



TOGETHER
FOR JOY

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

January 17, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Deep River

Spiritual

PRAYER

Martin Luther King Jr.

One: O God, we thank you for this golden privilege to worship you, the only one true God of the universe. We come to you, grateful that you have kept us through the long night of the past and ushered us into the challenge of the present and the bright hope of the future. We thank you, O God, for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but to go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended upon us and not upon you. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace, help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, until that day when we will all rejoice in one common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SONG

Pride (In the Name of Love)

Hewson, Evans,
Clayton & Mullen, Jr.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Martin Luther King, Jr.

One: O thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being. We humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive, we love our friends and hate our enemies, we go the first mile but dare not travel the second, we forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against thee. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know thy will. Give us the courage to do thy will. Give us the devotion to love thy will. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SONG

We Shall Overcome

Spiritual

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Elder Dave Diebold

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23 KJV

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERIES

Together for Joy

SERMON

He Leadeth Us
Rev. John C. Tittle

ANTHEM

Go Down Moses

Spiritual

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Karl Aurand, Elder
Bradley Bishop, Elder
Bobbie Butler, Deacon
Jonathan Cain, Elder

Michael Dungan, Elder
Laura Fennema, Elder
Erminia Gomez, Deacon
Liz Wallendorf, Elder

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

Benediction

Haseltine, Lowell,
Mason & Odmark

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

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Bob Van Gelder, vocalist
Holly Schurr, violin

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