

## INTO THE PRESENCE

### Musical Reflections and Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests

*Michael Marshall*

### Prelude and Personal Preparation

**“There is a Balm in Gilead”**

*A Traditional American Negro Spiritual*

### Responsive Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the God who hears every cry for freedom.

**We come with quiet hearts, open spirits, and a willingness to listen.**

On this Juneteenth Sunday, we remember freedom delayed, promises broken, and hope that would not die.

**We come not only to celebrate, but to reckon with truth and seek God’s justice.**

Jesus looked upon the crowds with compassion, for they were harassed and helpless.

**Teach us, O God, a compassion that does not look away.**

The harvest is plentiful, and Christ still calls laborers into the field.

**Send us with courage, humility, and love.**

**May our worship open us to truth, our truth leads us toward healing, and our healing moves us toward justice. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #729 “Lift Every Voice”**

**Special Music “Everything Must Change”**

*words and music by Benard Ighner; Rya Weise, soloist*

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

**\*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

**Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:7-12, 5:1-2**

*Glenda Blake*

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Sung Response #319 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**“Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining,  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me!**

**Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father’s glory!**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire!**

**Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy!**

**Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!”**

**Reading from the Gospels Matthew 9:35-37, 10:5-14**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

*Michael Marshall*

**“The Harvest is Still Waiting”**

**Moments for Quiet Reflection**

**\*Hymn #527 “Steal Away”**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

**“His Eye is On the Sparrow”**

*Civilla D. Martin and Charles H. Gabriel*

**\*Song of Dedication #88 “Lord, We Lift Your Name on High”**

**“Lord, we lift Your name on high. Lord, we love to sing Your praises.**

**We’re so glad You’re in our life; We’re so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from Heaven to Earth to show the way.**

**From the Earth to the cross, our debts to pay.**

**From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,**

**Lord, we lift Your name on high!”**

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**God of freedom, justice, and compassion,  
we dedicate these gifts to your work of healing and liberation.**

**May they become more than an offering of money;**

**may they become signs of our commitment to your unfinished harvest.**

**Use what we give, and use who we are,**

**to comfort the weary, strengthen the vulnerable,**

**challenge what is unjust, and build a beloved community.**

**Teach us to give not only from our abundance,**

**but from our faith, our courage, and our willingness to follow Jesus.**

**In the name of Christ, who sends us into the world with love and truth,**

**we pray. Amen.**

## INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn #523**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

**\*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**

**“When the Saints Go Marching In”**

*A Traditional American Negro Spiritual*

*(Many people at Immanuel prefer to be seated to listen to the Postlude.  
If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

## -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 Glenda Blake.

**Our Cantor** this morning is Rya Weise.

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

**Our Guest Preacher** this morning is Michael Marshall.

### 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.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: NEXT SUNDAY!

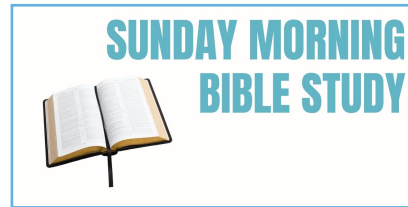
June 21st After Worship

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



SONG LYRICS FROM WORSHIP TODAY

EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE Words and Music by Benard Ingher

Everything must change, nothing stays the same.  
Everyone will change, no one stays the same.

The young become the old, and mysteries do unfold,  
'Cause that's the way of time: Nothing and no one goes unchanged.

There are not many things in life you can be sure of, except:  
Rain comes from the clouds;  
Sun lights up the sky;  
And hummingbirds do fly.

Winter turns to spring; a wounded heart will heal,  
but never much too soon; everyone and everything must change.

The young become the old, and mysteries do unfold,  
'Cause that's the way of time: Nothing and no one goes unchanged.

There are not many things in life you can be sure of, except:  
Rain comes from the clouds;  
Sun lights up the sky;  
And hummingbirds do fly.

Rain comes from the clouds; Sun lights up the sky;  
And music makes me cry.

THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY PREACHING SCHEDULE -JUNE/JULY

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
Rev. Ken Williams to Preach

June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Lawrence Hargrave to Preach

July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach

July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. James Weise to Preach

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. Patti LaRosa to Preach  
June 30<sup>th</sup> - Kathleen Robbins 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

On this Juneteenth Sunday, we remember that freedom has often come late, but God's truth is never late. We listen for the faith of those who sang before freedom was fully seen, who prayed while waiting, who hoped while hurting, and who trusted God beyond the evidence of the day.

May this music prepare us not only to remember, but to reckon; not only to lament, but to rise; not only to celebrate freedom announced, but to seek freedom fulfilled.

Let us be still before the God who hears the cry, sees the wound, strengthens the weary, and sends laborers into the harvest.