

# **Immanuel Presbyterian Church**

Online Worship Service September 12, 2021

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

## **Celebration of the Lord's Day**

**WELCOME** 

PRELUDE As the Deer Nystrom

**PRAYER** 

SONG Branches City Psalms

Almeroth, Hood & Goodall

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 4: 7-12 NLT

<sup>7</sup> I observed yet another example of something meaningless under the sun. <sup>8</sup> This is the case of a man who is all alone, without a child or a brother, yet who works hard to gain as much wealth as he can. But then he asks himself, "Who am I working for? Why am I giving up so much pleasure now?" It is all so meaningless and depressing. <sup>9</sup> Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. <sup>10</sup> If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. <sup>11</sup>Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? <sup>12</sup> A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(refrain)

One: Hear us, O God;
All: your mercy is great.

#### 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 Shalom to You SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer Ryan Green, vocals and guitar Bob and Carol Van Gelder, soloists Holly Schurr, violin

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