Into the Presence

Musical Reflections and Chiming of the Hour
Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*

Prelude and Personal Preparation

"Wonderful Words of Life"
Words and music by Philip P. Bliss

Call to Worship — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*
Matthew 5:1-12

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Hymn #529 **"For All the Saints"** *(verses 1-3)*

Community Prayers and the Lord's Prayer — *Glenda Blake*

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** — *Glenda Blake*
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 Song** **"Circle Round For Freedom"**
by Linda Hirschhorn

"Circle round for freedom, circle round for peace;
For all of us imprisoned, circle for release.
Circle for the planet; circle for each soul;
For the children of our children, keep the circle whole."

Into the Word

Hebrew Scriptures **Psalm 57:4-11** — *Nancy Dummer*
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!"

Gospel Reading **Mark 13:32-37** — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*

Special Music **"The Greatest Love of All"** — *Glenda Blake*
Words by Linda Creed; Music by Michael Masser

Communion Meditation **"Wake Up"** — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*

Moments for Quiet Reflection

***Hymn #164** **"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"**

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 — *Glenda Blake*

Offertory **"Zion Hears the Watchmen Singing"**
from Cantata BWV 140, by J. S. Bach

***Song of Dedication #660** **"We Sing Praises"**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, Giver of all good gifts, we thank You for all that we have received. We recognize that You have given different and precious gifts to each of us. As we present our offering this morning help us to use all our skills and abilities in ways that will benefit others as You have charged us to do. May the gifts of our hands, our voices, our wills, our lives be used wisely and well... all to bear faithful witness to Your Son and to build Christ's kingdom. Amen.

Remembering the Saints — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom,
and thanksgiving and honor,
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Into the World

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

***Hymn #529** **"For All The Saints"** *(verses 4-6)*

***Benediction** — *Rev. Dr. Richard Myers*

***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"**
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 MacDonald Room.

Serving in Worship This Morning:

Our Guest Preacher this morning is **Rev. Dr. Richard Myers.**
Our Lay Reader this morning is **Nancy Dummer.**
Our Liturgist this morning is **Glenda Blake.**
Our Soloist this morning is **Glenda Blake.**

Praying Together at Immanuel:

Local Mission: Please pray for those in our community experiencing grief and loss, that they do not feel alone. Continue to 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.)*

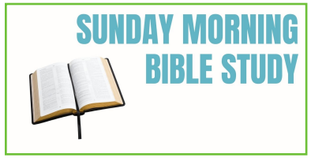
Welcome to Worship at Immanuel Church!

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.*

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!

9:30 in the McDonald Room (new time!)

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



Donate to IBC:

We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, known as the "Great Hill People" and "Keepers of the Western Door" of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. We take this opportunity to thank the people whose ancestral lands Immanuel Baptist Church currently occupies in Rochester, New York.

The Immanuel Community Preaching Schedule - November

Next Sunday - November 8th

Rev. Alan Dailey to Preach

November 15th
Rev. Lawrence Hargrave to Preach

November 22nd
Rev. Michael Ford to Preach

November 29th
Michael Marshall to Preach

Ecumenical Mass - Tuesdays at 12:10 PM

November 3rd - Rev. Mark Ballard to Preach
November 10th - Rev. Heidi Tyler to Preach
November 17th - Michael Marshall to Preach
November 24th - Kathleen Robbins to Preach

Join us Every Sunday For In-person or Zoom Worship

at Immanuel beginning at 10:45 am
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Artist: Kelly Latimore

Personal Preparation

"Waking up this morning, I smile. Twenty-four brand new hours are before me. I vow to live fully in each moment and to look at all beings with eyes of compassion."

-Thich Nhat Hanh