



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship  
Reformation Sunday  
October 30, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Gathering

## Welcome and Community Life

### Prayer of Adoration

*Luther's Morning Prayer*

All: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### \*Song

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Martin Luther

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalms 48*

One: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

All: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

One: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

All: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

### \*Song

*Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

Newton,  
Tomlin, Giglio

### Song

*We Fall Down*

Tomlin

# Hearing

## Children's Message

### Prayer for Illumination

*Martin Luther*

## Gospel Reading

*Luke 19: 1-10 NRSVue*

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

## Sermon

*Shimmying Down the Sycamore*

Rev. John C. Tittle

## Responding

### Prayer of Dedication

### Offertory Music

*What's Happened to You*

Michael Been

### Moment for Mission

Youth On Their Own, Shawn Wooll

### Prayers of the People

One: Holy Spirit,

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**

*Lutheran Hymn*

Michael Roe

**\*Charge and Benediction**

### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

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