



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary Worship Service

Communion Sunday

May 2, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

selected verses from Psalm 34

One: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

All: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

One: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.

All: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

One: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

All: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 150

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice.
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Words by Charles Henry Bateman, 1843. Music: Spanish folk melody

PRAYER

SONG

Beautiful Things

Gungor

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 6 NRSV

¹ O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath. ² Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror. ³ My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord—how long? ⁴ Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love. ⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise? ⁶ I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. ⁷ My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes. ⁸ Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. ⁹ The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer. ¹⁰ All my enemies shall be ashamed and struck with terror; they shall turn back, and in a moment be put to shame.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SERIES

The Beauty of the Body

SERMON

Nerves and Pain: Trusting God When It Hurts

Rev. John C. Tittle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

SONG

Hold Me Jesus

Mullins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SONG

Change My Heart O God
Bob and Carol Van Gelder

Eddie Espinosa

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Bob and Carol Van Gelder, soloists

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