

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship September 18, 2022

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

Gathering

Welcome and Community Life

Prayer of Adoration

*Song Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

*Call to Worship Psalm 25

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame.

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

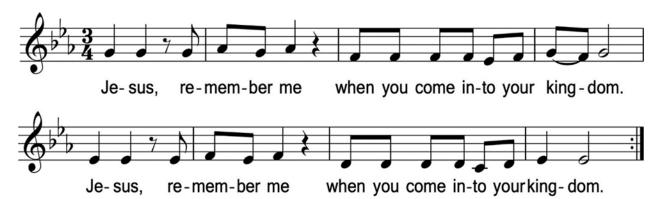
One: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

*Song Your Grace is Enough Matt Maher

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

After praying this prayer of confession, take your heart sticker found in the bulletin and place it on one of the traits of servant leadership found around the church sanctuary that you want God to cultivate most in your heart: humility, self-awareness, empowering others, open mindset, trust-building, listening, or compassion.



Hearing

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 22: 24-27 NRSVue

²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ²⁸ "You are those who have stood by me in my trials, ²⁹ and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰ so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series Sermon Putting on the Heart of Christ *Humility: Power to Serve* Rev. John C. Tittle

Responding

Prayers of the People

One: Humble us Oh God

All: by your love transform us.

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rend Collective

*Charge and Benediction

Participants:

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