

# ***Immanuel*** **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

**-Psalm 23:1-3**

# *SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*

*August 16, 2020*

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

PRELUDE Sleepers Wake J.S. Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER Rev. Kluttz

INTROIT Confitemini Domino Taizé  
*Rev. Kluttz*

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

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

HYMN Be Thou My Vision #450

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION Raja Hannush & Rev. Graceson

*Creator God, You painted the very stars in the night sky  
And fashioned the gentle sounds that lull us to sleep--  
Cricket song, ocean waves, raindrops.  
Your imaginative power overwhelms us and settles us,  
And yet we know You more and more  
Through paying holy attention to the simple joys of this earthly life.  
We meet You anew in laughter and conversation,  
In fresh baked bread and cups overflowing.  
And so we pray to You that when we are able to know true relaxation  
Here in Your beautifully crafted creation  
That You would teach us how to create a more just world  
In which all of Your children  
May experience a Sabbath pause from work and worry,  
With bread and cup enough for today, and hope enough for tomorrow,  
Or in which all of Your children  
May find respite from caretaking, or comfort in grief,  
Or companionship through loneliness.  
Grant us, in our moments, days, or seasons of rest and relaxation,  
Renewed spirits to worship, praise and serve You,  
And renewed commitment to work with You  
Toward Your kin-dom of heaven on the earth.  
Hear our confessions for the ways that we fall short of Your hope for our lives,  
And hold now for us, we pray, that which we are too weary to keep carrying...*

## 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.*

## MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Graceson & Katrina

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liz Pruchnicki

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### ANTHEM

This Is My Song  
*Sarah Sherman*

### SCRIPTURE

Lexi Green, Ben Wdowik & Rev. Kluttz  
Matthew 26:31-46

### SERMON

Rev. Strednak Singer  
*Falling Apart Series: Falling Asleep ("You had one job.")*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

Christ Be Beside Me

#702

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Liz Pruchnicki

### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sweetly Sleep" from *Cantata No. 10*

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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

Rev. Graceson

HYMN OF SENDING

Take My Life  
(verses 1-4)

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Awake the Heart

Anonymous

## 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!



## MIDWEEK OUTDOOR WORSHIP - THIS TUESDAY & THURSDAY at 7:00pm!

Click on the links below for instructions and to sign-up!

[Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m](#)

[Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m.](#)

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (via ZOOM)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 at 11:30 a.m.**

A special congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, August 30 at 11:30 a.m. It will be held online via Zoom. If we have technical problems on Zoom and the meeting cannot proceed, we will try again at 5 pm on the same day, August 30.

A link to the meeting will be provided by email a few days before the meeting. Also, watch your E-Presence and other communications for help on joining a Zoom meeting and voting. The purpose of this special meeting is to dissolve the call to The Rev. Susan Graceson, as she has advised us that she will be leaving to act as pastor to another congregation. (Pastor Aaron's recent email to the congregation explained the situation in detail.)

If you are a voting member of Immanuel (that is, you have been formally received into Immanuel's membership), please attend the meeting on August 30 and vote. If you are

concerned about having online access to this meeting, please get in touch with Dana Pratt ([danapratt@cox.net](mailto:danapratt@cox.net); 571-318-0210), and she will see that you receive assistance.

## MARY ANN VAUGHAN

Please note that Mary Ann will be out of the office from August 14-23rd.

## SAYING FAREWELL TO PASTOR SUSAN

It is so hard to say "goodbye," but we are charged to do so with love and faith. You are invited to join in a Zoom Farewell Celebration with Pastor Susan! Take this time to share memories and celebrate Susan's time at Immanuel.

There will be three options: **Wednesday, August 19th, at 7 p.m.**

**Friday, August 21st, at 7 p.m.**

You're also invited to drop by Immanuel for a 'drive up' congregational goodbye in the Immanuel parking lot on **Sunday, August 30th from 3-4:30 p.m.**

For children and families, Pastor Susan invites you to a Parking Lot Farewell Parade on **Sunday, August 30th, at 5 p.m.** in Immanuel's lower parking lot. Kids can wave from the safety of their cars, and drop off any messages they may wish to share. Susan will have special keepsake gifts for each child to them remind of the love she will carry in her heart for them.

