

"A butterfly flutters its wings in Malaysia and the changes in air currents cause a hurricane in Florida. I love that idea. That even one tiny action can create an enormous effect."

-Emma Scott, The Butterfly Project

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 12, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Minuet J.S. Bach

Chris & Katrina

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Liz Pruchnicki & Christian Erickson

INTROIT Je Suis á Lui

Rev. Kluttz, vocals, piano & percussion

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Strednak Singer

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

HYMN Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#687

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Kluttz & Fran Rooney

Good and gracious God, we come before You this morning,

Sheepish with our failings.

In this time of radical challenge,

We wallow in helplessness and hopelessness.

We let ourselves be overtaken with the news of the day,

Instead of the good news of the Gospel.

We arrive at dire conclusions that ignore

Your awesome ways to astound.

Our souls become shallow and our minds become bleak.

Forgive our forgetfulness.

Restore us to the people You call us to be.

Challenge us to live into the hope of the Gospel...

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 #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.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Graceson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM For All the Saints

Sarah Sherman, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liz Pruchnicki

SCRIPTURE Selected verses from Esther 1

SERMON "Falling Apart" Series: Vashti's Refusal" Rev. Graceson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE God of Grace and God of Glory #307

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY A Suite of Dances for Two Clarinets

Katrina

I. A Little Hop II. A Little Dance

III. A Summer's Jig

Chris & Katrina

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

Good and gracious God, we praise You For the ways that You work in this world. Thank You for the flutters of butterfly wings. Thank You being Immanuel, God with us. Thank You for Your inspiration and motivation In our souls and in our minds. We pray now in the way that Jesus taught us...

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

Lord, Make Us More Holy

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Duo F. Blasius

Chris & Katrina

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!



IPC Pathways Forum: Financial Issues for Young People in the Covid Era

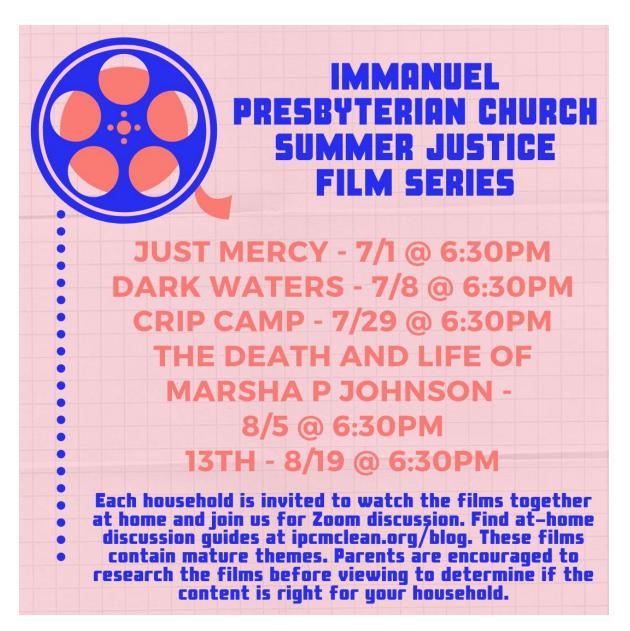
Join us for a one-hour Zoom on Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion of financial topics facing young people today! It will be led by two financial professionals with extensive experience in advising young people. Here is a link to register and get the Zoom link, along with a short video on the topic starring Anna Marie Hollar, Liz Velander and Jeanette Litchewski: ipcpathways.org/ipc-events/

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 <a href="mailed-to-mai





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.

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

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past



- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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Lord, Make Us More Holy

