



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  

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*transforming* tradition

The First Sunday of Advent

*“No payment was promised,  
no promises made;  
no wedding was dated,  
no blueprint displayed.*

*Yet Mary, consenting to what none could guess,  
replied with conviction,  
‘Tell God I say, Yes.’”*

John L. Bell, © 1992  
*No Wind at the Window*

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

November 28, 2021

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE          Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying          *J.S. Bach*

*Welcome to our combined online and in-person worship service.  
The order of service is designed for worshipers to participate  
at home or in the Sanctuary.*

*Worshipers in the Sanctuary may pick up Communion elements  
in the Narthex as they enter.*

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

We light the first candle for the hope and courage of Mary's "Yes" to God.

*Face of Mary, face of courage, by the Spirit magnified;  
Called and favored, for God gave her flesh and Spirit unified.  
Life reversing; Word of wonder, fearing not, good news to ponder!  
Face of courage -- Is it you? Face of courage -- Is it you?*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

+\*HYMN 107 Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn (stzs. 1-3)  
*Rejoice, rejoice*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION          II Peter 3:8-13

*One: "With the Lord one day is like a thousand years,  
and a thousand years are like one day.*

*All: The Lord is not slow about his promise...  
but is patient with you,  
wanting all to change their hearts and lives.*

*One: We must live holy and godly lives,  
waiting for and hastening the coming day of God.*

*All: According to God's promise,  
we are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth,  
where righteousness is at home."*

*Eternal God, we come to this season longing for the  
salvation it promises and the preparation it invites.*

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\* *Worshipers may stand, as able. + In-person worshipers may be shown to their pews.*

Keep us watchful for the dawning of hope;  
keep us from the pressures that overtax our days and  
the preoccupations that under-nourish our souls.  
Forgive us the self-sufficiency that admits no need for  
a Savior, the self-assurance that allows no room for  
Your revelation, the self-deception that affirms no  
need of Your grace. In Your patience and by  
Your power, change our hearts and lives.  
In the name of the One who comes to us; Amen.

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE PEACE

*One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
let us forgive one another.*

*All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.*

+\* RESPONSE

Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night.  
Though dark the winter and cheerless,  
the rising sun shall crown you with light;  
be strong and loving and fearless.  
Love be our song and love our prayer  
and love our endless story;  
May God fill every day we share and bring us at last into glory.

GREETINGS AND INVITATIONS

Virtual Advent Workshop and Advent Vespers  
Twenty- seventh Annual Alternative Christmas Market

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Luke 1:26-46a

(NT 56)

SOLO Luke 1:46b-55

*Magnificat* from The Nativity According to St. Luke

*Randall Thompson*

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.*

*For he hath regarded the low estate of his hand maiden:*

*for, behold, from hence forth all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.*

*He hath shown strength with his arm,*

*he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He hath helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy;  
As he spoke to our fathers, and to Abraham, and to his seed forever. Amen.*

Nicole McCarty, soloist

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MEDITATION "Facing Toward the Manger"

Dr. Block

\* HYMN 101 No Wind at the Window

*Columille*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

THE OFFERING

*As we listen to the Offertory, we offer our thanks  
for the gifts we receive from the heart and hand of God,  
and contemplate how we may offer our gifts to meet the needs of others.  
The offering plates are passed. Tithes and offerings may also be sent to the church office  
or you may make your gift electronically. Please see the options below.*

*The gifts of bread and wine are brought to the table by elders.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

One: *Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!*

All: *They will come from east and west,  
and from north and south,  
and sit at table in the kingdom of God.*

One: *This is the Lord's Table. Our Savior invites those  
who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And also with you.*

One: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

One: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: *It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks  
and praise, O God, our Light and our Salvation.*

*Through generations of the faithful  
You promised the Redeemer,  
and gave hope for the day of peace and good will.  
You spoke through the prophets  
and called us to be light for all peoples.  
Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with  
believers of every time and place  
who have received Your good news and rejoiced in it:*

SANCTUS *(unison)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and God of might;  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory!  
Blessed is the One who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

*One: All glory to You, O God,  
for sending the promised Deliverer to Your people,  
born of a woman as is every child,  
yet born of God's power as was no other child;  
who lived among us full of grace and truth  
and lives among us still.*

*All: We turn to Bethlehem to receive the gift of Your  
own Self in human form, in humble places,  
in our hearts. We give thanks for bread and wine  
that sustains us for the journey  
and light that guides our way.*

*One: We remember God's gracious love for us,  
Christ's death and resurrection for us,  
And the Spirit's care and guidance for us.  
And remembering, we offer ourselves and our gifts at this  
table. Great is the mystery of faith:*

