

Celebration of the Lord's Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG *Grace Like Rain* Agnew

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship Jesus Christ who saves!

All: Come and worship Living Water who heals!

One: Come and worship the Redeemer who forgives!

All: Come and worship the Advocate who redeems!

One: To the sick, the hurting, the sinners, and the broken –
the Bright Morning Star says, Come!

All: Come and worship the Light of the World!

*SONG *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)* Hillsong

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Psalm 34 says the Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit. Knowing this, let us
admit our brokenness to God.

*KYRIE ELEISON *Kyrie* Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Creator God, You created the earth, whole and round;
You created us to be whole people.

**All: But we have become fragmented, cracked and
broken. We have been broken by false promises,
lost relationships, shattered trust.**

One: We have become cracked with the experience of
systemic sin: prejudice, oppression and fear. We have
become fragmented, building up walls instead of
lending hands.

**All: Forgive us when we have done the breaking, heal
us where we have been hurt. Let Your light shine
through our cracks and scars so that we might
bring light to the world, showing that in You we
are made whole.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's
steadfast love has the power to redeem our
brokenness and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, know
that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life.

SONG *Worn* Tenth Avenue North

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 15: 35-37 NIV*
Luke 22: 19 NIV
John 12:24 NIV

SERMON *The Miracle of Brokenness*
Rev. Diane Christopher

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Fix You* Coldplay

PRAYERS FOR 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 *All the People Said Amen* Maher,
Moak, Morgan

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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 – Cheralynn Baylor at 8:30am and Amy Burton at 11:00am
- Time Together Teachers – Sarah Beth and Charlie Ansell, Taylor and Marquis Stewart
- Nursery Volunteers – Shannon Cain and Judy Dunn

Participants:

Rev. Diane Christopher
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Cheralynn Baylor, lay reader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual
Adoraci3n Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager

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**Alternative
Worship Service
8:30am**

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*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*