

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship September 11, 2022

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

Gathering

Welcome and Community Life

Prayer of Adoration

*Song

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)
Wendell Kimbrough

*Call to Worship Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever

All: and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Song Reckless Love
Cory Asbury

Experiential Prayer

Say Your Prayers
Michael Roe

During this time of prayer, fill out the Wayward and Wandering insert. When you're ready, bring it to any one of the sheepfold stations around the sanctuary and offer it to God as a prayer.

Hearing

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 15: 1-7 NRSVue

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

forever.

All: Amen.

Sermon Series Sermon Putting on the Heart of Christ

The Tenacity of Tenderness

Rev. John C. Tittle

Responding

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Music

Carry on My Wayward Son Kerry Livgren

Prayers of the People

One: Good and faithful Shepherd,

All: guide us into the ways of life and 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.

Sending

*Closing Song

Grace Like Rain
Chris Collins, Todd Agnew

*Charge and Benediction

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
Clay Whittington, Alternative Worship Service Music Leader
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