

Celebration of the Lord's Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*SONG *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Myrin, Redman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How can we know the way of God?

All: Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

One: Beloved, let us love one another.

All: We love because God first loved us.

One: This is our new commandment in Christ:

All: As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.

*SONG *Hippo on the G String* Traditional

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In that act of confession, we acknowledge how we have missed the mark, and we call upon God to save us from the destruction of sin and turn us back toward life. Let us now confess our sin before God and one another. We confess that we have not loved you as you have commanded us to love.

*KYRIE ELEISON *Kyrie* Maher

LITANY OF CONFESSION

One: Come with what you have. For you who grieve this day know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

All: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

One: Come with what you have. For you who come with gladness know that your melody will find harmony.

All: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

One: Come with what you have. For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

All: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

One: Come with what you have. For you who have the answers, know that new questions await you.

All: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

One: Come with what you have. For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

All: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

All: Thanks be to God.

*ALLEGRO *Celtic Alleluia!* O'Carroll

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

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE TO US *Jesus Loves You*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *1 John 4: 1-21 NRSVue*

SERMON Kris Goorsky, Carl Shifflette,
Theo Vander Woude, Shane Burton

SONG *How He Loves* Crowder

OFFERTORY *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Arr. Holmes

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Merciful God, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world, nowhere near enough to save the thousands dying of starvation all around the world, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our city. Yet we have brought what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.

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. God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, once again, you provide the Bread of Heaven to feed your Church. You have invited us into relationship with you not only in this life, but in life eternal. For your generosity, we give you thanks. Jesus, you are the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, and once again, you renew the invitation to eat at your table. You satisfy us in ways that we cannot understand but so desperately need. For your faithfulness, we give you thanks. Holy Spirit, our Comforter and our Teacher, you gather us together so that we may know Your Word is true. For your intercession, we give you thanks.

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* Maher

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

*SONG *My Lighthouse* Rend Collective

*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.

Participants:

Rev. Diane Christopher
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Shane Burton, Youth Leader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual
Ben Madsen
Parker Madsen
Seth Madsen
Abby New
Ally New
Carl Shifflette
Hennesea Stewart
Devin Wood
Theo Vander Woude

Adoración Ensemble – Gabe Albertus, George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Joy Hager, Sandy Russell, Christina Russell

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*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*