



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary Worship Service

October 10, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRAYER

*SONG

Turn! Turn! Turn!

Seeger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

One: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

No. 417

CALL TO CONFESSION

based on Rom. 8:39

One: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rom. 8.1

One: Hear the good news: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. You are forgiven and set free to serve the living God!"

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15 NRSV

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: ² a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; ³ a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; ⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; ⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; ⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; ⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; ⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. ⁹ What gain have the workers from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; ¹³ moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. ¹⁴ I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him. ¹⁵ That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

SERMON SERIES

Echoes of the Divine

SERMON

The Search for Meaning

Rev. John C. Tittle

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Shine

Roland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

No. 285

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

OTHERWISE
By Jane Kenyon

*I got out of bed on two strong legs.
It might have been otherwise.
I ate cereal, sweet milk, ripe, flawless peach.
It might have been otherwise.
I took the dog uphill to the birch wood.
All morning I did the work I love.
At noon I lay down with my mate.
It might have been otherwise.
We ate dinner together at a table with silver candlesticks.
It might have been otherwise.
I slept in a bed in a room with paintings on the walls,
and planned another day just like this day.
But one day, I know, it will be otherwise.*

Participants:

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