

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Online Worship Service

June 21, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Lead Kindly Light

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PRAYER FOR OUR MEN OF FAITH

SONG

Good Good Father

Brown & Barrett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

One: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **You have set your glory in the heavens.**

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is humankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

All: **You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.**

One: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

All: **all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

One: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 1:18

One: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." With sure promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Micah 7:18-20

One: Hear the good news: "Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago." Brothers and sisters—be at peace. In Christ Jesus you are a new creation.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG

Hoping Machine

Guthrie & Farrar

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-31 NRSV

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living

thing that moves upon the earth.”²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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 Human

Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith

All: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYERS FOR 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.

HYMN

Dona nobis pacem

Traditional

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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