

Immanuel, Sunday 25th October 2020.

Music – Geoff Gleed

Call to worship: "Lord, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."
Psalm 119 verse 105

HYMN: "When morning gilds the skies." CD Jerusalem the Golden – Track 13
Tune Laudes Domini Wells Cathedral Choir

1 When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!	3 My tongue shall never tire Of chanting with the choir, May Jesus Christ be praised! This song of sacred joy, It never seems to cloy, May Jesus Christ be praised!
2 Whene'er the sweet church bell Peals over hill and dell, May Jesus Christ be praised! O hark to what it sings, As joyously it rings, May Jesus Christ be praised!	4 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Words: translated from German by Edward Caswall.

Dedication of the Offering

Prayer Thanksgiving and Confession - Lord's Prayer

Bible Reading Matthew 5: 13-16

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Reflection – Revd Geoff Gleed

We now have a short time for personal thought as we listen to the Young Immanuel Choir singing "Make me a Channel of your peace."

Words: St. Francis of Assisi. Tune: Make me a Channel by Sebastian Temple

Prayer Intercession

HYMN "O for a thousand tongues to sing" CD Lead kindly Light Track 12 Wells CC

Tune: Lydia

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!	3 He speaks and listening to his voice, New life the dead receive; The mournful, broken hearts rejoice. The humble poor believe.
2 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.	4 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Saviour come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

5. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of your name.

Words: Charles Wesley.

Stand for the blessing: (Given by a Church Member)

Friends let us go and proclaim the good news of the Gospel.

Not just through words but deeds. Through what we say, what we do and who we are.

May others, as they meet with us, meet with Christ

And know his living presence for themselves.

Go and scatter the darkness of doubt and despair as you walk with God in the light of his love.

And to God be the glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

All say together: WE ARE IMMANUEL – GOD IS WITH US. ALLELUIA - AMEN

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