



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service  
September 27, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

PRAYER

HYMN

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 24*

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

One: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

One: Let us worship the Living God!

SONG

*Reckless Love*

Culver, Asbury & Jackson

MUSICAL SEGUE

*Linus and Lucy*

Vince Guaraldi

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 5:1-5* NRSV

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON SERIES

The Pilgrim's Progress

## SERMON

*Climbing the Hill of Difficulty*

Rev. John C. Tittle

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

One: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## GUIDED PRAYER

### 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.

## CHARGE &amp; BENEDICTION

## Participants:

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