

## INTO THE PRESENCE

### Musical Reflections and Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests

*Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*

### Prelude and Personal Preparation

#### “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

*A Traditional African- American Spiritual*

### Responsive Call to Worship:

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love.” We come not because life is perfect, but because God’s love is steadfast through every struggle and every triumph.

**God’s light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

In a world too often divided by fear, hatred, and exclusion, God calls us to lives of compassion, liberation, and beloved community.

**We are called to rejoice in the sacred worth of every person.**

The earth is full of beauty. Humanity is full of possibility. The Spirit is still moving among us.

**So we lift our voices with joy and hope.**

Let our worship today open our hearts, renew our courage, and deepen our commitment to love our neighbors and seek justice.

**Come, let us worship God with joy!**

**\*Hymn of Praise #59 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

### \*Prayer of Adoration

**Special Music “God So Loves the World”**

*music and lyrics by Andrew Cooke;  
sung by The IBC Count It All Joy Choir*

### Community Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer *(debts and debtors)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, 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 His peace with one another.

*(Please return to your places as the Peace Hymn begins.)*

**\*Peace Hymn “Prayer For Peace”** *by David Haas*

**“Peace / Love / Christ before us; \* behind us; \* to all we meet;**

**Peace / Love / Christ within us; \* over us;**

**let all around us be Peace / Love / Christ.”**

## INTO THE WORD

**Reading from Psalms Psalm 49:16-20**

*Jan St. Pierre*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Sung Response #492 “Spirit of the Living God”**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Reading from the Gospels Luke 12:13-21**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

**“Consider Your Soul”**

*Rev. Philip B. Davis, Sr*

**Moments for Quiet Reflection**

**\*Hymn #480 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory “Motet in D - Ave verum corpus”**

*W. A. Mozart, transcribed by Franz Liszt*

**\*Song of Dedication #660 “I Sing Praises”**

**“I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,**

**Praises to Your name, O Lord,**

**For Your name is great and greatly to be praised!**

**I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,**

**Praises to Your name, O Lord,**

**For Your name is great and greatly to be praised!”**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, We have received so much...**

**so much beauty that adorns our living...**

**so much love that fills our hearts...**

**so much goodness that we cannot begin to fully express our gratitude.**

**Here we recognize Your hand in our living and offer our gifts for Your purposes.**

**Let these gifts bring the beauty of hope where life has turned tragic or ugly...**

**Let these gifts bring love where life has become lonely or harsh...**

**Let these gifts meet the needs of those who feel little gratitude...**

**and grant us all grace to recognize Your hand and offer ourselves to**

**You with gratitude. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

## INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn #426 “Blessed Assurance”**

**\*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 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing!”**

*music by Christian H. Bateman,*

*based on an arrangement by Mark Hayes*

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

*If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you.*

*Everyone is invited to join us for coffee time after worship in the MacDonald Room.)*

## -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 Jan St. Pierre.

**Our Cantor** this morning is William Hammond.

**Our Liturgist** this morning is Rev. Dr. Richard Myers.

**Our Guest Preacher** this morning is Rev. Philip B Davis, Sr.

### PRAYING TOGETHER AT IMMANUEL:

Please pray for our:

**Local Mission:** Please pray for the Greater Rochester Community of Churches as “we work toward the day when every child, youth and adult feels safe, experiences support and care, and can discover ways to use their gifts for the good of the beloved community.”

**National and International Mission:**

International Ministries, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, works cross-culturally to invite people to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to proclaim, through both word and deed, God’s reign of justice, peace and abundant life for all creation.

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. 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."

**Immanuel Baptist is pleased to host** our friends and neighbors from the greater community each week. The White Lotus Buddhist Center meets regularly on the second floor of our church and the Area Artists (AA and other Support Groups) meet downstairs throughout the week.

### IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH HOME:

We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of Immanuel.

#### Please:

- **Write your name**, address, email and phone number in the **Friendship Pad at the front door or speak to the Pastor.**
- **Learn more about us** - there are **Welcome Brochures** in the Narthex.
- **Join us for coffee time** after worship in the McDonald Room...**we'd like to get to know you!**



### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

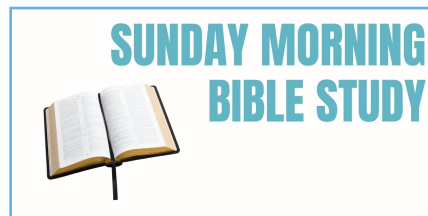
#### June 21st After Worship

At the request of the Board of Ministry, the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please plan to come to the McDonald Room, grab a little something to eat or drink and join us there!

### COME JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY!

#### 9:15 in the McDonald Room

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



## THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY PREACHING SCHEDULE -JUNE

### NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

Rev. Dr Richard Myers to Preach

#### June 14<sup>th</sup>

Michael Marshall to Preach

#### June 21<sup>st</sup>

Rev. Ken Williams to Preach

#### June 28<sup>th</sup>

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave to Preach

### ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rev. Heidi Tyler to Preach

June 9<sup>th</sup> - Michael Marshall to Preach

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach

### 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

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers - Pastor Emeritus

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Caleb See - Artist in Residence

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TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31, 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."*

### PERSONAL PREPARATION

As Christians we find our unity in and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We gather this Lord's Day as people who are united in Christian covenant. Holy God, "we are no longer our own, but Yours, Put us with what you will, rank us with whom You will; put us to doing, put us to suffering; let us be employed for You or laid aside for You, exalted for You of brought low for You; let us be full, let us be empty; let us have all things, let us have nothing; we freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal."

May our covenant made in the midst of the stress and the strain of earth guide us until that day when by Your grace it is ratified in heaven. Please unite us now, heart, mind body and soul in Christian worship to the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*(Adapted from the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland)*