

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*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!

*HYMN *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* No. 649

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 *O 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

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.

*ALLELUIA *Celtic Alleluia!* O'Carrol

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

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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We believe in God, Father, Creator and Creating;

All: who gives us steadfast love, and shares with us our joy, and sustains us in our suffering.

One: We follow Jesus Christ, Son of God, Word became flesh.

All: Jesus's death is our victory, his resurrection is our hope. In Christ we are offered forgiveness from sin, renewal from failure, reconciliation from brokenness, release from despair.

One: We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world.

All: By the Spirit we are called to seek justice and resist evil. Because we are his disciples, we joyfully covenant with each other to walk together in love, to pray and care for one another. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN *As Dew Falls Gently at Dawn* No. 461

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Helvey

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 609

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Miracle God, we give because of Who you are. We give for you are the One who delights to bring life out of brokenness. We give so others will know your great love. Use these gifts in ways we cannot even imagine. In the name of the One who heals, Amen.

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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* No. 546

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Holden

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
Amy Burton, lay reader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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Worship Service
11:00am

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*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*