

INTO THE PRESENCE

Gathering Music and Chiming of the Hour

*Song of Welcome
Song Sheet #1 “All Are Welcome”

Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests Caleb See

Responsive Call to Worship:
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless God's Holy Name!
Tell of God's salvation from day to day!
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Honor and majesty are before God.
Strength and beauty are in the Lord's sanctuary.
All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Preparation “Unexpected and Mysterious”
Song Sheet #2

Community Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer *(sung Hymnal #740)*
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 Christ’s peace with one another.
(Please greet those around you and 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 Job 42:10-17 Laurel Newton
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
“Open my eyes, that I may see, glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!”

Gospel Reading Matthew 27:45-46
*Hymn
Song Sheet #3 “Forsaken - Abandonado - Umeniacha”
Sermon “All Our Trumpets a Sermon” Caleb See

Moments for Quiet Reflection

Call for the Offering

Offertory Special Music “Christ Gives Flowers”
poem by Caleb See, music by Andrew Cooke; X’zaya Ivy, soloist

*Song of Dedication #559 “Here I Am, Lord” *(verse 1)*
“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. Is it 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
Loving God, We present ourselves in love.
Tender God, Let our gifts bring comfort to the lonely.
Almighty God, Let our gifts bear Your strength to the weak.
Healing God, Let our gifts bear Your compassion to all.
Let our lives echo Your loving purpose made known in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

Community Announcements
*(If you have an announcement to share with the community, please come
to the microphone at the front of the sanctuary, or raise your hand)*

*Closing Hymn #405 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Benediction Caleb See

*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 “Wade in the Water”
An African American 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.)*

Everyone is invited to join us for coffee time after worship in the McDonald Room.

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:
Our Guest Preacher this morning is **Caleb See**.
Our Lay Reader this morning is **Laurel Newton**.
Our Cantor this morning is **X’zaya Ivy**.

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 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.

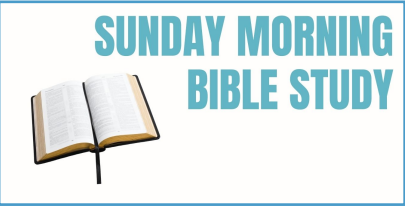
LATER THIS MONTH:

Saturday, August 29th

POTLUCK DINNER
with
**PASTORAL CANDIDATE
DR BRANDON VESTAL
AND FAMILY**



There will be a potluck dinner to meet
our pastoral candidate and his family
August 29th at 5:00
in the McDonald Room.



THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY
PREACHING SCHEDULE - AUGUST

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 23RD

Rev. Peg Nowling Williams to Preach:
“This IS Where I Belong”

August 30th
Dr. Brandon Vestal to Preach

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

August 18th - Michael Marshall to Preach

August 25th - Rev. Dr. Richard Myers 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

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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

“ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Loving God means paying attention to God and to what God loves. The way we do this is through ‘practice’...By practice, I mean all the things that Christians do together and individually as a way of paying attention to God...being part of a Christian community...worship, Christian formation, collective deeds of hospitality and compassion, and being nourished by Christian community...devotional disciplines, especially prayer and spending time with the Bible. And they include loving what God loves through the practice of compassion and justice in the world.”

(Adapted from Marcus Borg, The Heart of Christianity)