



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

May 31, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Wind of God, blow far from us

All: All dark despair, all deep distress,

One: All groundless fears, all sinful desires, all Satan's snares, all false values,

All: All selfish wishes, all wasteful worries.

One: Blow into us

All: Your holy presence, your living love, your healing touch, your splendid courage,

One: Your mighty strength, your perfect peace,

All: Your caring concern, your divine grace, your boundless joy.

One: Spirit of God, be a mighty rushing wind in our midst now.

All: Amen.

HYMN

When the Saints Go Marching In

Spiritual

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 3

One: Do not marvel that Jesus says to us, "You must be born again." What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit, who convicts us of sin and leads us into all righteousness. Let us confess our sin to God.

SONG

Invitacion Fountain

Michael J. Pritzl

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.

Wash away our sin

and heal our wounded spirits.
Kindle within us the fire of your love once again.
With your warmth bend our rigidity
and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Ezekiel 36

One: "I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God." Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Be at peace—we are a forgiven people!

All: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL SEGUE

Linus and Lucy

Vince Guaraldi

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 7:37-39 NRSV

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,"³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

SERMON

Tongues of Fire and Water from the Heart

Rev. John C. Tittle

SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SONG

This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

Sung by our choir with French horn, trombones, piano, and percussion
at the Music & the Word service "Light," April 2011.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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