

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Online Worship Service  
June 20, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## WELCOME & PRAYER

### PRELUDE

*March*

Schurr

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us to worship

**All: and we come,**

One: Some with laughter and songs of joy. God calls us to worship

**All: and we come,**

One: some from a sense of obligation or habit. God calls us to worship

**All: and we come,**

One: some with hearts heavy with grief. God calls us to worship,

**All: and we come,**

One: some with distraction or exhaustion. God calls us to worship,

**All: and we come,**

One: some with eagerness and enthusiasm. God calls us to worship,

**All: and we come,**

One: some with stress, loneliness, or depression. As God's dearly loved children,  
we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope

**All: into this place of spirit given grace, love and hope.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Gracious God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you. Have mercy on us O God and cleanse us from our sin.**

## MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## HYMN

*To God Be the Glory*

William Howard Doane

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 18: 9-14* NRSV

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON SERIES

Stories and Similitudes

## SERMON

*Two Types of People*

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, we come to you,

**All: for you alone can make us whole.**

## 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

*King of Glory*

Avery, Carr, Powell  
Lee & Anderson

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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