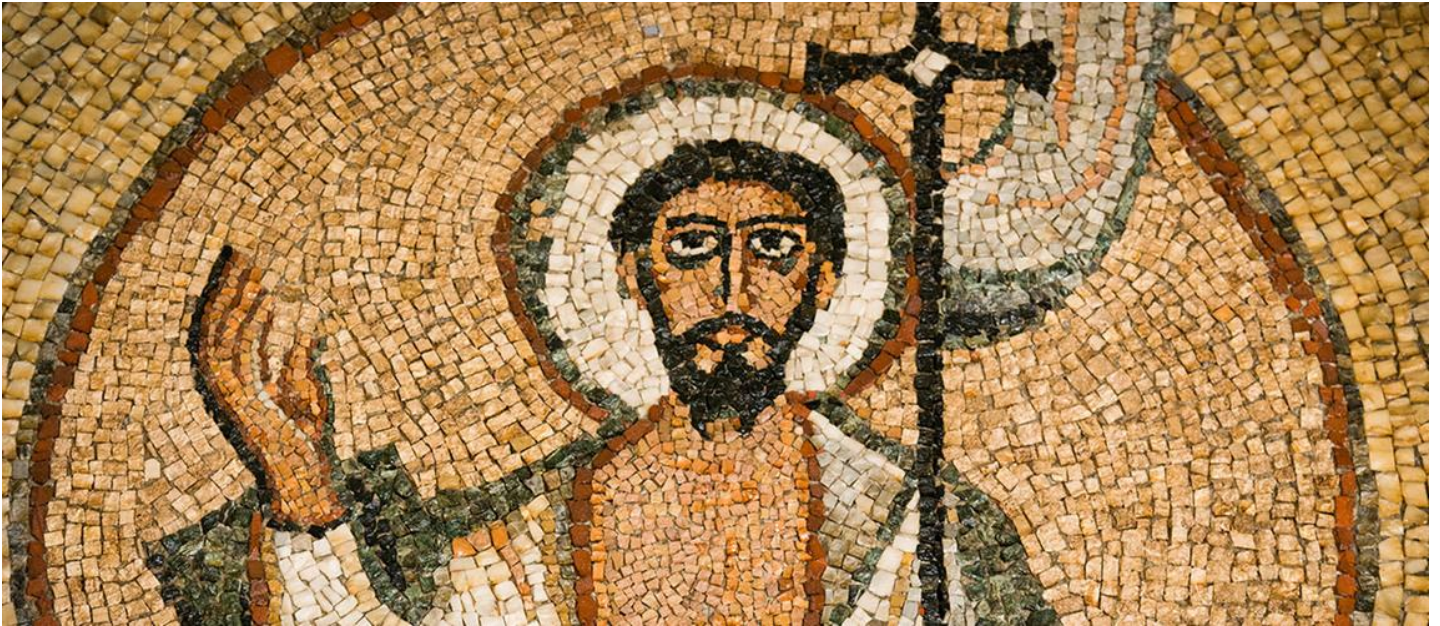


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional Worship Service
February 12, 2023

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CANTERBURY

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR SCOUTING

Sean Shifflette

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. Edwards

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

One: Happy are those whose lives are faultless, who live according to the law of the Lord.

All: Happy are those who follow his commands, who obey him with all their heart.

One: They never do wrong; they walk in the Lord's ways.

All: Lord, you have given us your laws and told us to obey them faithfully.

One: How I hope that I shall be faithful in keeping your instructions!

All: As I learn your righteous judgments, I will praise you with a pure heart.

One: I will obey your laws; never abandon me!

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Zundel

CALL TO CONFESSION

Deut. 30: 19-20

One: Our God is a loving God. Therefore, let us confess our sins that we may choose life and live.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from you. Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism disorders our love of you and each other. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with you. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 119: 7-8

One: Sisters and brothers, by the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven. Sing praises with an upright heart as we learn the ways of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

Pardini

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5: 21-37 NRSVue

²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder,’ and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you: Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

You Have Heard It Said
Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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.

*HYMN

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Wyeth

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple, arr. Fettke

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Arr. Vaughan Williams

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

1 Cor. 3: 1-9

All: Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new creation. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Life giving God,

All: hear us and be with us.

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.

*HYMN

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Walter

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Boy Scouts of America

Sousa

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