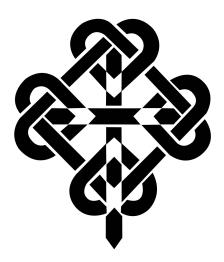
Immanuel Presbyterian Church



The whole body joined and knit together... building itself up in love.

— Ephesians 4:16 —

Who We Seek to Be

In our love for Christ and guided by God's Word we seek to be a community of

Joyful Worship, thoughtfully centered in the wonder and wisdom of the living God and celebrating the diversity of the body of Christ.

Loving Fellowship, encouraging and serving one another in the unifying love of the Holy Spirit.

Life-changing Learning, biblically-based preaching and teaching to equip children, youth, and adults to grow in their relationship with God.

Enthusiastic Service, reflecting the servant heart of Jesus as we proclaim the gospel near and far in word and deed.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: All who thirst, come to the water.

People: Come, all who are weary;

Come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

All: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ

has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us. Let us drink deeply of these living waters.

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

* Invocation



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WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL OF CONFESSION KEN WOLGEMUTH

Leader: Before the Lord, all hearts are open.

People: We need forgiveness for our secret sins,

our habitual sins, our unnoticed sins.

Leader: We need forgiveness for our sins of thought,

word, and deed, and for all that we have

left undone.

All: For our sins against ourselves, our sins

against others, our sins against God, all where we have fallen short of the glory of God and not done what he has called to do; we desperately need his forgiveness

and mercy.

Adapted from The Open Gate by David Adam

SONG OF CONFESSION



TEXT and MUSIC: Drew Jones and Bob Kauflin

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

* ACCLAMATION

All: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annika Durbin

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

Special Music: Lament Howard Whitaker

READERS: LUCIANA AND DAN BALZER

- * OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 10
 - ¹ Why, LORD, do you stand far off?

Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

- ² In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises.
- ³ He boasts about the cravings of his heart;

he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD.

- ⁴ In his pride the wicked man does not seek him: in all his thoughts there is no room for God.
- ⁵ His ways are always prosperous; your laws are rejected by him; he sneers at all his enemies.
- ⁶ He says to himself, "Nothing will ever shake me." He swears, "No one will ever do me harm."
- ⁷ His mouth is full of lies and threats;

trouble and evil are under his tongue.

⁸ He lies in wait near the villages; from ambush he murders the innocent.

His eyes watch in secret for his victims;

⁹ like a lion in cover he lies in wait.

He lies in wait to catch the helpless;

he catches the helpless and drags them off in his net.

¹⁰ His victims are crushed, they collapse; they fall under his strength.

11 He says to himself, "God will never notice; he covers his face and never sees."

¹² Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God.

Do not forget the helpless.

¹³ Why does the wicked man revile God?

Why does he say to himself,

"He won't call me to account"?

¹⁴But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted;

you consider their grief and take it in hand.

The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.

¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked man;

call the evildoer to account for his wickedness

that would not otherwise be found out.

¹⁶ The Lord is King for ever and ever;

the nations will perish from his land.

¹⁷ You, LORD, hear the desire of the afflicted;

you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,

¹⁸ defending the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that mere earthly mortals

will never again strike terror. NIV

* New Testament Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: THE LAMENT FOR INTERVENTION

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." NIV

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: All Must Be Well



- * BENEDICTION
- * Postlude

If you are in need of prayer, contact elder Ken Wolgemuth (630-849-7635 or knwolgemuth@taylor.edu) who is happy to pray with you.

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Today		Worship online
	11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Zoom with Immanuel fathers. During the adult ed hour tune in to watch a panel of dads talk about fathering, with Seth Ehorn moderating and the panel of Wise Guys recruited from a small group comprised of several Immanuel dads. Bring your questions on that morning. All are welcome (not just fathers).
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Combined Middle School and High School Youth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible study with Cathy Deddo
	11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible study with Cathy Deddo
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Book Group (Zoom)
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Combined Youth Group Game Night (Zoom)
Thursday	7:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Women's Bible study @ Terra Vincent's, 26W430 Natalie Ct., Carol Stream

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

If you are not on the **Constant Contact** email list to receive our weekly newsletter and updates, contact Barb (immanpres@gmail.com).

Finance Committee Update on Giving: The giving goal for the operating budget in May was \$53,000 and the actual giving was \$116,407 or 220% of the goal. Renovation giving was \$1,260 for the month. The year-to-date giving goal through May was \$303,500, and the actual giving was \$328,341 or 108.2% of the goal.

ELDERS

Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Lew Luttrell, Carl Pickard, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth

DEACONS

Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Marc Johnson, Michael Kendrick, Harv Meyers, Tom Nguyen, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson

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