - ing on God. stand - ing on the prom - is - es God. stand - ing on the prom - is - es

