



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship Service

November 12, 2023

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

Welcome and Community Life

Gratitude for our Veterans

Prayer of Adoration

*Song

Rise and Shine

Davis, Soccorsi, Wong

*Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 104

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: O Lord my God, you are very great and clothed with honor and majesty!

One: You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind

All: You cause plants to grow for people to use and wine to gladden the human heart,

One: oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

All: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live!

Song

Reason to Praise

Fielding, Hastings, Culver, Asbury

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, come between us and our self-deception, between us and our self-absorbed living, between us and our rationalizations, between us and our fears, between us and our shame, between us and our cheap goals. Bread of Heaven, feed us again and deliver us from all that would frustrate your purposes and devalue our relationships. Lead us into the experience of your healing and forgiveness. Replenish our trust and desire to serve. Amen.

Song

One Bread, One Body

Foley

Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 6: 1-14 NRSVue

¹ After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series

Abundant Life

Sermon

5 + 2 = 5000+

Rev. John C. Tittle

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Broken Wings

Mr. Mister

Moment for Stewardship

Bill Haldeman, Building and Grounds Session Elder

Welcoming New Members

Nicole Haldeman, John Owen, Andrea Owen, Diana Place

Baptisms

Madison Jean Owen, Gracelyn Hope Wooll

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.

***Closing Song**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Redman

***Charge and Benediction**

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Vikki Carpenter, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, Bradley Bishop, Michael Dungan - audio visual

Adoración Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Joy Hager, Sandy Russell, Clay Whittington, Bob and Carol Van Gelder

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