Worship in the Woods



Mark your calendars for the 4th Sundays of July, and August at ** 10am for Worship in the Woods at the Pattee Canyon Picnic Area! Worship in the Woods is a new, summer worship opportunity from Immanuel! Many of us talk about spending time in nature as another "church" and this is a chance to bring these two parts of our spiritual lives together and worship in the midst of God's creation! The worship service will be simple and include communion, scripture and other readings, prayer, contemplative questions, open time to sit/hike/jog and let Creation preach to us. We will meet at **

** the Pattee Canyon Picnic Area and you'll find signs/greeters to point you to our picnic site. This area is ** ADA accessible, includes a vault toilet, and the whole worship service will be designed for people of all ** physical abilities who enjoy spending time in Creation. You are welcome to bring camp chairs, water, ** snacks, and whatever else you need to be comfortable outside for about an hour and a half. Worship ** in the Woods takes place during our regular worship time at Immanuel, but we trust that God's Spirit ** connects us no matter where we worship! Contact Pastor Rebekah with questions.

Check in with us!

 $\frac{?}{*}$ We'd love to hear from you whether you are a new or long time member, just visiting, or $\frac{?}{*}$ looking for a new church home. Check in using the QR code. You can update your $\frac{*}{*}$ contact information, or let us know if you are interested in volunteering! $\frac{*}{*}$ We are so happy you are here!

Check in here!

Welcome to Worship at Immanuel Sunday, July 14 10 am



Authentic

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Litany

Song of Praise: "Canticle of the Sun" (DRM)

Apostolic Greeting Prayer of the Day

The Word

Readings:

Genesis 1:26-27

Psalm 95:1-7

Romans 12:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: "Gospel" (Haugen)

Luke 10:38-42

Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Molly Sasser-Goehner

Song of the Day: "Who You Say I Am" Hillsong (Fielding and Morgan)

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People: Hear us O God, Your Mercy is Great.

Sharing of the Peace

Offering / Offering Song "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (ELW 674)

Offering Prayer

The Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy, Holy "Heaven Opened to Isaiah" (ACS 1090, vs. 1&2)

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (spoken, modern)

Communion & Songs: "One Bread, One Body" (ELW 496)

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" (ELW 461)

Post-Communion Blessing Prayer After Communion

The Sending

Ministry Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "Go Now" (DRM)

Dismissal

Welcome to Immanuel!

Are you visiting? Please fill out a yellow card from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so we can reach out to you. The purple pew cards are for electronic giving.

Communion

While the meal of the baptized, Christ is the host and welcomes all. The promise "given and shed for you" requires a simple trusting heart. Those not receiving may come up for a blessing. White grape juice and gluten/dairy free bread is available. Please contact the pastors for further conversation about Baptism and Communion.

Worship Assistance

Assisted listening devices, earphones, and reading glasses are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children

We welcome children of all ages to our services. Busy Bags for kids are available from the ushers. Toys are in the family area by the Luther Wall. Children may bring their offering forward to place in the little white church by the altar.

For prayer requests, visitation or a ride to church please contact the church office.

Welcome Statement

Immanuel Lutheran Church is committed to seeing Christ in everyone. We are rooted and united in Christ. We grow by acknowledging and embracing our differences. We celebrate our human family's diversity of sexuality, gender identity, marital status, race, ethnicity, age, faith story, economic status, physical and mental ability, education, and the many other identities that make our community beautiful. All people are invited to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect - seeing Christ in everyone.

Immanuel is a Reconciling Works Congregation

We advocate for the full welcome, inclusion, and equity of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual/aromantic (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the life of their Church, congregations, and community.

Please join us for refreshments after worship.

Announcements

Prayer Requests Please pray for Nancy and Kurtis Wheeler as they both navigate difficult health challenges. Please continue to pray for Deb and Jay Getz's newborn grandson Ryder. Julie Sager, Toni Johnson, Delores Lee, and Rick and Pat Swanson.

Fellowship Treats Please consider signing up to bring Fellowship treats: cookies, veggie trays, etc. this summer. Thanks to all have signed up to serve, set up, and clean up!

Men's Bible Study We will meet through the summer, come join us Tuesdays at 12 pm in room 406.

Quilting We are taking a break from guilting until the temperatures drop below 90. Check the bulletins and e news for updates.



Share the love of Christ with all!

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Lutheran Faith in an Election Year

The church is called to be a community that prays, deliberates, and acts together when it comes to complex social issues. In this election year, how might our Lutheran faith shape our thinking, acting, and voting on major issues? Join us to learn and ponder timely social teachings of the ELCA and to learn tips for leading discussions in your own community. Hosted by United Lutheran Seminary — Kindling Faith. Sign up on our website. Immanuel paid the congregation registration fee, so you do not need to register. Simply sign up on IMLU's website, and the zoom link will be emailed to you. Attend one or all.

June 25: Introduction to Social Teachings August 27: Corporate Social Responsibility

September 10: Abortion

September 24: Faith, Sexism and Justice

October 8: Earth's Climate Crisis Study Guide

October 22: Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture





Bonner Park Splash Deck and City Band Concert

Wednesdays 7pm at Bonner Park

Come enjoy the Missoula summer tradition of free public concerts at Bonner Park with the whole family! Bring a towel and enjoy the splash deck, and don't forget your low profile lawn chairs and blankets. (July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8) Sign up on the Immanuel Website or contact Colter.

Splash Montana

Tuesday July 16, Tuesday August 6 4-7pm

Whether you love swimming, floating on the lazy river, or speeding down waterslides, Splash Montana is the place to be when you want to cool off and have fun. Admission is free for all who RSVP via the Immanuel website and all attendees are encouraged to donate to ELCA World Hunger which helps provide access to clean water to our neighbors around the globe. Donate at the link on the Immanuel Website by choosing Children, Youth and Family and typing "world hunger" in the memo. Questions? Contact Colter Murphy: colter@stpaulmissoula.org