

INTO THE PRESENCE

Music Reflections and Chiming of the Hour
Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests Michael Marshall

Prelude and Personal Preparation
“How Great Thou Art”
by Stuart K. Hine; arr. by Lloyd Larson

Responsive Call to Worship: Michael Marshall
We thank You Lord that You have answered us
and have become our salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord’s doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us Worship God!

*Hymn #729 “Lift Every Voice and Sing!”

Special Music “As the Deer”
words and music by Martin J. Nystrom; Mark Ballard, soloist

Community Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer Kathleen Robbins

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

Scripture Reading Beth Myers
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!”

Scripture Reading
Sermon Michael Marshall

Moments for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #500 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Call for the Offering Kathleen Robbins

Offertory “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
A Traditional African-American Spiritual

*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 Kathleen Robbins
Holy and loving God, grant us grace that we may dedicate ourselves to Your service and our gifts to the needs of a hurting and hungry world. Let our gifts be given in humility; let our living reflect Your way of life; let our lives point to Your greater life; let us be poured out in love... Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

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

*Closing Hymn #618 “Go Down, Moses”

*Benediction Michael Marshall

*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 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”
A Traditional 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 Michael Marshall.
Our Lay Reader this morning is Beth Myers.
Our Liturgist this morning is Kathleen Robbins.
Our Soloist this morning is Mark Ballard.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING:
It’s time to participate in International Ministries’ World Mission Offering.



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

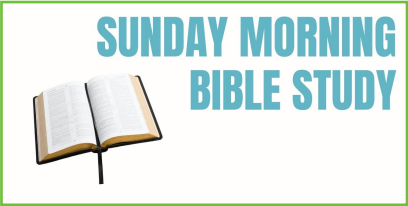
WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL CHURCH!

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.

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.



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP: WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE YWCA?

12:15 in the McDonald Room

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Led by Thea Blake, Volunteer & Community Outreach coordinator, come hear how you can find help at the YWCA or can partner with the YWCA to fulfill its mission!

JOIN US FOR THE
IMMANUEL FALL RETREAT!

October 23-24

Reservations needed by
Sunday, October 18th.

(For details, see the table in the
narthex, or ask Marti!)



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THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY
PREACHING SCHEDULE -SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 27TH :

Ken Williams to Preach

October 4th

Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach

October 11th

Rev. Lawrence Hargrave to Preach

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

September 22nd - Michael Marshall to Preach

September 29th - Kathleen Robbins to Preach

October 6th - 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:

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17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

"Worship is the submission of all of my nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by his holiness. It is the nourishment of mind by his truth, purifying of imagination by his beauty, opening of heart to his love and submission of will to his purpose. All of this gathered up in adoration is the greatest expression of which we are capable." (Archbishop William Temple)

Holy God, please let our worship be the greatest expression of which we are capable this day. Please call forth the best of our attention; the highest praise of our hearts; the deepest strength of our will and let our very lives be offered to You with such joyful humility as would make the heavens ring. For we pray in Christ our Lord. Amen.