

INTO THE PRESENCE

Music Reflections and Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers

Prelude and Personal Preparation

“In the Garden”

by Charles Austin Miles

Call to Worship:

Hallowed be Thy name,

not mine,

Thy kingdom come,

not mine,

Thy will be done,

not mine,

Give us peace with you

Peace with others

Peace with ourselves,

(All) And free us from all fear.

By Dag Hammarskjold

*Opening Hymn #630

“Healer of Every Ill”

*Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You have given us light aplenty – but we have lingered in the darkness. You have spoken by prophet, priest and poet—and yet we have preferred the sound of our own voice. You have given us the witness of Holy Scripture—but we have paid little attention. You have sent Your Son and we have taken Him for granted. Forgive us, O God, for the lostness in our living and call us home once more according to Your grace, even as we confess our brokenness in silence...

-Silent Prayer-

Assurance of Pardon:

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Garden Song”

by Dave Mallett; Mark Ballard, soloist

(lyrics on back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *(sung Hymnal #740)*

James Weise

*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 #635

“And Jesus Said”

INTO THE WORD

Reading from the Psalms Psalms 50:7-15

Dave Schraver

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 13:18-20

Communion Meditation

Rev. Dr. Richard Myers

“We'll Make Our Garden Grow”

Moments for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #699

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

GATHERED AT CHRIST'S TABLE

The Invitation to Christ's Table

The Prayer of Preparation

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Call for the Offering

James Weise

Offertory

“Make Our Garden Grow”

from Candide; music by Leonard Bernstein

*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

Holy God...

When we are given the opportunity to help... please bring forth our best.

When we are called to serve... help us serve with joy, conviction and

humility. When we are asked to give... inspire us to surprising

generosity...For we pray in the Name and Spirit of Him ... Who... when

needed...gave everything...

Even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #712

“Sent Forth By God's Blessing”

*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

“Royal Postlude”

by Julius André (1885)

(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 Guest Preacher this morning is **Rev. Dr. Richard Myers.**

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

Our Liturgist this morning is **James Weise.**

Our Cantor this morning is **Mark Ballard.**

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.)*

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."

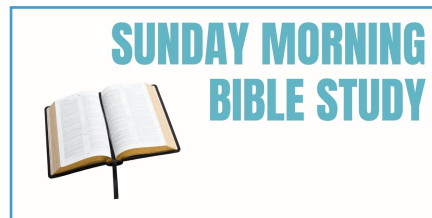
FELLOWSHIP HOUR

We hope you will join us for **Fellowship Hour in the McDonald** room following worship this morning.

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.



SONG LYRICS FROM WORSHIP TODAY

Garden Song, by David Mallett

Inch by inch, row by row, Gonna make this garden grow. All it takes is a rake and a hoe And a piece of fertile ground.

Inch by inch, row by row, Father, bless these seeds I sow; Mother, warm them from be-low Till the rain comes tumbling down.

Pulling weeds and picking stones; We are made of dreams and bones. Feel the need to grow my own 'Cause the time is close at hand.

Grain for grain, sun and rain; Find my way in nature's chain, Tune my body and my brain To the music from the land.

Plant your rows straight and long, Temper them with prayer and song; Mother Earth will make you strong If you give her love and care.

Old crow watching hungrily From his perch in yonder tree; In my garden I'm as free As that feathered thief up there.

THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY PREACHING SCHEDULE - JUNE

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 14TH

Michael Marshall to Preach

June 21st

Rev. Ken Williams to Preach

June 28th

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave to Preach

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

June 9th - Michael Marshall to Preach

June 16th - Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach

June 23rd - Rev. Patti LaRosa 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

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PERSONAL PREPARATION

O God of life, of all life, of each life,
I offer you my prayers
In the love of Christ
In the affection of Christ
In the company of Christ.
As your own household
desires in heaven
So may I desire on earth this day.

From "Celtic Prayers from Iona" by J. Philip Newell"