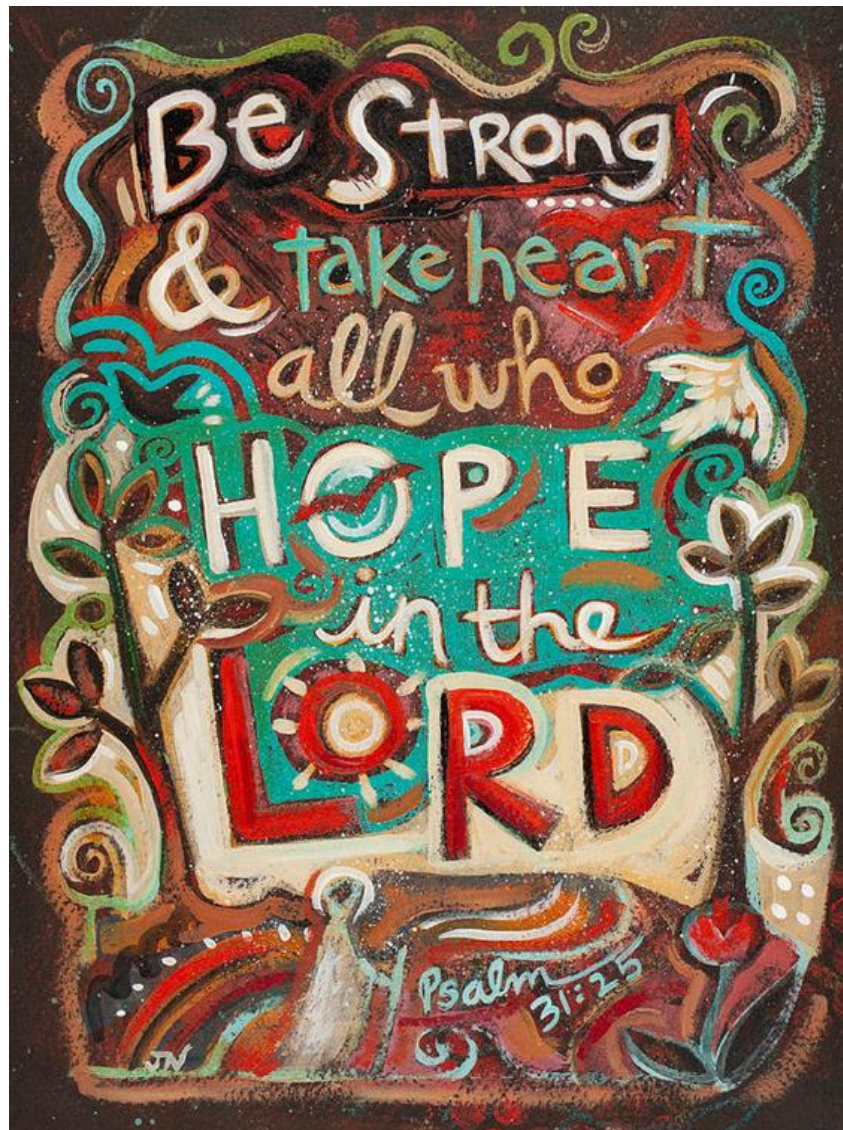


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service

November 13, 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

GRATITUDE TO VETERANS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Margaretha C. de Jong

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

All: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

One: He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

*HYMN

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

No. 379

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 66

One: We hear in the Psalms, "Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!" With this hope, let us confess our sin together.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

All: forgive us;

One: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

All: forgive us;

One: for all the times we have acted without love,

All: forgive us;

One: for all the times we have reacted without thought,

All: forgive us;

One: for all the times we have withdrawn care,

All: forgive us;

One: for all the times we have failed to forgive,

All: forgive us.

One: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

All: God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God's forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, be at peace: You are forgiven and free in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God!

*SUNG FORGIVENESS

Lord, Have Mercy

American Folk Melody

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21: 5-19 NRSVue

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Upheld When Thrown Down

Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281

OFFERTORY

Soon and Very Soon

Andraè Crouch

*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: Savior of the world

All: Save us and help 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**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

No. 357

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Cyril Vincent Taylor

Participants:

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Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Kevin Murphy, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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