



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

Gathering

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SONG

Desert Blooms

City Psalms

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 148

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Let every created thing give praise to the Lord, for he issued his command, and they came into being.

One: Praise the Lord from the earth, you creatures of the ocean depths,

All: fire and hail, snow and clouds, wind and weather that obey him,

One: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

All: wild animals and all livestock, small scurrying animals and birds,

One: kings of the earth and all people, rulers and judges of the earth,

All: young men and young women, old men and children.

One: Let them all praise the name of the Lord. For his name is very great; his glory towers over the earth and heaven!

All: He has made his people strong, honoring his faithful ones — the people of Israel who are close to him.

One: Praise the Lord!

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*Blessed are you
who has given each man a shield of loneliness
so that he cannot forget you.*

*You are the truth of loneliness,
And only your name addresses it.*

*Strengthen my loneliness
that I may be healed in your name,
which is beyond all consolations
that are uttered on this earth.*

*Only in your name
can I stand in the rush of time,
only when this loneliness is yours
can I lift my sins toward your mercy.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hearing

INTERLUDE

Linus and Lucy

Vince Guaraldi

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-14, 23-24 NRSV

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. ³ You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. ⁷ Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," ¹² even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. ²⁴ See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

A Pandemic Survival Kit

SERMON

How To Be Alone

Rev. John C. Tittle

Responding

SONG

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

(Sung by our choir and congregation with string orchestra, piano, and percussion at the Music & the Word service "What Can We Say About Jesus?," April 2017.)

Sending

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Song of Hope

Argentine folk melody

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