God whose will is health and wholeness,
hear your people as we pray:
Many now are facing illness;
more face sickness every day.

As we lift our song toward heaven,
may we use the gifts you give—
science, justice, and compassion—
to help others safely live.

God, you call for love and justice,
yet our laws are far from wise:
Many don’t have good insurance;
lack of health care threatens lives.

Loving God, we ask your blessing
on the sick and those they love,
And we pray for those now grieving
as they lift their cries above.

There is trouble all around us;
ilness causes pain and fear.
Give compassion, love and kindness
as we serve your people here.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020
Welcome to our first audio live-streamed worship service. The order of service is designed for listeners to participate in the prayers and hymns.

INTROIT  Psalm 23  The Lord Is My Shepherd  Zimmermann
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want! He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake, Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want! He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. Thou preparst a table before me in the presence of my enemies, Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows! Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life! And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

* HYMN  386  Come, Worship God  (verses 1-3)  O Quanta Qualia

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  Psalm 23
Leader:  The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
People:  He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.
Leader:  Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil. People:  For You are with me; Your rod and your staff – they comfort me.
Leader:  You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
People:  Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
All:  God of green pastures and still waters, we confess that we are people with many wants and with too little faith in Your abundant provision and guiding hand. We are distracted by our worries and fail to acknowledge Your constant and comforting presence. In Your grace, forgive us.

* Stand as you are able in body or spirit.
Through Your overflowing and steadfast love, turn our hearts to You again, and restore our souls, that we might trust Your shepherd’s heart, and live lives of goodness and mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us forgive one another.
People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

RESPONSE (the congregation sings)
Now let us listen, for you speak among us;
open our hearts to receive what you say.
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT 192)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

SOLO He Shall Feed His Flock Handel
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the mute shall sing.
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs with his arm,
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.
Jean Broekhuizen, soloist

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

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.
Tithes and offerings may be sent to the church office or you may make your gift electronically.

NEW: Scan this QR (“Quick Response”) code image through your smartphone camera. You will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web site.
OFFERTORY        If Thou But Suffer, God to Guide Thee                Manz

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, THE LORD’S PRAYER  
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 
for give 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.

* DOXOLOGY (the congregation sings)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; 
Praise Christ, all people here below; 
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; 
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES  Matthew 25:31- 46               (NT 29)
Leader:  The Word of God for the people of God. 
People:  Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION          “Re-thinking ‘Social Distancing’”          Mr. Ater

* HYMN  541  God Be With You Till We Meet Again           Randolph

BENEDICTION, RESPONSE

POSTLUDE  Chorale Prelude on 
“If Thou But Suffer, God to Guide Thee”    Bach

The “alleluia” is retired until the Resurrection of the Lord is proclaimed.

Welcome to our first audio live-stream worship service.
Please hold our congregation and community -- local and global – in prayer during this time.

If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, on our first audio livestream, we welcome you to Milwaukee’s first church, marking its 183rd anniversary next month! 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. Committed to “keeping faith in the city,” Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active 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) for more information about Immanuel or church membership.
MAKING YOUR OFFERING
While we are not worshiping in-person, members and friends of Immanuel Church are invited to make your offering 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 gift recorded (to your pledge or another offering like “One Great Hour of Sharing.”)

2) Go to: https://www.immanuelwi.org/contribute

3) Scan this QR (“Quick Response”) with your smart phone camera:

![QR Code](image)

SHARE and CONNECT on SOCIAL MEDIA

Although “social distancing” is discouraging much in-person interaction, social media is providing a wonderful space for people to stay connected to church, family, and friends.

#ImmanuelWorships
Share your post from worship today!

Are you worshiping today at home?
Are you tuning in to our first-ever audio livestream?
Post a photo of your home worship space or your household worshiping together or post a “worship selfie.”
Use the hashtag: #ImmanuelWorships

https://www.facebook.com/immanuelwi/
https://twitter.com/ImmanPresMKE
https://www.instagram.com/immanuelwi/

Follow Immanuel on Facebook and Twitter and share or tweet our updates and stories on your page or feed!
The **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering is a Lenten tradition at Immanuel Church and in Christian congregations around the country. The offering supports disaster relief, self-development, and hunger and health programs here and around the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be dedicated on Sunday, April 19. **Mail a check to Immanuel Church with One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line or donate online at:**

http://www.presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs or text OGHS to 20222.

