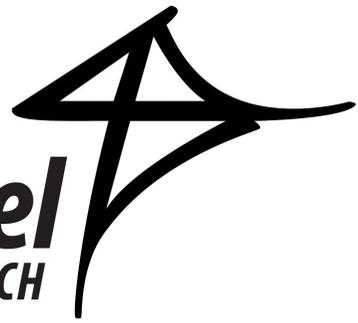


Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

“What stays with you longest and deepest? Of curious panics, of hard-fought engagements or sieges tremendous what deepest remains?”

— Walt Whitman

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 20, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE	Nettleton	Anonymous
INTROIT	Come Holy Spirit <i>Sarah Sherman, soloist</i>	S. Sherman
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Strednak Singer
<i>Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!</i>		
HYMN	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	#418
PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION		Liz Pruchnicki & Tom Evans

*Holy One,
Your voice calls to us—sometimes softly and tenderly;
Sometimes amid the sound and fury of life's events,
The cries of our neighbors or the earth itself,
But always insistently.
We praise You for counting us worthy of connection
To You and to one another.
We admit that our priorities get out of whack.
We place pride and greed, envy and objectification,
Resentment and quiet despair
Above our reliance upon You and our inexorable bond
With those who are also Your children.
Re-orient us today. Help us to respond to Your grace
With a whole-hearted and gratitude
That seeks to love and serve.*

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.*

*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. Kluttz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

Bambelela
Rev. Kluttz, soloist

South African folk song

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15:1-6

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt
“Don’t You Reckon? Figuring Out What Matters in the End”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

#816

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Amalia & Sarah Pereira, Liz Pruchnicki

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Psalm 150

Israeli melody

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 AND DEDICATION

Rev. Kluttz & Patsy Kluttz

*Creator, Christ, and Spirit,
Bless our giving today,
That our hands might open to partnerships,
That our ears might open to hear stories
Of Your people who are hungry or hurting,
That our lives might be lived in Your Way
Of compassion, justice, and hope.
Bless our giving today, we pray! Amen.*

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trasna na dTonnta

Traditional Irish

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!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Today! Sunday, September 20 at 2:00pm

Start the school year off right with our outdoor blessing of the backpacks! Bring your backpacks and other COVID-era school supplies for a blessing from Pastors Aaron, Katie, and Billy. Please note that all participants need to wear a mask. [CLICK HERE for more information on upcoming Children's Ministry events!](#)

MCLEAN CARES

Immanuel's Community Service & Action Committee is sponsoring \$500 for each distribution on behalf of the church. Will you help us reach those in need of a meal, and those in our community who might be interested in donating toward this effort, by sharing [this flyer](#) (click [here](#) for a version in Spanish) with local friends and faith communities?

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

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.

WOMEN OF SPIRIT

WEDNESDAYS AT 8:00 A.M.

CARD-CRAFTING GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 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 EVENT:

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
AT 2:00 P.M.

IN PERSON, MASKS REQUIRED

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 Divinity Within Series

Sept 21, 6:30pm

Intuitive Eating + live Q &A with nutritionist, a session where questions may be submitted beforehand about nutrients and stewarding our bodies through food! Led by Rebecca Fulp-Eickstaedt

Oct 5, 6:30pm

Journaling + Collage Workshop- Writing as spiritual and mental reflection, led by Martie Fulp-Eickstaedt

Nov 2, 6:30pm

Gratitude + self-compassion practices, a session dedicated to positive psychology, the science of gratitude, and how cultivating rituals of gratitude and compassion can change your brain, led by Sarah Sherman and Katie Strednak Singer

Immanuel's Divinity Within Series: a mind, body and spirit series on holistic wellness and embodying the love of God which has been made possible by the Immanuel Endowment! Come learn with community and take care of yourself during this challenging time.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING 'DIVINITY WITHIN' CLASSES!](#)

The Enneagram and You

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Sunday evenings at Immanuel via Zoom throughout October
Participate in one or all, as your schedule permits!