*All: Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.*

*One: O God, make us one.  
Make us gentle, joyful, thankful people,  
serving our neighbors and loving You.  
Strengthen us at this table  
to prepare the way of the Lord.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD, BLESSING OF THE CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are invited to commune, regardless of age or affiliation.  
Our tables are joined in holy communion.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 357 The Days Are Surely Coming

*Llangloffan*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Savior of the Nations, Come

*Manz*

*The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Danette Carlton on her birthday from her family.*

## WELCOME!

**If you are visiting Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **184<sup>th</sup> anniversary** this year. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit. Our livestream worship services now extend our community across the country. Committed to "keeping faith in the city," Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is actively involved with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Zambia and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) for more information about Immanuel or church membership.

**IMPORTANT for all worshipers in the Sanctuary, members and visitors:**

Please be sure that the Welcome Team members in the Great Hall have recorded your name, e-mail address, and phone number. ***If you test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks after attending in-person worship, contact the church office immediately so that contact tracing can be done and pastoral care may be offered.***

Livestreaming and recorded access continue for those who choose to worship from home. All classes and meetings are online at this time.

The “crying room” on the second floor is not open at this time; however, parents who need an alternate space with a child during the worship service may step into the Parlor. We will reinstate nursery care when health conditions allow.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Church School has returned to the Peaceable Kingdom! Masks are required at all times by all participants, and teachers are required to show proof of full vaccination. **TODAY children and youth will worship with the church family and participate in the Service of Communion** and then go to the lower level to make Advent wreaths.

## **ADVENT 2021 at IMMANUEL CHURCH**

### **TODAY: A “To-Go” and Virtual ADVENT WORKSHOP**

**Email Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

The tradition continues to be transformed!

Advent Workshop To-Go bags will be available following worship today  
in the southeast lobby.

Each bag contains the 2021 Advent Booklet (with orders of worship for Advent Sunday Vespers), candles and boughs to create your Advent wreath at home, and other items to celebrate the season. Then, at home, gather your wreath supplies and “click in” to a virtual **Advent Workshop at 6:30 p.m.**, which will include ideas and instructions for assembling your wreath.

**Virtual Advent Vespers will follow at 7:00** (and on the following Sundays before Christmas (December 5, 12, and 19). Contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org), 414-276-4757) with questions.

Church school families will enjoy a Covid-modified, in-person workshop in the Peaceable Kingdom following the worship service.

### **THIS EVENING: ADVENT VESPERS + 7:00 - 7:30**

**Email Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

Sunday vesper services for Advent begin this evening. All are invited to gather virtually for a time of reflection and prayer. If you practice the tradition of the Advent wreath in your home you may join others in lighting the candles at this time. The order of service for each Sunday evening is included in the Advent booklet.

# FACES AROUND THE MANGER

## *Unmasking the Meanings of Christmas*

### 2021 Advent Booklet

Members and friends have provided reflections for each day of the season. The four weeks of Advent look to the faces of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the angels for the meanings of Jesus' birth. Copies are available today in the Advent Workshop To-Go bags or on the Great Hall tables. You can also sign up to receive it electronically by following this link: <https://conta.cc/3HNMjhP>

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

#### "PRELUDE TO LUKE: EARLY NOTES OF THE GOSPEL"

Begins **THIS Wednesday, December 1** and

**Wednesday evenings December 8, 15, 22 + 7:00-8:00**

**Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

A new church year begins with Advent, and the lectionary cycles to the Gospel According to Luke. Luke began his Gospel with a lengthy and interesting birth narrative that serves as an overture to the meaning of Jesus' life and ministry. These notes are sounded in a series of canticles. We will open our year with Luke by exploring these first chapters and going behind the scenes of the familiar Christmas story. The study will be guided by Deborah Block and Teresa Larson. Please bring a Bible.

### GIFTS FOR CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOY STORE

#### Collection **TODAY** and **next Sunday, December 5**

Supporting the Christmas Toy Store at Christ Presbyterian Church continues to be a holiday tradition. At 20<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets, Christ Presbyterian Church will again adapt its annual Toy Store. Rather than inviting the neighborhood children into the church "toy store" to select gifts for their brothers, sisters, and friends, this year each child's household (12 & under) will pick up a Christmas gift box, to include a book, stuffed animal, hat and mittens, and a toy for each child and a game for the whole family to enjoy. Join the children of the Immanuel Church School in contributing to this important project. Contributions may be dropped off in either coat room on Sundays or on weekdays in the church office through December 5.

