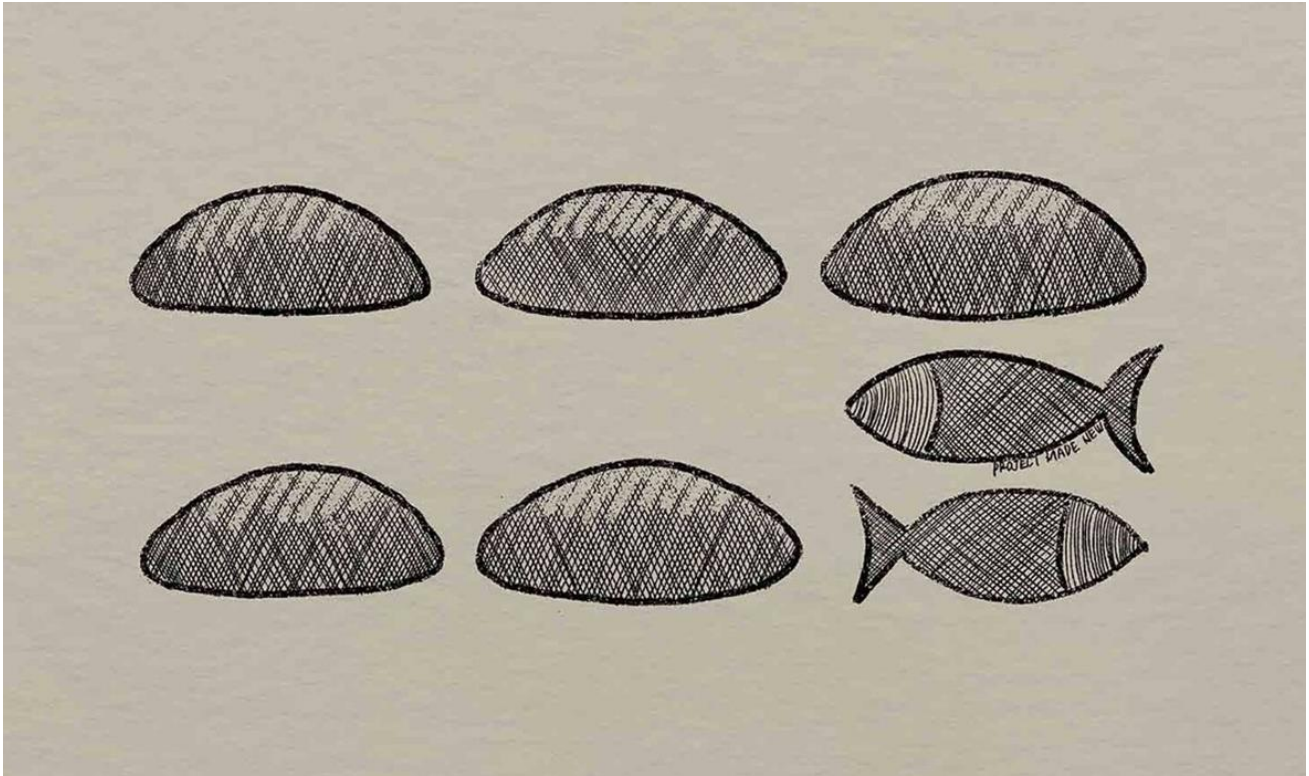


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional 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)

PRELUDE

Voluntary on ST. CATHERINE

Lind

WELCOME

GRATITUDE FOR OUR VETERANS

MOMENT FOR STEWARSHIP

Bill Haldeman, Building and Grounds Session Elder

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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!

*HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Dykes

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

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.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 145

One: Hear the good news: "The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down." Brothers and sisters, you are forgiven and reconciled in Christ Jesus—be at peace.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Pardini



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

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Abundant Life

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Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1

One: What is the chief end of man?

All: **Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.**

*HYMN

One Bread, One Body

Foley

OFFERTORY

Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Kimbrough

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hopson

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: **O God, in all honesty we admit that we often live for the kind of bread that gets moldy, rather than the bread of eternal life. For some reason we think that happiness and fulfillment can be acquired from our own hands, rather than from your hands. We offer these gifts with the promise that you have already given us the bread of heaven. You are the Bread of Life. We come seeking to never be hungry or thirsty again. Use these gifts to strengthen our community and bless those beyond us. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

USA folk melody

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Armed Forces Medley

Ward, Dykes, Van Boskerck,
Crawford, Gruber, Traditional

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Becky Diebold, hymn leader

Joy Hager, lay reader

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

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