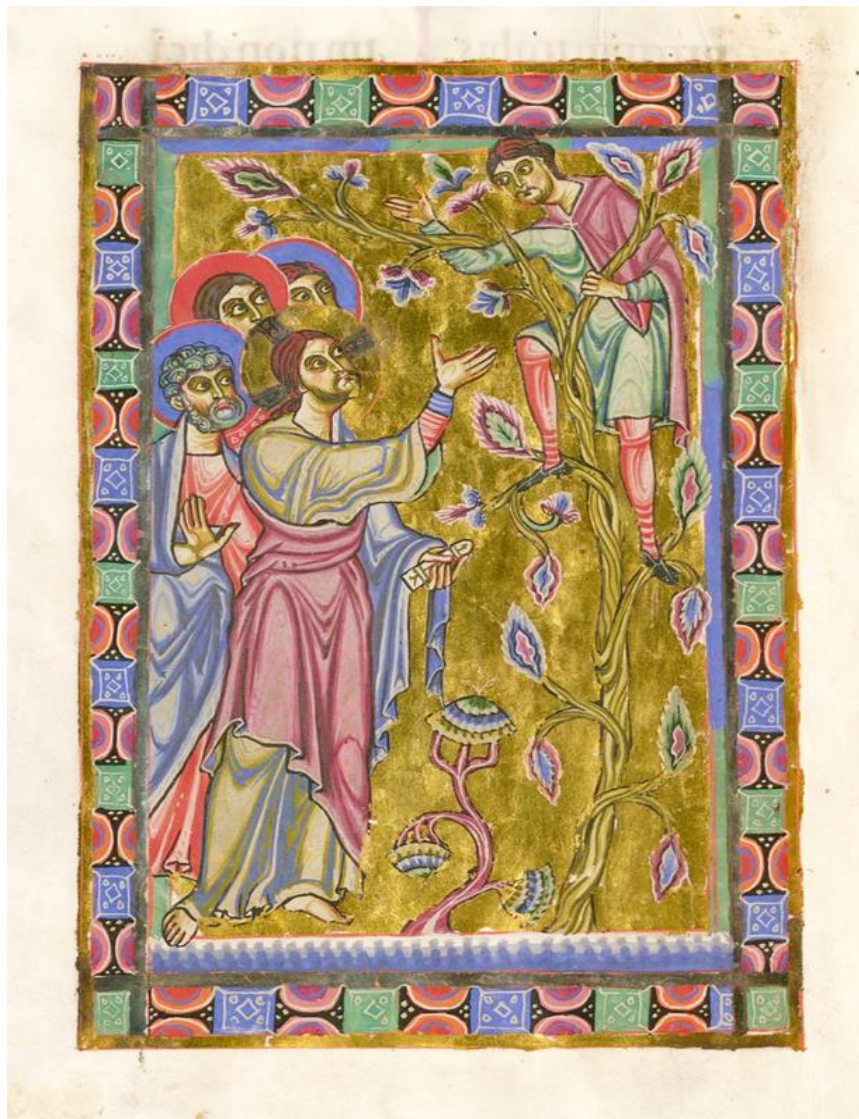


# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service  
Reformation Sunday  
October 30, 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

*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.**

PRELUDE

*Proclamation on EIN' FESTE BURG*

Rebecca Groom Te Velde

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 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.**

\*HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Robert Robinson

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Rom. 5: 8; Heb. 4:16*

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Martin Luther*

**All: Waken our hearts, O Lord, our God; make them ever watchful to serve You and Your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and work. Trouble us with the greatness of Your command to make disciples of all nations. Trouble us with Your great love for sinners and our own slowness to make You our greatest love. Trouble us with the brevity of our lives and time, talent, and treasure not invested in eternity. Comfort us by drawing us to Yourself with the cords of Your unfailing**

mercy. Comfort us, O Lord, with the assurance of our salvation and unending glory with You when we suffer and are afflicted. Rekindle in us a renewed desire for the coming of Your glorious kingdom when all wrongs will be made right, when everything that is broken will be made whole, and when we will trade a cross for a crown. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

#### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*John 3: 16, 17*

One: Hear the good news: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." Brothers and sisters be at peace—in Christ Jesus you are forgiven and embraced by God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### \*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Lord, Have Mercy*

American Folk Melody

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### PRAYER OF 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

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Martin Luther, Introduction to the Epistle to the Romans*

**All: Faith is a living, bold trust in God's grace, so certain of God's favor that it would risk death a thousand times trusting in it. Such confidence and knowledge of**

**God's grace makes you happy, joyful and bold in your relationship to God and all creatures. The Holy Spirit makes this happen through faith. Because of it, you freely, willingly and joyfully do good to everyone, serve everyone, suffer all kinds of things, love and praise the God who has shown you such grace. Thus, it is just as impossible to separate faith and works as it is to separate heat and light from fire!**

\*HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)* Bell, Maule

OFFERTORY *Nun ruhen alle Wälder* Bach

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Martin Luther*

**All: Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and warm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Youth on Their Own, Shawn Wooll*

PRAYERS FOR 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.**

\*HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Martin Luther

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here* Melchior Vulpius

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Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation  
Bradley Bishop, lay reader  
Shawn Wooll, Moment for Mission  
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