



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship
October 16, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Gathering

Welcome and Community Life

Prayer of Adoration

*Song *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* Brian Doerksen

*Call to Worship *Psalm 31*

One: I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."

All: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

One: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

All: O how abundant is your goodness that you have laid up for those who fear you!

One: In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots; you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues.

All: Love the Lord, all you his saints.

One: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

*Song *40* Hewson, Clayton,
Mullen, Evans

Prayer Experience: The Wailing Wall

You are invited for the Wailing Wall prayer experience to write down on the provided paper in your bulletin any prayers of yours that have not yet been answered. From there, pin your rolled up prayer card with a thumbtack to the Wailing Wall in the back of the sanctuary.

*Song *Come for Me* Charlie Hall

Hearing

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 18: 1- 8 NRSVue

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Perseverance is a Virtue

Rev. John C. Tittle

Responding

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Music

My Sweet Lord

George Harrison

Prayers of the People

One: Loving God,

All: Hear our prayer.

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**

Yearn

Shane Barnard

***Charge and Benediction**

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
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