

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service

October 9, 2022

11:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

Byrd

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

One: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright.

One: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

All: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

All: all those who practice it have a good understanding.

One: His praise endures forever.

*HYMN

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

No. 272

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 1: 18

One: In the book of Isaiah, the Lord makes this promise: "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." With this assurance of God's forgiveness, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 145

One: Hear the good news: "The Lord is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down."

Brothers and sisters, be at peace: in Christ Jesus you are forgiven and free!

All: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Lord, Have Mercy

No. 565

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17: 11-19 NRSVue

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Return to Give Thanks

Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Loving God:

All: Thank you for our eyes.

One: Teach us to see your world and each other as you do; give us eyes of compassion and love for each other and for your world.

All: Thank you for our ears.

One: Make us quick to listen to what you are saying to us, and also quick to listen to each other.

All: Thank you for our minds.

One: Help us to develop the mind of Christ; we ask for your wisdom as we make decisions.

All: Thank you for our voices.

One: May we always speak the truth in love and sing your praises with joy.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

OFFERTORY

With Grateful Hearts

Carol Browning

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: O God of all bounty, from your hand we have freely received. Accept these offerings of your people as expressions of our thanks. Lovingly remember those who have given, enrich the lives of those for whom these gifts are intended, and use these gifts to promote goodwill and to bring your kingdom, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, we come to you,

All: You alone can make us whole.

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

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 466

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Beethoven

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
Clay Whittington, Interim Traditional Worship Music Leader
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Marcia Aurand, lay reader and children's message
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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