



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service  
*Reformation Sunday*  
October 25, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Entrata*

Schurr

PRAYER

HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Psalm 32*

One: The psalmist testifies: "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you. Let us now confess our sins together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Martin Luther*

All: Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and warm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS *Adapted from Luther's Commentary on Galatians*

One: "We depend upon God for salvation. Our doctrine does not rest in our own strength, our own conscience, our own feelings, our own person, our own works. It is built on a better foundation. It is built on the promises and truth of God." Brothers and sisters hear and embrace the good news—you are forgiven and loved by God in Christ Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG

*Lutheran Hymn*

Michael Roe

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 121, TANAKH*

<sup>1</sup> I turn my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot give way; your guardian will not slumber; <sup>4</sup> See, the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! <sup>5</sup> The Lord is your guardian, the Lord is your protection at your right hand. <sup>6</sup> By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night. <sup>7</sup> The Lord will guard you from all harm; He will guard your life. <sup>8</sup> The Lord will guard your going and coming now and forever.

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

*Ascending the Delectable Mountains*

Rev. John C. Tittle

SPECIAL SONG

*Rise*

Eddie Vedder

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

*On Psalm 30*

Schurr

*(Remembrances, Reflections, Ramblings, and Redemption)*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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