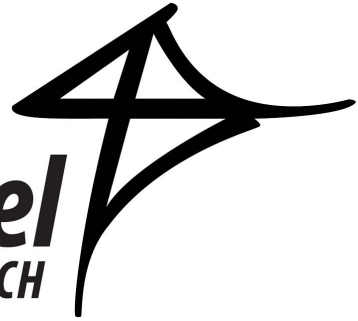


Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

“We are not trapped or locked up in these bones. No, no. We are free to change. And love changes us. And if we can love one another, we can break open the sky.”

-Walter Moseley, *Blue Light*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 6, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE

God Will Take Care of You

W. Martin

INTROIT

Sarah Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Strednak Singer

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

#667

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

Liz Pruchnicki

Holy One, embodied in Jesus the Christ,

You are our help and stay.

From daybreak to the setting of the sun

And all through every long night

You are our help and stay.

When we feel settled and secure

And when everything around us

Seems to be shifting

You are our help and stay.

So we praise Your name and seek

To do Your will through all of life's changes.

Yet we confess that we are prone

To lose perspective.

We allow our self-will—our anxiety and grasping, our pride and resentment, to

Run rampant over Your best intentions for us.

Forgive us and renew our hearts and minds to be about Your work of

Embodying love this day and every day.

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.

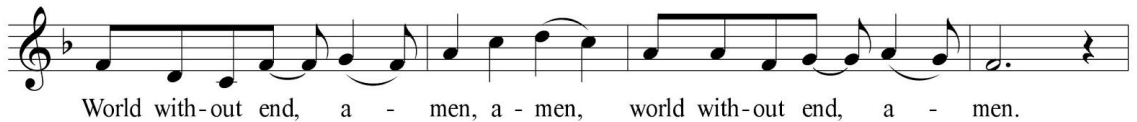
People: *And our mouths will declare Your praise.*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

GLORIA PATRI

B. Wilhour



MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Welcome Table

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: *And all that is within me bless God's holy name.*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: *And forget not all God's benefits.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION Rev. Kluttz & Rev. Strednak Singer

Creator, Christ, Spirit-

We pray to you, Holy One, this day.

With the gifts of our lives, we praise You!

Lead us to live as generously

As You create, sustain, and send us out to serve, we pray. Teach us what

Generosity of spirit and resources

Looks like in our communities,

Sounds like in our conversations,

Feels like in hearts filled with Your agape love.

By this Way we will know You.

By this Way we will share Your love.

By this Way, we will seek you.

Bless the preacher now in preaching

And Your word truly to our hearing. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:16-21, II Corinthians 5:16-21 Rev. Kluttz

SERMON “Behold, A New Thing” Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Strednak Singer & Rev. Kluttz

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

You are invited to share bread and juice or wine in your home. Together we remember that God's table knows no boundaries and that we are connected through this meal to one another and to saints across time and space.

COMMUNION MUSIC Let Us Break Bread Together Spiritual

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Mike & Kathryn Mackensen, Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN OF SENDING How Firm a Foundation #463
verses 1, 2, 3, & 5

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Give Me Jesus Spiritual

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!



Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." -Matthew 14:16

Immanuelites will soon have the opportunity to make sandwiches at home and drop them off at the church for delivery to Martha's Table once a month, starting on September 18th, as we seek to share daily bread with our neighbors facing food insecurity.

[Click here to sign-up!](#) The sign up contains instructions for the specific ingredients that participants will need to purchase, as well as information on how to prepare, package, and label the sandwiches for distribution at Martha's Table. Families of all ages and stages are welcome to participate!

Ways to Give...

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

- 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!
 - Any checks that are being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan, [contact her](#) for a mailing address. Please continue to make checks payable to Immanuel.
- Thank you!



JOIN US ON ZOOM!



**FAITH MATTERS
WILL NOT MEET THIS MONDAY,
THE 7TH FOR LABOR DAY**

**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.**

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.



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1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,



is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

