



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

*I accept the invitation to belong to this local body of Christ, growing in receiving and giving God's love. I affirm the shared commitments and vision of Immanuel, and desire by God's grace to worship, grow, and serve together in this church family.* Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I am affirming my membership for the first time.

I am reaffirming my existing membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members: Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism date \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want your membership transferred from another church? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, contact information for church: \_\_\_\_\_

Please publish my contact information in Immanuel's Church Directory. Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive "The Weekly" email newsletter. Y/N \_\_\_\_\_



### Our Vision

Our identity and our calling are expressed in our name—**Immanuel: God with us...for the sake of others**. In Jesus, we are with the Father and indwelt by the Holy Spirit, joining with God in cultivating His Shalom in this world, and in the world to come. Our *with-ness* is our *witness* (Ephesians 2:19-22).

### Our Life with God

- **We Worship Together:** In Jesus and by the Holy Spirit, we become true worshippers of God, the essential expression of our vocation (Matthew 4:10). We *submit* to, we *serve*, and we *celebrate* our Father in our everyday, ordinary lives.
- **We Grow Together:** As we worship, we grow into who God is creating us to be: a people empowered by the Holy Spirit who together live and love like Jesus (Ephesians 4).
  - The Beginning of Growth: *Abiding in Jesus*
  - The Garden of Growth: *The Church of Jesus*
  - The Goal of Growth: *Becoming Like Jesus*
- **We Serve Together:** Serving others is the essential expression of worshippers who are growing into the fullness of Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we join with Jesus in his two-part mission to serve and to save (Mark 10:35-45). This requires *Humble Hearts*, *Compassionate Action*, and *Bold Truth-Telling*.

### Our Shared Commitments

Members of Immanuel Anglican Church are baptized Christians, resting in the grace of Jesus, who commit to:

- **Trust in Jesus.**
- **Love each other.**
- **Give to and receive from the church family.**
- **Serve our communities, our nation, and our world.**
- **Affirm and practice core beliefs:** We grow in understanding, upholding, and living what we believe as...
  - ...revealed in Holy Scripture.
  - ...expressed in the Creeds.
  - ...conveyed through Anglican Practice.
  - ...experienced in the Sacraments.
  - ...experienced in the Sacramental Rites

### Our Proposed Mission Statement

We cultivate a Spirit-filled family that goes out to invite all people to experience life with God the Father in Jesus Christ, offering Refuge, Reconciliation, and Renewal to the communities of Northern Virginia and beyond.