

"Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your God, your functional savior."

— Martin Luther

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Anniversary Sunday - October 11, 2020

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE All Creatures of Our God Geistliche Kirchengesang

MOMENT FOR THE EARTH CARE TEAM

Amanda & Emily

INTROIT Come, Let Us Worship B Wilhour

from Immanuel's 50th Anniversary Celebration

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Pruchnicki

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

HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Liz Pruchnicki

Holy One,

In Jesus the Christ You embodied for us the Truth That embodied love is stronger than death, and sin, and evil. We praise You that the Way of the Lamb triumphs.

It is hard to trust that sometimes, God.

In the midst of anxious days

When so much seems uncertain.

It is all too easy to devote ourselves to other ways

And to make idols of those approaches to life:

The way of bitterness and revenge rather than living in love,

The way of getting all we can rather than giving with joy,

The way of escaping our feelings rather than sharing our pain,

The way of avoiding compassion rather than addressing need,

Forgive us, O God, for chasing after idols of our own making,

Set us free, again and again, to serve You with whole and open hearts.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the sound of love poured out... Leader:

(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 Sarah Sherman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Strednak Singer

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah W. Williams

Sarah Sherman, soloist

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-14, Luke 23:34 Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON "Anxiety and Idolatry in a Time Like This" Rev. Fulp-Eickstatedt

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE When Moses Climbed Mt. Sinai

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

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Heavenly Creatures C. Gabriel 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.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Kim Pacala

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Breath of God, breathe new life into us That we might praise You with the stewardship Of our whole lives! By the leading of Your Spirit,

By the leading of Your Spirit May we bring You joy

Through the ways that we share

And live these holy and precious lives, Ever seeking to co-create the kin-dom of heaven On this earth that You made And call good! In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

RECOGNITION OF 20-YEAR MEMBERS AND OTHERS

Maynard BallElizabeth HefferonMelanie ReganBarbara BallCheryl LindstromChristina ScheelTyler BenstenChristina MortifoglioJennifer StevensBizzy BrackenStephen PalmerLeila Yim Surrat

Mary Hale Jose Pardo-Kronemann

LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR IMMANUEL

Leader: We recognize the faith, dedication and courage in forming a congregation here 59 years ago.

People: We pray that we might have the same kind of courage and faith.

Leader: We recognize the physical, mental and spiritual efforts that have kept this Christian community alive and united.

People: It is our intention to build upon that effort and to give ourselves, that this community may live and breathe for years to come.

Leader: With thanks for the buildings we have built, for the pastors we have called and followed, and for the hundreds of faithful members who have called this their church home.

People: We give thanks and commit ourselves in every way to maintain, to build, to uphold what is needed in order to carry out our task.

Leader: There have been many who have come here for spiritual guidance, who have brought their children for instruction, who have come for baptism and profession and marriage and services of memory.

People: We recognize that this is not the only place for spiritual life in our community, but it is the one which we love and in whose life we rejoice.

ALL: We pledge ourselves to continue the life of Christ here that others may know of His care, and may find the peace that is beyond our understanding. In

future years, may we still look to this church for help in carrying burdens and bringing love to a selfish world. In the living name of Christ Our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF SENDING

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Trad. English 17th cent.

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!





Today! Sunday, October 11th Blessing of the Pets 5:30 - 5:30 p.m. Face masks required

Whether you have a pet or not, you are invited to join your fellow Immanuelites OUTSIDE near the community garden (next to the playground) for a physically distanced pet blessing! Bring your family

pet(s) and/or a picture of them for our ten-minute service of blessing. Wiggles and barks welcome! (All pets must be up to date on vaccinations.)

Stick around after the blessing to chat with friends in the beauty of God's creation! While we must stay at least six feet apart at all times, we know that there is such JOY in seeing the smiling eyes of friends gathered to pray and catch up!

Sunday, October 18th

Join us for an Outdoor Worship Service!

5:30 - 6:05 p.m

BYO lawn chair - Face masks required.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

On Sunday, November 1, Immanuel will observe All Saints' Day with Holy Communion. On this occasion we will remember loved ones and friends who have passed away within the past year by having their names listed in the bulletin and read aloud during the service. If there is someone whom you would like remembered, please **email the Immanuel office** with the name(s) of those who have passed away in the past year. The names will be read during the service; please provide pronunciation guidance if needed. All names should be submitted by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

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. <u>Click here</u> 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!

THANK YOU from Immanuel's Stewardship Committee

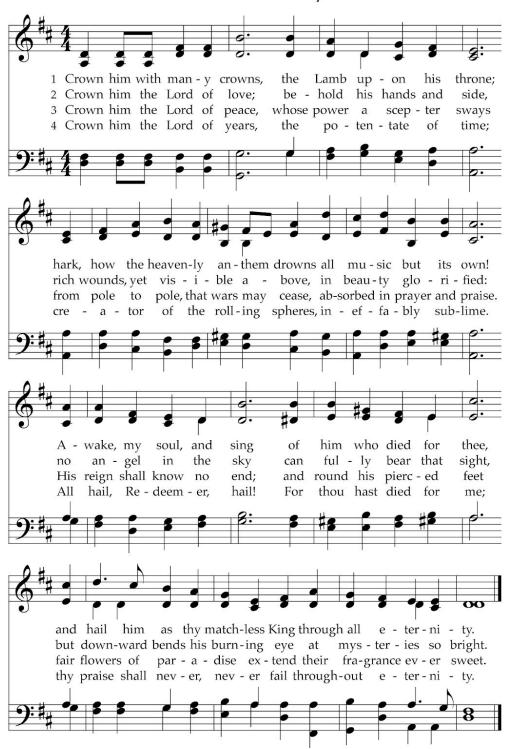
Thank you all for your continued and consistent support of Immanuel through your generous financial giving. Your commitment to fulfilling stewardship pledges has been so reinforcing during our time of separation. We are fortunate to have the stability and balance in our budget that has enabled programming and outreach to continue even during the shuttering of the church during Covid-19.

Look for the unveiling of the 2020 Stewardship Campaign throughout October with regular updates on ways to offer time, talents and resources to sustain our church family.

Together we continue to enrich and grow in service honoring our faith in God and his many blessings. Thank you again for your ongoing support!



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When Moses Climbed Mt. Sinai

- When Moses climbed Mt. Sinai,
 He left his people's sight.
 Alone with God he spoke there
 For forty days and nights.
 Ere long the people wondered,
 "Where did our leader go?
 And is our God still with us?
 And how are we to know?"
- 2) The people turned to Aaron,
 Consumed by doubt and fear,
 "Make us a thing to worship
 So we can know God's here!"
 The anxious priest was troubled,
 But gave them what they sought,
 And melting down their jewelry
 A golden calf was wrought.
- 3) When life seems full of worry,
 And well laid plans awry,
 We long for reassurance
 That you, God are nearby.
 That's when the lure of idols,
 Like wealth and pow'r and strife
 Can tempt us to devotion
 To things that don't bring life.
 - 4) So Word of God incarnate,
 Please come to us, we pray.
 Free us from our addictions,
 And lead us in Christ's way.
 Help us to choose compassion
 And stand for what is right.
 Give us the grace to trust You
 In every troubling plight.

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