## NEW WAYS TO GIVE...

- 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 '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 [email her](#) for a mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

# JOIN US ON ZOOM!

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

**DIVINITY WITHIN SERIES:**  
~~AUGUST 3, AT 6:30 P.M.~~  
AUGUST 31, 6:30 P.M.  
SEPTEMBER 21, 6:30 P.M.  
OCTOBER 5, 6:30 P.M.  
NOVEMBER 2, 6:30 P.M.

**IMMANUEL OUTDOOR SERVICE**  
AUGUST 18, AT 7:00 P.M.  
AUGUST 20, AT 7:00 P.M.

**SIGN UP IN IMMANUEL E-PRESENCE**

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## Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (D/F#) E<sup>b</sup>/G (A7) B<sup>b</sup>7 (D) E<sup>b</sup>



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;  
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A<sup>b</sup> (D) E<sup>b</sup> (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A<sup>b</sup> (A) B<sup>b</sup>



thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;  
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

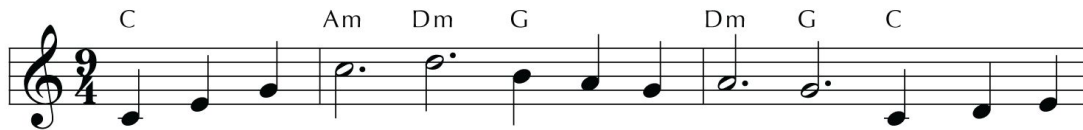
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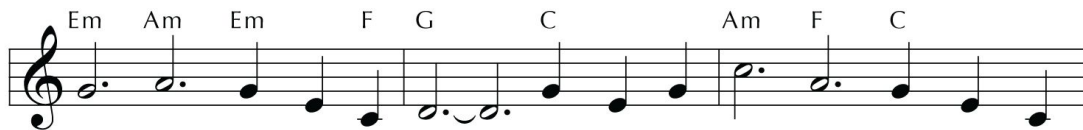
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.  
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

# Christ Be Beside Me

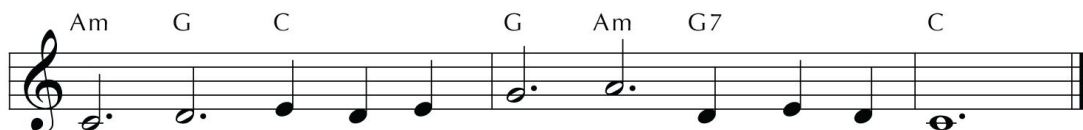
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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -  
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -  
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -  
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my  
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.  
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.  
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.



## Take My Life

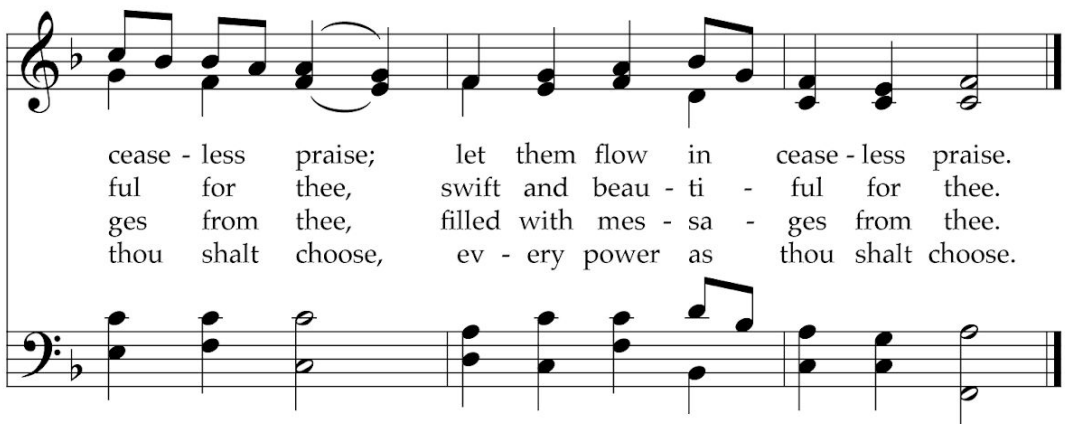
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;  
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in  
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -  
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.