Dear Friends,

As many of you are aware, Governor Carney announced a church re-opening plan on May 18. Following the directive of our bishop, Immanuel on the Green (along with all other churches of the Diocese) will not be re-opening for public worship at this time. Eventually, the Diocese will be sharing a list of guidelines and questions to be answered by each parish as part of our road toward opening our building for public worship once again. Meanwhile, we continue to gather by Zoom for Compline (7pm on Sundays) and our meetings, and virtually through Facebook and
Youtube for Sunday morning Holy Eucharist and Thursday Evening Prayer. A Midweek Meditation is also available every other Wednesday.

Some of you have inquired about how to send in your offerings. You may do this electronically (the link can be found on our website) or by mailing your envelope to the church office at 100 Harmony Street, New Castle DE 19720. I want to thank you for being concerned about keeping up your pledge and for continuing to give generously that the work of your church continues especially during this difficult time.

In Christ,
Fr. Keene

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**In this time of Pandemic, Beware Cyber Criminals!**

The FBI is aware that cyber criminals look to take advantage of generous religious groups by masquerading as someone 'in need' and tricking members into sending them money. Please contact the FBI (410-265-8080) if you know of anyone who recently has fallen victim to fraud schemes such as this. Additional details about these scams, how we can protect ourselves, and how to report suspicious activity can be found in FBI Public Service Announcement Alert Number I-032020-PSA [here](#).

If you are unsure as to whether an email from Immanuel is legitimate, please contact the office by email directly and we be able to assist you.

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**MUSIC AND LITURGY NOTES**

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This coming Sunday Christians across the world celebrate the Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday), which concludes the Great Fifty Days of Easter. It is the holiday ("holy day") on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus, and it is often called "the birthday of the Church.

Greek-speaking Jews used the word Pentecost, the Greek word which means "fifty," to refer to the Jewish holiday of *Shavuot* that falls fifty days (a "week of weeks" plus one) after Passover, when great numbers of Jewish pilgrims were accustomed to travel each year to Jerusalem. Christians have borrowed the word Pentecost to denote the event, falling seven weeks after Jesus's resurrection, that is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles: "And when the day of Pentecost had come, [the first followers of Jesus] were all together in one place" when a sound came from heaven, like a strong wind, filling the house where the people had gathered.

Something like tongues of fire rested on their heads, "and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak." Symbolically, this miracle reinforces the multilingual, multicultural, multiracial mission of the whole Church and our own parish, a community of all people drawn together by God's love in Christ.
Much of the music for this Sunday is inspired by traditional Pentecost hymns such as the 9th-century *Veni Creator Spiritus* ("Come, Creator Spirit"), on which both the opening organ voluntary and the voluntary at the Offertory are based: the first, a highly ornamented fugue by the French Baroque organist Nicolas de Grigny; and the second, a rhapsodic *Arioso* by the 20th-century German composer Hermann Schroeder.

The joyful opening hymn, "Hail thee, festival Day," is the same one with which we began our Easter celebration fifty days ago, but this time with verses appropriate to Pentecost.

The concluding voluntary is J. S. Bach's *Fantasia on Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott* (Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God”) based on a German chorale that is Martin Luther’s paraphrase of an even more ancient 11th century Latin hymn. The main chorale tune sounds in long, low-pitched pedal notes, difficult to follow for most of us; but Bach frequently uses musical “text painting” to convey meaning, and in this vibrant composition there's no mistaking the symbolism of the brilliant passagework that weaves and swirls above the musical foundation like "tongues of fire," and "a rushing wind": a festive, animated, energetic musical expression of the descent of the Spirit.

- Jack Burnam

A few more recordings by our organist Jack Burnam and the Immanuel Choir have been added to our Soundcloud Channel, including Couperin - Plein jeu.

As of this week there is a new ‘Sounds of Immanuel' tab under the Music menu on the website, where music from Immanuel can be played directly. This page is in the process of being updated, but check back each week for more organ and choir music that you can share with your friends and family. Have any requests? Send us an email!

**RECTOR'S VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS**

There may be a short waiting time before you are able to enter the Virtual Office, but please stay online in the waiting room. If you have any problems, or need to arrange a longer meeting with Fr. Keene, please email immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net.

**TUESDAY - 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871520134?pwd=MStTOVdsSFNOaGlkMDF0dkZtdmpYdz09

Meeting ID: 878 7152 0134
Password: 330952

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**THURSDAY - 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925622637?pwd=ZHpoaDZRR21MVDIPVHBHViszbWFRdz09
Meeting ID: 899 2562 2637
Password: 175568

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Immanuel will continue with Virtual Eucharist services **each Sunday at 11:30am**, and we hope you will continue to join us! Services will be online on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#), with links to a downloadable bulletin.

Compline will be held over Zoom on Sunday at 7pm.
Virtual Compline

Sunday Evening Compline continues online using Zoom. Please log on as early as 6:45 to say hello to everyone, then mute yourself at 7 p.m. in order to say the responses and prayers. Trust that you are still praying with others at this time; it's just a problem with audio lag that prevents us from saying them with everyone's audio enabled. Here is the link to join Compline:
Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/6063430905?pwd=RnFsUEd3M3pmd3NyNmJmSEVNdTZHTQ9

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You can download the accompanying bulletin here.

Here are a few resources you might find helpful:
- Bishop Brown will celebrate a weekly Mass in the St. Albans Center, which will be live-streamed at 11 am every Sunday on the Diocesan Facebook page.
- State of Delaware
- Episcopal Relief & Development – Faith-Based Response to Epidemics
- CDC Information on Coronavirus
- Washington State Department of Health on Coronavirus
- Washington Post – How to Prepare for the Coronavirus in the US
- CDC Pandemic Guidelines

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The office will be functioning remotely during the week, please email immanuelonthegreen@comcast.net with any needs.

Available Flower Memorial Dates

Memorials can be a Sunday closest to a set date (such as a birthday, anniversary, or passing), or a specific Sunday in the month (such as the 1st Sunday in October), and can be recurring or one time happenings. Please contact the office on (302)328-2413, or Mark on (302)654-2562 or at mbac56@aol.com, if you would like to talk about an offering.

These Sundays are available for dedicated flower offerings:

2020
- June 21
- June 28
- August 13

June Birthdays
- Week 1 - Caitlin Irwin, Drew Wilson
- Week 2 - Gary Harney, Gilbert Eaton, James Plant, Gary Proud, Valarie Leary
- Week 3 - Eloise Barczak, Kirsten Costango, Mara Gorman, Barry Hutton
- Week 4 - Carolyn Robelen, Geri Krolin-Taylor
- Week 5 - Katya Linton

June Anniversaries
- Week 1 - John and Susan Stonesifer, Nancy Coning-McDowell and Tom McDowell, Mara Gorman and Matt Kinservik
- Week 2 - Bob and Mary Davis
- Week 3 - David and Eloise Barczak, Lydia and Steven Timmins, Julia Durante and Jeremiah Long
STAY CONNECTED

The FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) struggle is real. If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram, for memes like this one:

"Alright, does everyone have sound?"

Stay up to date on all the latest happenings by visiting our website.