

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service

October 23, 2022

11:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WESTMINSTER SEQUENCE

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRELUDE

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis
arr. Tucker

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,

All: and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!

One: To you all flesh shall come.

All: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

One: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple.

One: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

*HYMN

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

Marty Haugen

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 43: 2

One: When we pass through the waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord God is with us. With confidence in God, our Creator and Redeemer, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rom. 5:5

One: Hear the good news: Hope does not disappoint us, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Be at peace—in Christ Jesus you are forgiven and free!

All: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

No. 370

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18: 9-14 NRSVue

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Tale of Two Prayers

Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

No. 390

OFFERTORY

Views from the Oldest House: II. Elms

Ned Rorem

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

One: Lord Jesus Christ,

All: have mercy on 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.

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 455

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Hugh Wilson

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

Clay Whittington, Interim Traditional Worship Music Leader

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Peggy Free, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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