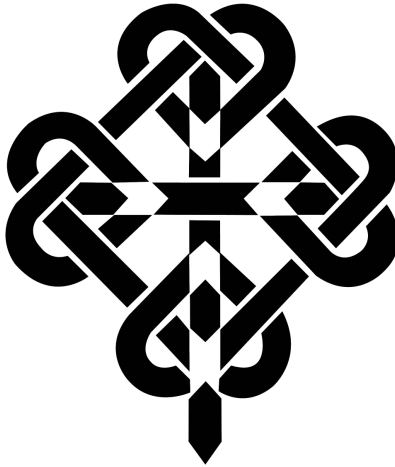


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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

PRELUDE: *Soar, My Soul, to God on High*
How Firm a Foundation

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: For he is our God and we are the sheep of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Chords: D, G, D, G, Em, D, G, D7, G, D

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,

2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
 3. Je-sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor-rows cease;
 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign-ing sin, he sets the pris-'ner free;

Chords: G, C, F, G/D, D7, G

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace.
 to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy name.
 'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
 his blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a-vailed for me.

5. He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
 new life the dead receive;
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 the humble poor believe.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 your loosen'd tongues employ;
 ye blind, behold your Savior come;
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.
 Arr. 1961

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 Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

SHEROLL RITCHIE

Leader: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Leader: Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."
(Mark 12:29-31)

People: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
(Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

* SONG OF CONFESSION: *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

give us peace be - yond our fear and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing, how your grace is
3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter,
4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

peace and glad - ness. Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing. Give us all your vis - ion, God of love.
ev - ery broth - er. Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing. Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is greater than our sinfulness: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, rest in this good news – in Jesus Christ we stand forgiven. Amen.

* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Is He Worthy?*

Andrew Peterson
KEVIN RITCHIE, DANIEL AND SOPHIE DIETLIN

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
But do you know that all the dark won't
Stop the light from getting through?
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us?
And does Jesus, our Messiah
hold forever those He loves?
Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming?
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
within our midst?
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and
open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb
who died to ransom the slave
From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open
the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He was David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? He is!
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
He is!

CHILDREN'S BLESSING


*(Children remain seated during the Children's Blessing,
then will be led to their children's worship space.)*

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER


LEON SINCLAIR

* HYMN: *Still, My Soul Be Still*




1. Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of
2. Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by less - er
3. Still, my soul, be still; do not for-sake the truth you

4




change may rage to mor - row. God is at your side; no long - er
lights and fleet - ing shad - ows. Hold in to His ways, with shield of
learned in the be gin - ning. Wait up-on the Lord, and hope will

7



dread the fires of un - ex - pect - ed sor - row. God, You are my
faith a - gainst temp - ta - tion's flam - ing ar - rows.
rise as stars ap - pear when day is dim - ming.

10



God, and I will trust in You and not be shak - en.

13



Lord of peace, re - new a stead - fast

15



spir - it with - in me to rest _____ in You a - lone.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: GRACE KENYON, FELICITY ROCHE

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 145:8-14*

- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
⁹ The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
¹⁰ All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
¹² so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Mark 5:24b-34*

²⁴ A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear pres-ence to

turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com - pas-sions they fail not;
 cours - es a - bove Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit-ness
 cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

Refrain

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!
 Bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are in need of prayer, Ron Netzel will be available at the front following the service.

Thanks to our own Annie Rose, newly ordained as a teaching elder in the Rivers and Lakes Presbytery, for opening God’s Word today. Annie and Joel and their family were long-time Immanuel members before Annie served as a pastor in Washington state. We are so glad to have them back!

Thanks to our musicians: John Zimmerman, Mary Hopper, Kevin Ritchie, Daniel and Sophie Dietlin. Music is licensed.

Thanks to our technical crew.

Stay after church this morning: The Session has approved a resolution authorizing a loan to complete the funding of our Renovation Project. To comply with our bylaws, we will conduct a brief congregational meeting for the purpose of an *active-member vote after worship* to affirm the resolution.

- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Food pantry open**
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **College Fellowship at Bretsens’. Dinner provided**
(502 W. Indiana, Wheaton). Let Cindy know you are coming (bretsen@sbcglobal.net).
- 6:00 - 8:00 p. m. **Youth Group** at the Ministry House. Bring a lawn chair.
- 7:00 p.m. **Adult Ed** Theology 101, focusing on the themes of sin and salvation. (Zoom)

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Food Pantry**
7:00 p.m. **Men’s Book Group** (Zoom)
- SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. **PrimeTimers**
RSVP to (alvasteffler@yahoo.com).

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ELDERS

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

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard,
Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth;
Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*