

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Online Worship Service  
February 27, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER

SONG

*Good God Almighty*

Crowder

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 5: 5* NRSVue

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON SERIES

The Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

SERMON

*Blessed Are The Meek*

Rev. John C. Tittle

SONG

*Humble and Kind*

Lori McKenna

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.

HYMN

*He Leadeth Me*

Bradbury

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle  
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Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation  
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**Who the Meek Are Not**  
by Mary Karr

*Not the bristle-bearded Igors bent  
under burlap sacks, not peasants knee-deep  
in the rice-paddy muck,  
nor the serfs whose quarter-moon sickles  
make the wheat fall in waves  
they don't get to eat. My friend the Franciscan  
nun says we misread  
that word meek in the Bible verse that blesses them.  
To understand the meek  
(she says) picture a great stallion at full gallop  
in a meadow, who—  
at his master's voice—seizes up to a stunned  
but instant halt.  
So with the strain of holding that great power  
in check, the muscles  
along the arched neck keep eddying,  
and only the velvet ears  
prick forward, awaiting the next order.*