### "MONDAY MUSICALE"

Every *other* Monday at 6:00 p.m.

**Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

Our choir director, John Komasa, invites all music-lovers to an every-other weekly hour of listening and conversation. All music lovers welcome! **Click in TOMORROW for: Musical Handoffs (part II).**

## “LIVING OUR FAITH QUESTIONS”

Continues Sunday, December 5 + 6:00-7:00 p.m.

and the first Sunday of every month

Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.

How do we know and trust God? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and show his love? How can we devote ourselves to fellowship, prayer, and service? Join Ms. Larson on the first Sunday evening of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 to explore these questions (and more) in a new adult education offering, *Living Our Faith Questions*. We will explore and reflect together on questions related to Reformed theology, the Bible, and what it means to be a member of Christ's Church. This monthly offering will draw from the same materials being used for the current confirmation class. Contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org), 414-276-4757) with questions. Next sessions: December 5 and January 2.

## PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

*Opportunities for Mission and Service*

“ALTERNATIVE” ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

THIS Tuesday November 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.



Join us for this year's Alternative Christmas Market, **going virtual again this year, on “Giving Tuesday,” November 30** with eleven local organizations and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance! The hour-long virtual market will include brief (3-4 minute) presentations from each agency and a chance to ask questions in small break-out rooms. Order gifts online or through the mail. Packets with the “shopping list” and agency descriptions are on the Great

Hall tables and at: <https://www.immanuelwi.org/acm2021>. Gift cards will be mailed out in plenty of time for Christmas for all orders received by December 10. Sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/32nmzc1> to receive a reminder message with the Zoom link (above) on the afternoon of November 30!

For more information or questions, please contact Connie Goggin (414-243-4206, [ccohan44@gmail.com](mailto:ccohan44@gmail.com)) or Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757, [robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).

## **“LUNCH BUNCH”: Bring a Taste of Home**

**to University Christian Ministries + Wednesday, December 1**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-ucmlunch>

On Wednesday, December 1, Immanuel volunteers will bring a taste of home to students through the “Lunch Bunch” program at University Christian Ministries (UCM), the cooperative Protestant campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. “Lunch Bunch” serves a free lunch every Wednesday to students from UWM. Local congregations support the program by providing home prepared food. Before the pandemic, Immanuel Church regularly volunteered once in the fall and once in the spring. We return to providing food (not serving) on December 1. If you would like to volunteer please sign up by clicking here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACA72BA1F85-ucmlunch>

For more information or questions, please contact Sue Rennane (262-751-4324, [srennane@gmail.com](mailto:srennane@gmail.com)) or Mr. Ater in the church office (414-276-4757, [robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)).

## **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS: WHAT’S NEW?\* WHAT’S NEXT?**

*Going forward faithfully and responsibly:*

*\*In-person worship capacity now increased to 153*

Our primary value continues to be the health and well-being of our members and the wider community. Above personal comfort levels and preferences is the ethic of loving our neighbor. Additionally, the Session and its COVID-19 Advisory Team continue to monitor area health metrics weekly in taking steps to resume practices and programs that have been paused or modified by the pandemic.

### *What metrics do we follow?*

We are guided by Milwaukee County metrics for vaccine percentage rates, new cases per 100 thousand, and positive tests. Two out of the three of our metric criteria (vaccine rates and positive tests) have been met in Milwaukee County. **Although they were trending downward a few weeks ago, the new case numbers (38.9% as of November 23 for the county) are trending back up again, three to six times greater than the “safer”\* criteria in our Immanuel guidelines (5-10%). The current statewide number of cases per 100 thousand (62%) ranks Wisconsin fifth among states in daily new cases per 100 thousand.**

### *What progress is being made in our returning to full church life?*

**In response to growing in-person worship attendance numbers, the COVID-19 Advisory Team and Session have raised the capacity limit for in-person worship to 153** by adding seating in the Narthex and a pew in the Southeast corner of the Sanctuary (next to the lectern).

In-person Christian education programs for children and youth have returned to the lower level “Peaceable Kingdom.” The HVAC system there meets current codes, providing a safer environment with new air filters, classroom occupancy limits, and masks. All teachers and youth advisors are fully vaccinated.

## *How can I help?*

- Register for worship early each week; update your registration when plans change; utilize the wait list as needed.
- Plan to arrive for worship by 9:45 so that at 9:50 seats may be offered to worshipers who are waiting.
- Live the ethic of loving our neighbors by participating in our worship mitigations each week.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 within two weeks after attending in-person worship, contact the church office immediately so that contact tracing can be done and pastoral care may be offered. This really happens!
- Immanuel's COVID-19 Advisory Team encourages Immanuel members to get vaccinated, and get the booster. **All individuals ages 5 and older are now eligible.** Follow this link for current information regarding vaccines sites (<https://www.healthymke.com/cov-vac-locations-english>) or contact your healthcare provider.

