



IMMANUEL
ANGELICAN CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday
May 31, 2020

STAYING CONNECTED

EVANGELISM TRAINING

Though many of us would love to see people in our lives take steps toward Jesus, it's common to feel stuck in our Christian witness – not to mention, exhausted from daily life in quarantine!

However, if you want to grow in reaching out and loving your neighbor, we invite you to attend Part Two of “Blessing & Reaching the Unchurched,” a training with Rick Richardson for Anglicans all across Chicagoland. (The first training had nearly 100 people from our diocese tuning in!) This online training will be on Thursday, June 4, from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

This seminar will be a great opportunity to: 1) grow in praying for your unchurched friends, 2) discover how to reach out in ways that truly bless them, 3) better understand the thresholds that unchurched people today need to cross in order to come to know Jesus, so you can 4) identify next steps toward encouraging those in your life who are seeking God.

Even if you did not attend the first seminar, you are warmly welcome to join Part Two. [Register here](#).

CITY GROUPS

City Groups are now the primary way for Immanuel folks to stay connected to church community at this time. City Groups will gather over Zoom each week to practice evening prayer, share personal updates, carry each other's burdens and pray for one another. If you are not connected to a City Group and would like to be, please email us at care@immanuelanglican.org and we will get you connected to one!

CARE

We want to help you through the challenges of this crisis. Your main source of practical support will be your City Group community. However, we also warmly welcome you to share practical or pastoral needs directly with church staff by sending a note to care@immanuelanglican.org. You can find other practical resources at immanuelanglican.org/care.

BENEVOLENCE

Immanuel Anglican Church seeks to empower her members to show their compassion and care for one another when one part of our body is in need. This means using its finances to help people with short-term financial challenges, which some may be facing in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. We have a Benevolence Fund, as well as the Good Friday COVID19 Mercy Fund, that are available to help with the primary needs of members and regular attenders of our church. If you or someone you know has financial need, please feel welcome to send an email to care@immanuelanglican.org (or call Brian Hinkle at (773)289-6319) and a member of our staff will respond to learn more about how the church might be able to offer support.

Pentecost Greeting

CELEBRANT: *The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,*

PEOPLE: **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

CELEBRANT: *Your old men shall dream dreams,*

PEOPLE: **And your young men shall see visions.**

CELEBRANT: *You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,*

PEOPLE: **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

CELEBRANT: *And it shall come to pass*

PEOPLE: **That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved**

THE WORD OF GOD

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

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CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

PEOPLE: **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of
our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we
may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy
name, through Christ our Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. ___

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King ___ Al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, ___

we wor - ship you, ___ we give you thanks ___

we praise you for ___ your glo - ry ___ Glo - ry to God ___

Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther ___ Lord God,

Lamb of God, ___ You take a - way the sin of the world ___

have mer - cy ___ on us; ___ you are sea - ted at the right

hand of the Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer ___ re - ceive our prayer. ___

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, ___ you a - lone

are ___ the Lord, ___ you a - lone are the Most High, ___

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther ___ in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther ___

A - - - men. ___ A - - - men. ___

The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you*

PEOPLE: **And also with you**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever..

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated.

READER: *A reading from the book of Genesis:*

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

READER: *The word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24–35

²⁴ *O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

²⁵ **Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.**

²⁶ *There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.*

²⁷ **These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸ *When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*

²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

³⁰ *When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.*

³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,**

³² *who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!*

³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴ *May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.*

³⁵ **Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Praise the Lord!

READER: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

Acts 2:1–11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

READER: *The word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel reading.

Alleluia

DEACON: *The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

John 20:19–23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

DEACON: *The Gospel of the Lord*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Alleluia

The Sermon

His Power, Your Proclamation
– *Bishop Stewart Ruch*

The Creed

PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and was born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontious Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please sit or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

PEOPLE: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

Please stand.

LEADER: *...Lord in your mercy*

PEOPLE: Hear our prayer

CELEBRANT: *O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people: in
the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon
us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O
lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Peace

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: And also with you.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The Offertory

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing, Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing, Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh,
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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PRAYERS when unable to receive Holy Communion

OFFICIANT: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

ALL: Amen.

OFFICIANT: *God is our refuge and strength,*

ALL: A very present help in trouble.

OFFICIANT: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

ALL: Who made heaven and earth.

OFFICIANT: *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

ALL: 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 our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever, Amen.

OFFICIANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind
with all my brothers and sisters
in Holy Mother Church throughout the world
who gather at your holy table this day
to remember your death
and proclaim your resurrection.

Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to you,
through the merits of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Hasten the day when I may once more
draw near with them to receive
the most precious sacrament
of your body and blood. Amen

OFFICIANT: *Soul of Christ,*

ALL: **sanctify me.**

OFFICIANT: *Body of Christ,*

ALL: **save me.**

OFFICIANT: *Blood of Christ,*

ALL: **refresh me.**

OFFICIANT: *Water from the side of Christ,*

ALL: **wash me.**

OFFICIANT: *Passion of Christ,*

ALL: **strengthen me.**

OFFICIANT: *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

ALL: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

OFFICIANT: *May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us into everlasting life,*

ALL: **Amen**

Take O Take Me As I Am

Take, oh, take me as I am,
Summon out what I shall be,
Set your seal upon my heart
And live in me.

Words and Music by John Bell

The Blessing

CELEBRANT: *May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Go forth into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

New to Immanuel? Fill out a connection card at immanuelanglican.org/live and let us know how we can follow up with you.

FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

Want to pray with others once the service ends? We will have a post-service fellowship and prayer call from 11:15am-12:00pm. This will be an opportunity to gather over Zoom in small groups to meet others, share reflections from the sermon and pray briefly for each other. (If you are subscribed to the Immanuel Digest, you should have the link to join this call – otherwise, email care@immanuelanglican.org and we'll send you the link right away!)