October 4, 7:00-8:00 pm

"Know Your Numbers"

Enneagram Refresher

(Lecture refresher / primer)

October 11, 7:45-8:45 pm

"Enneagram and Parenting"

(Later to accommodate bedtimes!)

October 18, 7:00-8:00 pm

"Stress and Security"

*(Managing stress in a more positive
and productive way)*

October 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

"Enneagram Awareness in Relationships"

*(How the Enneagram can be helpful in navigating
relationships during the pandemic and otherwise)*



Christine Min, instructor

Sign up today!

Join us for this special class series! (Invite your friends and family to sign up, too!)

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

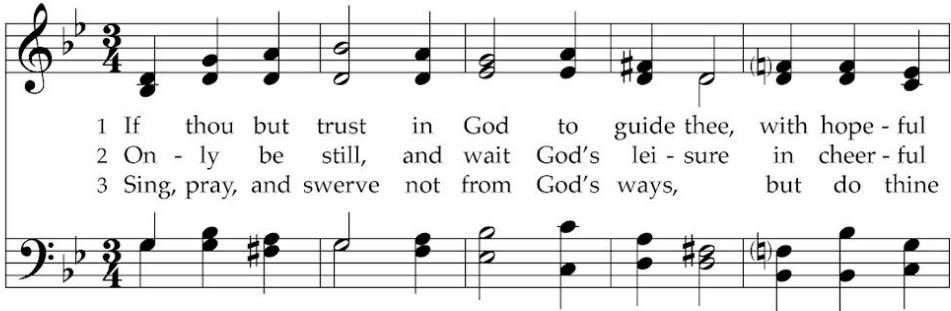
you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

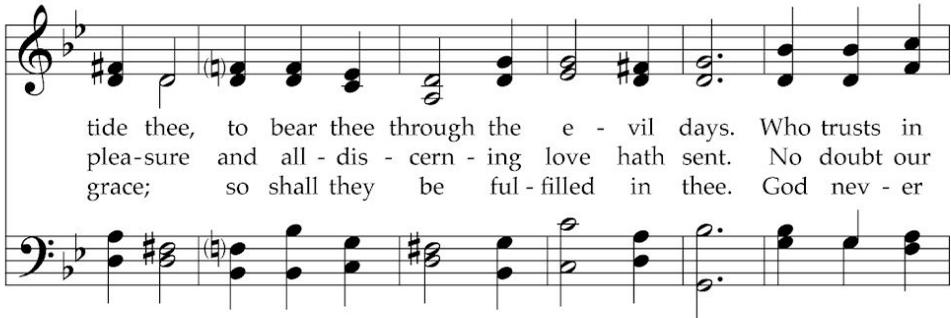
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee 816



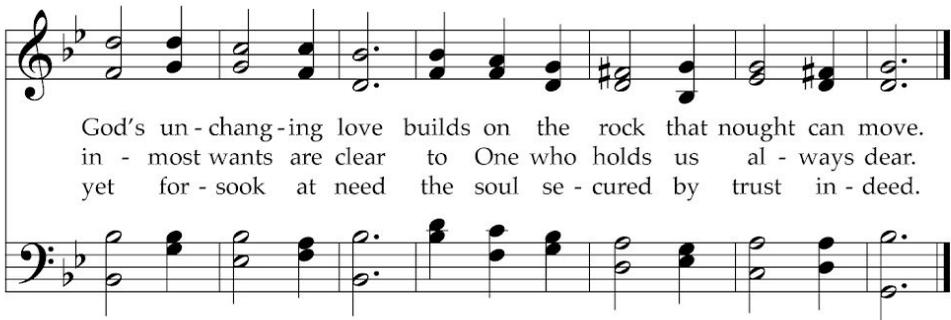
1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
 own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of



tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
 grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er



God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
 in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
 yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

735 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!

O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!