

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We live in the radiance of your glory.

All: **Our worship comes from the gladness you have put in our hearts.**

One: We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation.

All: **Oh, hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy.**

*HYMN *Now the Green Blade Rises* No. 247

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

*KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy* No. 578



1 O Lord, have mer - cy; O Lord, have mer - cy; O
2 O Christ, have mer - cy; O Christ, have mer - cy; O

Greek 1 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son; Chri -



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

e e - le - i - son; Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son; Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you**

with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear the good news! He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. Know that in Jesus God embraces you, forgives you and strengthens you to live a renewed life.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*ALLELUIA *Celtic Alleluia!* O'Carrol



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 3: 12-19*

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 366

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 4*

HYMN *O God, Be Gracious* No. 776

EPISTLE READING *1 John 3: 1-7*

HYMN *My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 24: 36b-48*

One: The gospel of the Lord,

All: **Praise to you O Christ.**

*HYMN *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* No. 248

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* No. 234

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: **Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte

*HYMN *You Shall Go Out with Joy* No. 80

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and let us know that you were here and if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are **live-streamed** on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

First time at Immanuel? We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it's full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours.

The Nursery is Open for children ages infant to 3yrs. Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need care and comforting. We also have children's activity binders, and the playground is open.

Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5 from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. The children participate in bible stories, songs, crafts and games. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

Fellowship Hour – Join us for coffee and refreshments in Witherspoon Hall after the service. It is a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people.

Thank you to our worship assistants and teachers today-

- Lay Readers – Bill Aurand at 8:30am and Jeff Hotchkiss at 11:00am
- Time Together Teachers – Marcia Aurand, Gracelyn Wooll, Aaron Puckett
- Nursery Volunteers – Yvonne Nana, Judy Dunn

Participants:

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Jeff Hotchkiss, lay reader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual




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Worship Service
11:00am

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in here and out there*



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