



Pet Blessing Sunday May 5, 2024

WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH!

OPENING PRAYERⁱ

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe!
Through your Son, Jesus, the eternal Word, You have
created all things: Light and darkness, wind and sea Sun,
moon and stars, Plants and living creatures. Through your
Son, our Saviour, You have reconciled all things to yourself
Everything in heaven and everything on earth through
your Son, the Servant King, You have given us a share in
your rule, and called us to be His body here on earth, His
ambassadors of love. Lord of Creation, we worship and
adore you. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest.**

♪ Yesterday, Today and Forever
(Vicky Beeching-)

PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome visitors here and all members** joining our Live Channels! We are blessed to have you!
- The women of Immanuel invite all to **join for a fellowship time** w. coffee & desserts right after church.
- **Church Council meets** Thursday, May 9, 5pm
- **All Ages Sunday School 9 am**
- **Mother's Day Brunch** is Sunday May 12. Sponsored by the Men's of Immanuel
- **Happy birthdays** to Jeff Sherwood (29)!
- **Happy Anniversaries?**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)

- 1 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.
- 2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.
- 3 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**
- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
- 5 **You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.**
- 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
- 7 **all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,**
- 8 the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
- 9 **Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the
earth!**

♪ **What A Beautiful Name It Is**
(Hillson Worship)

SHARING YOUR JOYS

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (ALL PLEASE JOIN)

O Lord all Creation, we open our hearts to Your Word. Speak to us, so we can follow. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING¹: Genesis 1:20-25

And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

EPISTLE READING: Revelation 5:13

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!”

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:29; Luke 15:3-7

(All who are able are invited to stand)

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care.

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

♪ **Be Thou My Vision**

(Dallán Forgaill)

SERMON: God Cares For All Creation



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Your Notes:

PET'S BLESSING BY PASTOR

May Almighty God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, bless these animals, protect them from all thoughtlessness and cruelty, that with all creation they may praise and exalt Him forever. Amen.

PEOPLE'S RESPONSE: CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

(Please provide in writing. Names will be on the list for one month, unless otherwise notified.)

For healing:

Al Califano
Ann Decomo
Bob Robles
Bonnie Fisher
Charlie Wilkerson
Winnie Whitby
Jeff Patrick
JoAnn Whitby
Joaquina Braithwaite
John L Davis
Kara Brandenburg
Yvonne Quimby & family

For Peace & Comfort:

Janet Akers & family
Ilene Melvin & family

Other Needs:

Our nation
Peace in the world
UMC General Conference

♪ Grace Like Rain

(Todd Agnew)

OFFERING TIME

BENEDICTION

Participant/s at today's service (Thank you!):

Announcer: Melanie Drake

Worship Leader: Curtis Pearson

Reader: Sandy Whittington

Bass Player: Elijah Fallon

Attendance last Sundays:

At church:	4/28:39	4/21:38	4/14:34	4/07:35
Facebook/YouTube Live Views:	4/28: 4/5	4/21: 4/4	4/07: 3/1	4/07: 6/3

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¹All Scriptures from the NIV Version Bible, unless otherwise indicated.

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DAILY READING

May God's Guiding Word: Spiritual Renewal

- 5 Psalm 86
- 6 Psalm 87
- 7 Psalm 90
- 8 Psalm 91
- 9 Acts 1:1–11
- 10 Acts 1:12–26
- 11 Psalm 47
- 12 John 14:1–14

2024 MAYOR CALENDAR ITEMS

(More activities to add)

Mother's Day Luncheon	May 12
Coffee House	Dates to announce
240 th Pen-Del Annual Conference	Thursday, June 6, 2024 to Saturday, June 8, 2024
Vacation Bible School	Thurs. July 18 th to Sun. 21 st
Labor Day Parade	Monday, Sept. 2
"Daniel" Trip to Lancaster	Wednesday Sept. 25
Trunk or Treat	October 31 st , 6pm
Election Day- Pray & Vote!	Tuesday, November 5
Candlelight Service	Tuesday, December 24 th , 8pm

Your Notes:

ⁱ http://www.thisischurch.com/prayer_worship/liturgy/petservi.htm