

"Ritual is able to hold the long-discarded shards of our stories and make them whole again. It has the strength and elasticity to contain what we cannot contain on our own, what we cannot face in solitude."

- Francis Weller, The Wild Edge of Sorrow: Rituals of Renewal and the Sacred Work of Grief

# World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2020

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

PRELUDE

Native American (North America) "Dance" ("In Readiness of Mind") from *Corn Ritual* 

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT

朋友聽這好消息 (Pengou Ting) "Friends, listen to the good news"

Liz Pruchnicki

traditional (China)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

# HYMN OF PRAISEHow Great Thou Art(Sweden)Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION Liz Pruchnicki & Roger Hannush Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, In Your generosity You have given us A world of abundance and diversity, Yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced Your creation And poisoned our environment Through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, You made us siblings and intended for us to be united, And yet we have built walls to separate us From those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity And we have used those to trick each other And to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives And we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We seem to embrace war rather than strive for peace. We too often ignore the poor and the weak And honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to Your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements And for failing to recognize that You alone are worthy of praise. In Your mercy, forgive us our sins. (Written by Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land.)

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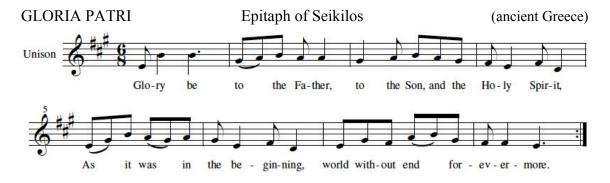
### SILENT PRAYER

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.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- 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.



MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

 THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 (Finland)

 OFFERTORY
 "This is My Song"
 (Finland)

 SLOVINC DOXOLOGY
 S. St. Mokranjac (Serbia)

 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.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Accompanying video features Magdaléna Trgalová, Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren.

### SCRIPTURE

Liz Pruchnicki & Rev. Kluttz

Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8; Luke 22:14-20

### **SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION**

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLERev. Strednak Singer & Rev. KluttzAccompanying video features readers in Quechua, Spanish, Portuguese, Guaraní and Tsotsil.

SANCTUS

(Argentina)



### 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 "Narrinuyeri" Corrobbery trad. Aboriginal (Australia)

HYMN OF SENDING

Zulu Folk Song (South Africa)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Southward

G. Doorly (Antarctica)

Additional video courtesy in this week's worship service courtesy of PC(USA).

# **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!



# **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 <u>here</u> for a version in Spanish) with local friends and faith communities? Are you in need of a meal or do you know someone who is? <u>Click here</u> for the meal sign up page in English; for the meal sign-up page in Spanish, click <u>here</u>.

# **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 <u>email the Immanuel office</u> 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.

# SANDWICH-MAKING FOR MARTHA'S TABLE

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

<u>Click here to sign-up for the third Friday in October (October 16th)</u>. 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! Questions*? Reach out to <u>Paulette Rainie</u>.



Join us OUTSIDE in October! Next Sunday, October 11th - Face masks required! Blessing of the Pets 5:30 - 5:40 p.m.

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 BYO lawn chair! Face masks required. Outdoor Worship Service 5:30 - 6:05 p.m.

# **CLICK HERE**

TO READ AN UPDATE FROM IMMANUEL'S COVID-19 REOPENING TASK FORCE

oin 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.

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 EVENTS:

DIVINITY WITHIN SERIES-ON ZOOM OCTOBER 5 AT 6:30 P.M. NOVEMBER 2 AT 6:30 P.M.

THE ENNEAGRAM & YOU -ON ZOOM OCTOBER 4 AT 7:00PM OCTOBER 11 AT 7:45PM

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL -ON ZOOM OCTOBER 5 AT 5:15PM

INTRODUCTION TO QUILLING ON ZOOM OCTOBER 10 AT 10:00AM

FAMILY YOGA -IN PERSON, MASKS REQUIRED OCTOBER 10 AT 2:00PM

OUTDOOR BLESSING OF THE PETS IN PERSON, MASKS REQUIRED OCTOBER 11 AT 5:30PM



# 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 **<u>email her</u>** for a mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

### **REMINDER** FROM IMMANUEL'S COVID-19 REOPENING TASK FORCE...

Please be sure to get your flu shot this year - and while you're at it, ask your doctor if you need a pneumonia shot, too!

# Helpful Info for Voting in 2020!

**Questions about logistics for voting during a pandemic? The Presbyterian Office of Public Witness is here to help!** Check your registration status—even if you voted in the last election. Make sure you're in good standing to lift up your voice and your vote. Voting is one of the most powerful actions we can take to make our voices heard. As people of faith, it is our sacred duty to exercise our voices and convictions at the polls!



### Click the above button to:

- Check your registration status and register to vote
  - Learn Who's running in your District
  - View Voting Instructions and Election Deadlines
- find Vote by Mail, Early Voting and Polling Location Info

