

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service

YOUTH SUNDAY

May 22, 2022

10:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Bancroft

WELCOME

PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,

**All: we are here to thank you.**

One: God of the future, who is always ahead of us,

**All: we are here to thank you.**

One: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,

**All: we are here to thank you.**

One: God of life, who is beyond us and within us,

**All: we rejoice in your glorious love.**

\*SONG

*How Great is Our God*

Tomlin

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. O Lord, please incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy, in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, for He is our Savior. Amen**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE TO US *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Spiritual



## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 41:10 NIV*

<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Matthew 6:25-30 NIV*

<sup>25</sup> "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing?  
<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? <sup>27</sup> Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? <sup>28</sup> "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, <sup>29</sup> yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. <sup>30</sup> And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*He's Got Us in His Hands*

Kris Goorsky, Allison Nelson, Sofie Bishop, Kara Horowitz and Devin Wood



## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

W. H. Monk

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord be near us

All: and hold us in Your hands.

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

Evan Murphy and Allison Nelson

SONG

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

WATERLIFE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. John Cheek, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle, on sabbatical leave  
Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music  
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation  
Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer  
Sandy Russell, Youth Musician Director  
Sam Bishop, viola, lay reader  
Sofie Bishop, lay reader  
Shane Burton, youth leader  
Kara Horowitz, lay reader  
Patrick Nagle, piano, lay reader  
Allison Nelson, lay reader  
Christina Russell, flute  
Jude Tittle, lay reader  
Luke Tittle, guitar, lay reader  
Phoebe Tittle, saxophone, lay reader  
Devin Wood, violin, vocals, lay reader  
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