## *Questions?*

As we continue to consider steps forward together, your questions and feedback are welcomed. Please forward communications to the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org), 414-276-4757) to be shared with the Session and/or its COVID-19 Advisory Team.

**The Session will have a special meeting on Tuesday, December 7 to decide how best to plan for the worship services on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Christmas Sunday (December 26).**

### **The COVID-19 Advisory Team**

*Dr. Kathleen Burchby (pediatric medicine), Trustee Randy Trumbull-Holper (Director of Facilities, UW-M Peck School of the Arts), Elder Mike Gillard (pharmacy manager, Ascension SE), Dr. Jeff Stearns (family medicine), Elder Allyson Nemec (LEED architect and urban planner), Trustee Jilaine Bauer (attorney; Chair of IPC Insurance Committee), the ministers.*

*The Immanuel website (<https://www.immanuelwi.org/>) includes a list of links to COVID Protocol resources including the latest guidelines published by the Wisconsin Council of Churches: "With One Body and One Spirit: Returning to Church 3.0" <https://www.wichurches.org/2021/09/21/returning-to-church-3-0/>.*

**Full vaccination (verified) is required for all employees, members of the church who serve as church school teachers, youth leaders, deacons, ushers, the Welcome Team, camera operators, vocalists and choir members.**

OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

# OUR HOPE

FOR YEARS TO COME

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2022

## THANK YOU

to the members and friends who have submitted pledges for 2022.

Our pledge goal is \$924,440; the current pledge total is \$624,905.

If you did not receive a packet in the mail with budget information and a pledge form, please contact Sarah Campbell in the church office, 414-276-4757 or [finance@immanuelwi.org](mailto:finance@immanuelwi.org). Pledge forms are on the Great Hall tables, as well.

We are grateful to the members and friends who have made gifts and pledges for the work of the church in 2022. We also thank those who pledge but do not wish to have their names appear here, and those who support the church through regular Sunday offerings, time, and prayer.

Gwen Abig  
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# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

*All meetings and programs are virtual at this time  
(unless otherwise noted).*

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
		<b>THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> <b>The Rev. Dr. Deborah A. Block preaching</b>
	11:00	Advent Workshop for children and parents; Advent supplies "To Go" for all (see above)
	6:30	Advent Workshop (virtual wreath-making)
	7:00	Advent Vespers and wreath-lighting at home
Monday	6:00	"Monday Musicales" Topic: Musical Handoffs (part II)
Tuesday	7:00	Alternative Christmas Market
Wednesday	12:00	Stewardship Committee meeting
	7:00	Advent Bible Study: "Prelude to Luke"
Thursday	6:30	Human Resources Committee meeting

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
	10:00	<b>Morning Worship;</b> <b>The Rev. Dr. Deborah A. Block preaching</b>
	10:30	Church School – <i>Peaceable Kingdom</i>
	6:00	"Living Our Faith Questions" -- Ms. Larson
	7:00	Advent Vespers and wreath-lighting at home
December 6	6:00	Choir singing session- <i>Sanctuary</i> <i>(full vaccinations and masks required)</i>
December 7	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons
December 8	7:00	Advent Bible Study
December 9	5:30	Mission Committee meeting

**Thank you to this morning's volunteers:** Welcome Team –Patsy Aster, Cindy Helt, and Victor Plantinga; Ushers – Mark Connelly, Dick Myers, Steve Jacobs, Curtiss Peck, and Jeff Stearns; Camera operator – Matt Carlton.

**Available date for Chancel flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **January 16, 30, February 13 or 27**. Please call the church office.

## MAKING YOUR OFFERING

The practice of passing the offering plates during the offertory has been paused; the plates are on the Narthex tables to receive the gifts of those worshipping in the Sanctuary.

Those who are worshipping at home may continue their giving by:

1. **Mailing a check** to the church office:  
1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded (to your pledge or another offering, like "Flower Donation.")
2. **Going to our web site** at:  
<https://www.immanuelwi.org/contribute>
3. **Scanning this QR** ("Quick Response") code with your smart phone camera. You will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web site.
4. **Texting 833-712-0259** (number for Immanuel giving only). Enter the amount in a message bubble and you will receive a registration link for payment information. You will then receive a verification by text and email. The next time you wish to make a gift, simply text that number, enter the amount, and it will be automatically processed.



## IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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