# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Online Worship Service
Holy Communion
August 2, 2020

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE Sweet Hour of Prayer Bradbury

**PRAYER** 

HYMN Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107

One: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; All: they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.

One: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

All: They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

One: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

All: he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

One: Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

All: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

One: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

SONG Lutheran Hymn Michael Roe

MUSICAL SEGUE

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

# PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 4:35-41* NRSV

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup> He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON SERIES** 

Catching Up with the Radical Rabbi

**SERMON** 

The Radical Rabbi Who Slept on the Job Rev. John C. Tittle

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

#### 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.

# INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

# SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

You may participate in the Lord's Supper from where you are. Have with you bread and juice to partake as the minister guides us through the sacrament.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG Lamb of God Spiritual

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

# Participants:

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