

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional Worship Service  
Christ the King Sunday  
November 26, 2023

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

*Little Offertory on LYONS*

Krouse

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 95*

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

One: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

One: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**All: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

\*HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Geistliche Kirchengesäng

CALL TO CONFESSION

*1 John 1:9*

One: The Apostle John reminds us, "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Let us in this assurance confess our sin to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Micah 7*

One: Hear the good news: "God does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing mercy. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." Brothers and sisters be at peace—in Christ Jesus you are holy and blameless before our loving God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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

## EPISTLE READING

*Ephesians 1: 15-23 NRSVue*

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Above Every Name*

Rev. John C. Tittle

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Brief Statement of Faith*

All: **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

\*HYMN *A Stable Lamp is Lighted* Hurd

OFFERTORY HYMN *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Cutter

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Genevan Psalter

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: Giving God, just as we love because you first loved us, we give because you first gave to us. Out of gratitude we bring gifts of money to be used for your kingdom work. With these gifts we also pledge to you our whole selves. We give you our bodies as living temples; may we be your hands and feet. We give you our minds; may our thoughts support others and glorify you. We give you our time; may our presence encourage others. We give you our relationships; may our interactions be a light to the world. We give you our work; may we always strive to do our best and help others do theirs. We give you our play; may our leisure bring joy to many. We give you our hopes and our dreams; may our goals reflect your mission. Use these gifts, great God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

One: May your kingdom come

**All: in us as in heaven.**

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Holden

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Elvey

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Linda Peterson, children's moment

Becky Diebold, hymn leader

Laurie Emery, lay reader

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

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