### PRAYER & MEDITATION

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." — Ephesians 4:4-8 —

### CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Isaiah 12:3-6

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

# | READING OF GOD'S LAW | Philippians 1:27

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and Gracious God, you have called us to a high calling in Jesus Christ, and you have called us together as one body. We confess to you that we have failed to live up to that standard. We have been selfish and prideful when You have called us to humility and unity in Christ. We have pursued our own interests and comfort rather than striving together for the advance of Your kingdom. In all this and more, we have failed to reflect the holiness of our Savior. Forgive us, Lord, for sinning against you and bringing dishonor to your name. Cleanse us and renew in us a desire to strive together for the advance of the gospel by your Spirit, through Christ our Savior, Amen.

### | SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

### | PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

> | HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #305 "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF 26.1

MINISTER: What do you believe about the communion of saints?

ALL: All saints that are united to Jesus Christ their head, by His Spirit and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as to conduce to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PEOPLE: 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

> | PSALM OF MEDITATION\* | Psalter p. 114 Psalm 133, tune: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

A WORD TO PARENTS | Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession and have been received as communing members by the elders of the church to which their parents belong.

| HYMN OF THANKS\* | Hymnal #731 "Doxology"

# BENEDICTION\* | Romans 16:25-27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

### | OFFERING |

# SERMON TEXT\* | Romans 12

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades, PEOPLE: But the word of our God will stand forever.

# | SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

# "The Body of Christ"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #358 "For All The Saints"

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

You will be released to receive the elements at the front of the room. Wine is dark in color and grape juice is light in color.

### | ANNOUNCEMENTS |

### We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.

| Welcome Visitors! | We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today. We are delighted you are here and are available to answer any questions you may have about our worship service, our church, or even the gospel of Jesus Christ. We would love to connect with you and keep you updated each week - please fill out a contact card, located next to the bulletins, or visit immanuelpca.org and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| Fellowship Meal and Recital | Join us for a fellowship meal following the morning service on Sunday, February 2nd, as well as our kids' recital and exhibition of their passions and talents.

| Informational Meeting | We will have a brief informational meeting following the morning service on Sunday, January 26th.

# | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Titus 1:1-4 in the morning, and we will be having a prayer night in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 33:1-3

HYMN OF PRAISE: Come Christians Join to Sing #302

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: This is My Father's World #111

### READING THE CATECHISM: WSC $\,86\text{-}87$

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 3

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 42:1-5, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"

SERMON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 3

 ${\sf SERMON}: ``A Time For Everything" - Rev. Seth Miller$ 

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Be Thou My Vision #642

# | SERMON NOTES |

"The Body of Christ" — Romans 12 —

I. THE UNITY OF THE BODY

II. THE DIVERSITY OF THE BODY

**III. THE LOVE OF THE BODY** 



|THE LORD'S DAY |

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