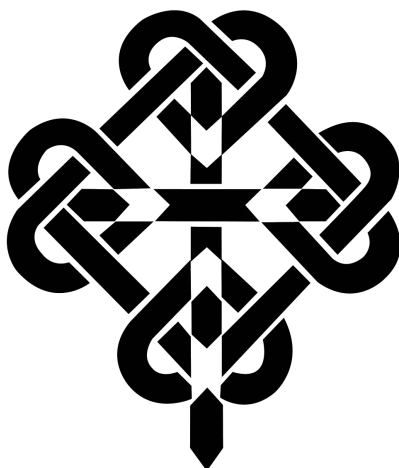


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



*The whole body joined and knit together...
building itself up in love.
— Ephesians 4:16 —*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

PHILIPPIANS: CONTENTMENT IN CHRIST

MAY 28, 2023

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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

arr. J. Carter
arr. J. Carter
arr. J. Zimmerman

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP : *O Hail This Joyful Day*

Christopher Tye
IMMANUEL CHOIR

O hail this joyful day's return,
Hail to the ascended Lord,
Who on this day, upon his church, his Spirit has outpoured.

And like as cloven tongues of flame,
That earth might hear the call,
On Pentecost the Spirit came that love may burn in all.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: By sending down a confusion of languages, the Most High scattered the nations.

**All: By distributing the tongues of fire, God calls all peoples to unity.
In harmony we glorify the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: In the sound of a mighty wind rushing from the heavens, the Most High trumpets good news over the earth.

**All: We worship and glorify the Holy Spirit. May the Savior who opens
the gates of paradise open our hearts to wisdom and truth**

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *This Day at Thy Creating Word*

HYMN 394

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

RON NETZEL

Leader: Do not marvel that Jesus says to us: "You must be born again." That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from and where it is going, so it is with everyone who is born of the spirit, he who convicts us of sin and leads us into all righteousness.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have failed to welcome into our hearts your quickening Spirit of love and power. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; anoint us for witness; and direct our wandering feet into your ways. Amen.**

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Trisagion*

3 Times Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y.
5 Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have
7 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life sets us free from the law of sin and death. And if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies through the Spirit, who lives in us.

All: 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.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Pentecost - Medieval Carol
Arr. Mark Schweizer
IMMANUEL CHOIR

Come, O Spirit of Fire,
To all people inspire.
Holy wind, holy fire
Rushing down in glory
Tell the ancient story.
Rushing wind, tongues of flame
Who will tell the story?

Come, O Spirit of Flame,
To your people proclaim
God in spirit because
For us to inherit
Father, Son and Spirit.
Rushing wind...

Come, O Spirit of Light,
Pentecost is your might
Seven gifts sent aright
To your congregation
Blessing every nation
Rushing wind...

Father, Son, Spirit, blest
Ever our welcome guest
Be all honor addressed
Endless praise be given
To the Lord in heaven.
Rushing wind...

Come, O Spirit of Love,
From the Father above,
Come, O heavenly dove,
Shine in all your glory,
Tell the ancient story,
Rushing wind...

* DOXOLOGY

**All: 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.**

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

(Children 3 years through 5th grade go downstairs to continue their worship.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

BILL FRANCE

* SONG: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Keith & Kristyn Getty



1. Ho - ly Spi - rit liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spi - rit, come a - bide with - in; may Your
3. Ho - ly Spi - rit, from cre - a - tion's birth, gi - ving



life in - to my will - ing soul; Let the pre - sence of the
joy be seen in all I do. Love e - nough to co - ver
life to all that God has made. Show Your pow - er once a -



Ri - sen Lord, let His life re - new and make me whole.
ev - ery sin in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.
gain on Earth, as You fill Your Church with fer - vent praise.



Cause Your Word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I
Kind - ness to the great est and the least; gen - tle - ness that sows the
12 Let the frag rance of our prayers a - rise; lead us on the road of



can't yet see. Give me pass - ion for Your
path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



14 pu - ri - ty; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)

READERS: MEL AND HEATHER REYES

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 104:24-34*

- ²⁴ How many are your works, Lord!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.
- ²⁶ There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.
- ²⁷ All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.
- ²⁸ When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.
- ³⁰ When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—
he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- ³³ I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 4:8-13*

- ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Thinking Through the Spirit*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth*

C F G/D C

1 Spir - it of God, un-leashed on earth with rush of
 2 You came in power, the church was born; O Ho - ly
 3 With burn - ing words of vic - tory won in - spire our

F C G/D C G D G

wind and roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints
 Spir - it, come a - gain! From liv - ing wa - ters
 hearts grown cold with fear, re - vive in us bap -

C D G G7 C Dm C/G G7 C

spread good news; earth, kin - dling, blazed its loud ac - claim.
 raise new saints, let new tongues hail the ris - en Lord.
 tis - mal grace, and fan our smol - dering lives to flame.

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* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Baptismal side: He who began a good work in you
Pulpit side: will perfect it 'til the day of Christ Jesus.
All: Amen.

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, Ken Wolgemuth will be available near the platform.

During the Pentecost reading, you heard “Jesus Is Lord, Alleluia” in many languages. We thank the following participants. Thanks to Howie Whitaker for the wind sound composition and Sue Lundin for organizing:

Colin Holman: English	Jeff Wisdom: Hebrew
Olga Dietlin: Ukrainian	Steve Westfall: Aramaic
Paul Witte: Nepali	Trudy Zimmerman: German
Stephanie Weckesser: French	Susan Shadid: Arabic
Steve Bretsen: Norwegian	Jess Kerslake: Spanish
Dan Treier: Greek	Sylvia Holman: Italian
Priscilla Heidebrecht: Swahili	Grace Mayell: Korean

Thank you for your patience and participation as we dismiss church today with a fire drill. It's important occasionally to practice our emergency protocols.

Stay after worship and enjoy a picnic on the lawn with food and games.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

NO Youth Group tonight

This Week

Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (childcare) Food Pantry open
Thursday	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Summer women's Bible Study at Terra Vincen'ts house , 26W430 Natalie Ct., Carol Stream Beth Moore's "To Live Is Christ." on Thursdays June 1 - July 27, workbook \$20. July 27. Cost of the workbook is \$20. Contact Terra at vman4@sbcglobal.net or 630-408-9489.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - noon 2:00 p.m.	Car Wash fundraiser Memorial Service for Don Bauer

In Immanuel and Beyond

Do you play bass? If there is anyone in the congregation who plays bass and would like to join a rhythm section once a month, contact Mary Hopper (mhopperwelanders@gmail.com).

Memorial Service for Don Bauer at Immanuel on Saturday, June 3, 2:00 p.m., with light refreshments to follow.

Carwash Fundraiser: Bring your vehicle by the church on Saturday, June 3, between 9:00 a.m. and noon. Donations to support teen mission to Mexico.

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Bill France, Sarah Holman,
Ron Netzel, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Ron Haydon, Dee Netzel,
Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Joel Rose, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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