



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

August 23, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRAYER

INTROIT

How Can We Sing the Lord's Song?

Carol A. Schurr

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72

One: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

All: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

One: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

All: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

One: May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

All: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

One: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun

All: May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.

One: Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth.

All: Amen and Amen.

SONG

How He Loves

John Mark McMillan

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 8:48-59 NRSV

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is one who seeks it and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Very truly, I tell you, whoever keeps my word will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, and so did the prophets; yet you say, 'Whoever keeps my word will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets also died. Who do you claim to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, he of whom you say, 'He is our God,' ⁵⁵ though you do not know him. But I know him; if I would say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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 Thought He Was God
Rev. John C. Tittle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Majesty (Here I Am)

Smith & Garrard

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.

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