

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service
Communion Sunday
August 14, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, open our lips,

All: and our mouth shall declare your praise.

One: O Lord, open our eyes,

All: that we may behold your presence.

One: O Lord, open our ears,

All: that we may hear your call.

One: O Lord, open our hearts,

All: that we may respond to your love.

One: O Lord, open our lives,

All: that we might rejoice in your good creation!

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

No. 361

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 51

One: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. In humility, let us confess our sin to God.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Salvator Mundi

One: Jesus, Savior of the world, come to us in your mercy; we look to you to save and help us.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

One: By your cross and your life laid down, you set your people free: we look to you to save and help us.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

One: In the greatness of your mercy, loose us from our chains: forgive the sins of your people.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

One: Make yourself known as our Savior and Mighty Deliverer: save and help us, that we may praise you.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

One: Come now, and dwell with us, Lord Christ Jesus: Hear our prayer and be with us always.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

One: And when you come in your glory, make us to be one with you and to share the life of your kingdom.

All: We look to you to save and help us.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Christ sends us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Brothers and sisters, you are forgiven and accepted—be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*SONG

Your Grace Finds Me

Myrin, Redman

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-35 NRSVue

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SERIES

Putting on the Heart of Christ

SERMON

Forgiveness – The Mercy of God
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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Broken

Martin, Berryman,
Buckland & Champion

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 CUP

CONCLUDING PRAYER

DUET

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Rodgers and Wyse

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
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