**Cathedral Center Shelter for Women and Families** - Immanuel’s next opportunity to volunteer at the Shelter for Women and Families is April 17-18, 20. Through April 13, while the shelter is closed to outside volunteer meal groups, volunteers are dropping off prepared meals for staff to serve or providing funding for catered meals. Immanuel volunteers who would be willing to serve a meal in person or drop one off, depending on the restrictions in mid-April, are invited to **sign-up online here:**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4baca72ba1f85-cathedral1 Please contact Mr. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org) in the church office with any questions.

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (“APNC”)**
The search committee elected by the congregation is Debbie Anderson, Audra Brennan, Nancy Debbink, Sara Hein (co-chair), David Johnstone (co-chair), David Plank, and Scott Silet. Our “Ministry Information Form” is available to candidates via the leadership network of the Presbyterian Church (USA). This ad is running this month in the Christian Century and Presbyterian Outlook magazines.

**IN MEMORIAM**
James Brindley died on March 12, in hospice care at home. Jim and Marge Brindley joined Immanuel Church in 2001; he served as a trustee and member of the Cuba “Living Waters for the World” team. **The memorial service originally planned for March 28 has been postponed.** Our prayers and sympathies are with Marge and the Brindley family.
COMMON GROUND UPDATE
Today’s Common Ground update after worship has been “moved to paper”

The congregational update on Common Ground planned for today has been postponed. Members of Immanuel’s Common Ground Core Team remain enthusiastic about Common Ground’s local organizing work planned for 2020 and look forward to re-scheduling this update session later in the year. In the meantime, Common Ground updates will be shared by other means in the coming weeks.

A broad based community organizing group, Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground is made up of over 50 congregations, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and schools in Southeastern Wisconsin, organized to address some of Greater Milwaukee’s important social needs in an effective, non-partisan way. Immanuel was a founding member of Common Ground in 2008.

ENGAGING DEMOCRACY:
COMMON GROUND ASSEMBLY postponed

Due to social distancing requirements currently in place and the need for member congregations to focus on pastoral care and congregational support, the large-scale annual Common Ground Assembly planned for next Sunday, March 29 has been postponed. Thank you to Immanuel members and friends who’d already made plans to participate in organizing “people power” for the common good.

Learn more at: www.commongroundwi.org or www.donotstandidly.org.
Questions? Speak with a member of Immanuel’s Common Ground Core Team: Margaret Crowley, David Ewald, Martha Mainland, Sharon Rose, Rob Ater
WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS
Check www.immanuelwi.org to find out more!

TODAY
10:00  FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
       Morning Worship online; Mr. Ater preaching

Tuesday  6:00  APNC Zoom Meeting
Thursday  6:00  Nominating Committee Zoom Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY
10:00  FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
       Morning Worship online; Dr. Block preaching

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Sister Karlyn Cauley  Ecumenical Associate

Sarah Campbell  Financial and Facilities Administrator
Amy Penington  Program Administrator
(vacant)  Custodian

March 22, 2020
386  Come, Worship God  
(Psalm 95)

1  Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
enter God’s presence with thanks and a song!

2  Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains;
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.

3  We are your people, the sheep of your pasture;
you are our Maker, and to you we pray.

4  Now let us listen, for you speak among us;
open our hearts to receive what you say.

You are the rock of your people’s salvation
Gladly we kneel in obedience before you;

Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
to whom our jubilant praises belong.

God above all gods, who gave us our birth.
great is the one whom we worship this day!

trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!
God Be with You Till We Meet Again   541

1. God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you:
2. God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings protect, hiding you, daily manna still provide you:
3. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thicken confound you, put unfailling arms around you:
4. God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you; smite death's threatening wave before you:

God be with you till we meet again.
Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25:31-46

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are
blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."