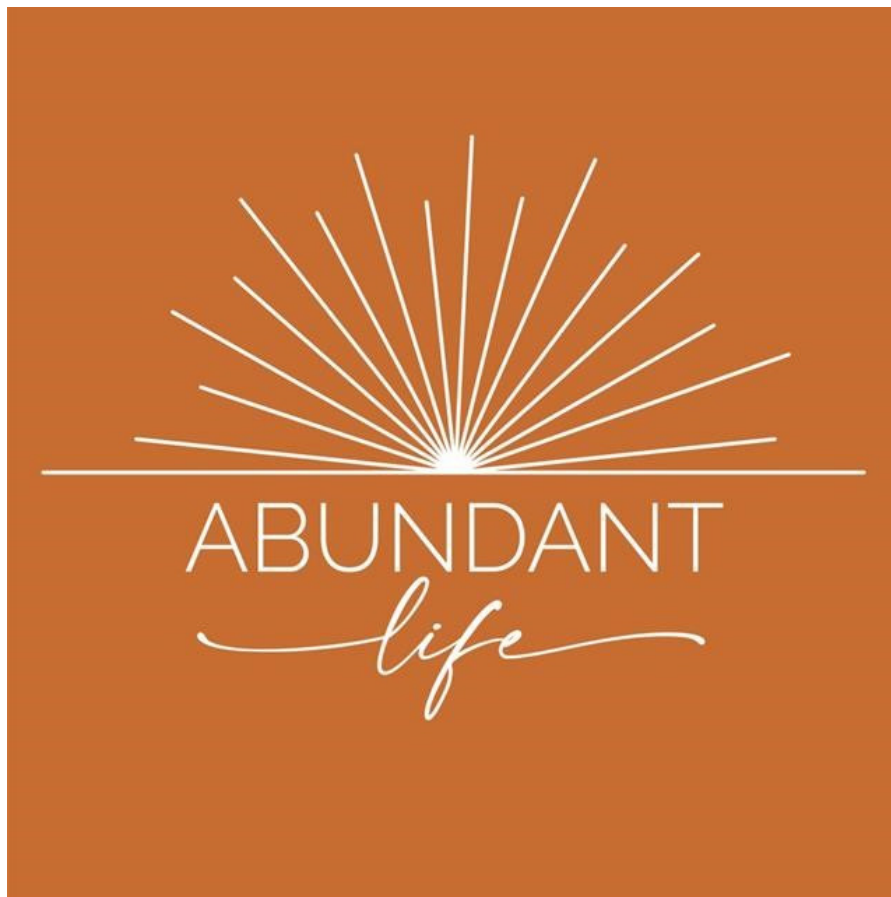


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional Worship Service
November 19, 2023

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

Margaretha Christina de Jong

WELCOME

MOMENT FOR STEWARSHIP

2024 Abundant Life Campaign

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

One: From the sky you send rain on the hills, and the earth is filled with your blessings.

All: We can grow our crops and produce wine to make us happy, olive oil to make us cheerful, and bread to give us strength.

One: The earth is filled with your creatures. All of them depend on you to give them food when they need it.

All: You give it to them, and they eat it; you provide food, and they are satisfied.

One: May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord be happy with what he has made!

All: I will sing to the Lord all my life; as long as I live I will sing praises to my God.

One: May he be pleased with my song, for my gladness comes from him.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

Here in This Place

Haugen

CALL TO CONFESSION

Heb. 4:14

One: Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving God, we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our eyes, that we may see you in the ones we say we love. Open our ears, that we may be quicker to listen than to speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors. Open our hands in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name's sake. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Pet. 2:24

One: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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.

HANDBELL MUSIC

When We Are Living

Moklebust

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6: 25-35 NRSVue

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves." ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

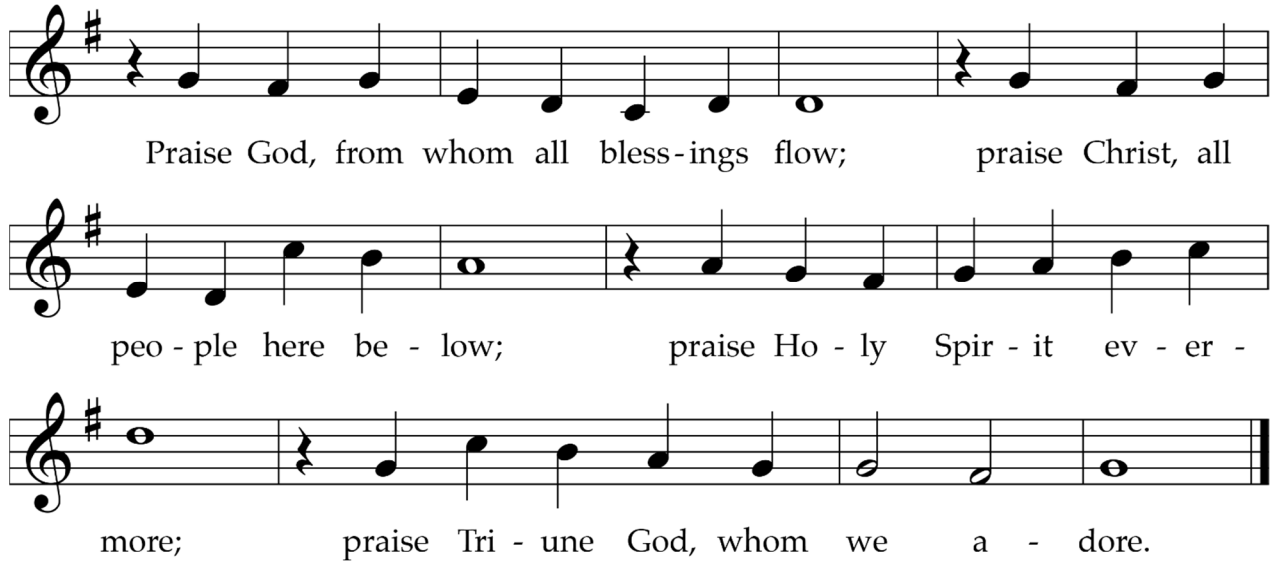
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CONSECRATION OF OUR 2024 ABUNDANT LIFE PLEDGES

*HYMN *I Am the Bread of Life* Talbot

OFFERTORY *Lord, Here Am I* Beck

*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 Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise for a right use of your benefits, that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 *One Bread, One Body* Foley

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Harold Rutz

Participants:

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Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Becky Diebold, hymn leader

Liz Wallendorf, lay reader

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

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