

INTO THE PRESENCE

Music Reflections and Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome
Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers

Prelude and Personal Preparation

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

music by John B. Dykes; based on a setting by Lloyd Larsen

Responsive Call to Worship From Acts 2:

I saw God before me for all time.

Nothing can shake me; he’s right by my side.

I’m glad from the inside out, ecstatic;

I’ve pitched my tent in the land of hope.

I know you’ll never dump me in Hades;

I’ll never even smell the stench of death.

You’ve got my feet on the life-path,

with your face shining sun-joy all around.

*Opening Hymn #311 “Now the Green Blade Rises”

*Prayer of Adoration

Special Music “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

from “Messiah”, by George Frideric Händel; X’zaya Ivy, soprano

Our Community Prayers

Glenda Blake

And the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against
us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

*Sharing the Gift of Peace to All, Passing the Peace

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And Also with you!

As Christ shared His peace with us

let us share Christ’s peace with one another.

(Please greet those around you and return to your places as the Peace Hymn begins.)

*Peace Hymn #614 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our Creator, family all are we.

Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

INTO THE WORD

New Testament Reading Acts: 2:22-36

David Schraver

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response

“Make Me a Servant”

words and music by Kelly Willard

“Make me a servant, humble and meek;

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;

and may the prayer of my heart always be:

make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.”

Reading from the Gospels John 20:19-31

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers

“In This Very Room”

Moments for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #499

“He Leadeth Me”

Call for the Offering

Glenda Blake

Offertory

“Bless The Lord”

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

*Song of Dedication #559 “Here I am Lord” (vs. 1 only)

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord. I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, where you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.”

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Dear God, as we remember our ancient ancestors in the faith when no
one considered what they had as belonging to them but shared
everything, we praise you for disillusioning us that we own anything.**

**Keep on calling us out of ourselves to share lavishly of who we are and
all we have. Please now dedicate this offering as part of our life-giving
response to the life-giving Jesus, our Master and friend. Amen**

INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #333

“Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow”

*Benediction

*Unison Charge in Song

Let us go out into the world in peace,

With courage as we hold to what is good.

Return to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the faint of heart; support the weak;

help those who suffer; honor all people.

Love and serve the Lord,

rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us go out into the world in peace. Amen.

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

by Ludwig van Beethoven; based on a setting by James Koerts and Edward Hodges

(Many people at Immanuel prefer to be seated to listen to the Postlude.)

-COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS-

*(If you have an announcement to share with the community please come to the
microphone at the front of the sanctuary.)*

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

Our Lay Reader this morning is **David Schraver**.

Our Liturgist this morning is **Glenda Blake**.

Our Cantor this morning is **X’zaya Ivy**.

PRAYING TOGETHER AT IMMANUEL:

Please pray for our:

Local Mission: Please pray for the work and witness of the Colgate
Rochester Crozer Divinity School faculty and students.

Denominational Mission: The recent April 7th World Health Day invites
us to consider the most pressing health issues around the globe. For
Christians and the Church, this day can be more than just a moment of
awareness. It can be a call to action rooted in God’s mission and the heart
of the gospel! Please remember to pray for our friends at International
Ministries and all who seek to promote health in the name of Christ.

If you have someone you would like us to keep in prayer please put their
names on the **Prayer List on the table in the Narthex.**

**(Indicates the Congregation will please stand as you are able.)*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL CHURCH!

We are blessed by your presence with us and pray that in a deep and abiding way the power and presence of the living God will touch your life as you are with us this morning. We welcome you to a safe, vibrant, loving space where everyone may experience healing and growth. The vision of Immanuel is to spread Jesus' message of love, peace and justice and to provide a safe, loving, welcoming environment where everyone can study, grow and heal.

The **Personal Preparation** on the front cover is offered as a doorway to meaningful worship this morning. Sometimes we pray it together and other times we will share it in silence during the morning Prelude. We encourage you to "be still and know" the living God. Immanuel means "God is with us."

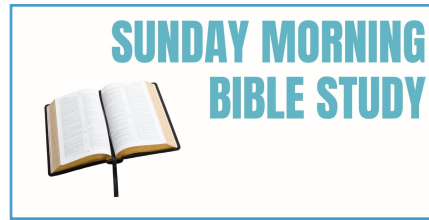
FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We hope you will join us for **Fellowship Hour in the McDonald** room following worship this morning. We are looking for someone to take on running Fellowship Hour as Andrea is stopping after Easter. If you are interested, please reach out to Laurie Newton (of the LOVE area of ministry).

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY!

9:15 in the McDonald Room

Share in a time a of quiet reflection as Bible passages intersect our daily lives.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

APRIL 12TH (TODAY!) FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We will consider the proposed changes to the Immanuel Constitution and By-laws. These have been distributed in the **Heart to Heart** Newsletter.

APRIL 25TH PRESENTATION:

April 25th
2:00-3:30
with dessert afterwards!
(vegan options available)

Understanding, Loving, and Supporting Queer and Trans People

Join us for a participatory presentation that will explore the varied identities that comprise queer and trans communities, the impact of marginalization, homophobia, and transphobia on LGBTQIA+ community members, and how to become better informed and effective allies.

Evan Schloss is a psychotherapist who has been working in mental health and within queer and trans communities for over 20 years.

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THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY PREACHING SCHEDULE- APRIL/MAY

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 19TH

Kathleen Robbins to Preach

April 26th

The Rev. Dr. Richard Myers to Preach

May 3rd

Pastor Heppenstall to Preach

"Part-time Prodigals"

Text: "I will get up and go to my father and I will say..." Luke 15:18

May 10th

Pastor Heppenstall to Preach

"Overheard at Midnight"

Text: "...how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit?" Luke 11:13

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

April 14th - Michael Marshall to Preach

April 21st

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR IN-PERSON OR ZOOM WORSHIP

at Immanuel beginning at 10:45 am

To join us via Zoom, it is the same Zoom link as always:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5854737664>

Meeting ID: 585 473 7664 One tap mobile:

+16465588656, 5854737664

Zoom Pass Code: q9jBwM

SERVING CHRIST AND YOU AT IMMANUEL

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church

"Spreading Jesus' message of love, peace and justice and providing a safe, loving, welcoming environment where everyone can study, grow and heal."



Daoud Nassar from Tent of Nations at Immanuel November 4, 2010

PERSONAL PREPARATION

In this very room
There's quite enough love
For all the world
And in this very room
There's quite enough joy
For all the world
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room

By Gary Michael McSpadden