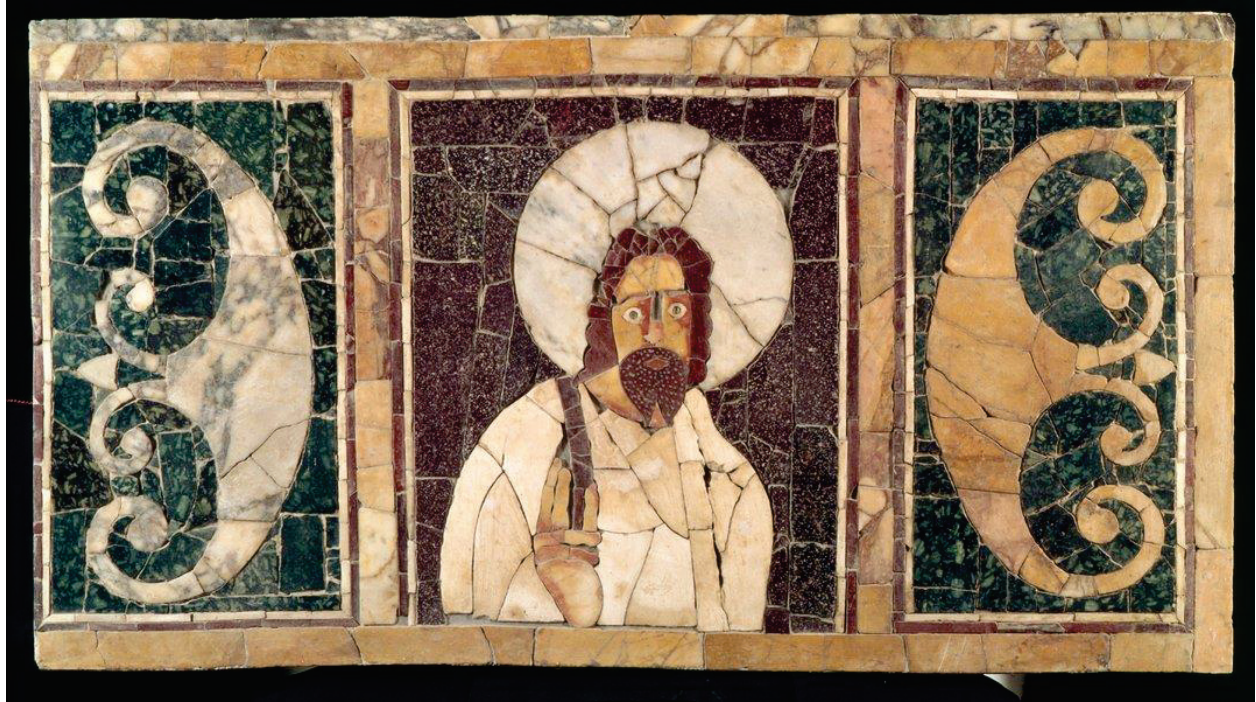


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service

August 28, 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

WELCOME

PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit, restore the lives which without you are dead.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Kindle the hearts which without you are dull and cold.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Enlighten the minds which without you are dark and blind.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: Fill the church which without you is an empty shrine,

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

One: and teach us how to pray.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

*HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

No. 422

CALL TO CONFESSION

John 7: 37-38

One: Jesus says: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon Jesus and upon your disciples, creating open ears, mouths to witness, and hands to reach out. We confess that we hold back the strength of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the Spirit of Christ and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

John 20: 22-23

One: Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free!

All: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

No. 367

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 16-22a NRSVue

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

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

Called to Freedom

Rev. John C. Tittle

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Holy Spirit, bring order to our chaos.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, breathe life into our lifelessness.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, give energy to our listlessness.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, free us from captivity to walk in your freedom.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, fill our lack with your abundance.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, anoint us to bring good news to the poor.

All: Come and renew us again!

One: Holy Spirit, embolden our witness to the living Christ.

All: Come and renew us again!

OFFERTORY

God of All Comfort

Joel Payne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord of glory

All: Grant us your peace.

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.

*HYMN

There Is a Balm in Gilead

No. 394

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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