



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary Worship Service

Christ the King Sunday

November 21, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57: 7-11

One: My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast. I will sing and make melody.

All: Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

One: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

One: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

*HYMN

We Gather Together

No. 559

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: In the midst of our thanksgiving, let us pause in silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Amen. O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbours, we forget to thank you.

All: Forgive us. Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, and strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Saviour. We can trust God's word. We are a forgiven people.

All: Thanks be to God!

*SONG

Thank You

Philips

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 4-7 NRSV

⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SERIES

I Am

SERMON

I Am the Way, The Truth, and the Life

Rev. John C. Tittle

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Study Catechism, Question 52.

One: How should I treat non-Christians and people of other faith?

All: As much as I can, I should meet friendship with friendship, hostility with kindness, generosity with gratitude, persecution with forbearance, truth with agreement, and error with truth. I should express my faith with humility and devotion as the occasion requires, whether silently or openly, boldly or meekly, by word or by deed. I should avoid compromising the truth on the one hand and being narrow-minded on the other. In short, I should always welcome and accept these others in a way that honors and reflects the Lord's welcome and acceptance of me.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Thankful

Clarkson, Edmonds,
Mason & Thomas

GUIDED PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 551

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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The Sanctuary Choir of Immanuel
Debby Johnson, Lay Reader

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