#### | PRAYER & MEDITATION |

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

- 2 Timothy 2:1 -

## | CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 28:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

| PSALM OF PRAISE\* | Psalter p. 18

Psalm 24, tune: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

#### | READING OF GOD'S LAW | The Ten Commandments

MINISTER: And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

## PEOPLE: 1. You shall have no other gods before me.

MINISTER: 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

## PEOPLE: 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

MINISTER: 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

# PEOPLE: 5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

\*Congregation stands if able

MINISTER: 6. You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: 7. You shall not commit adultery.

MINISTER: 8. You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

MINISTER: 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

ALL: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

## | PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostle's Creed

MINISTER: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will 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 life everlasting. Amen.

#### | 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.

| HYMN OF MEDITATION\* | Hymnal #599 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

OFFERING

## | SERMON TEXT\* | Titus 1:5-9

PASTOR: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

PEOPLE: But the word of our God will stand forever.

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"Sound Leaders"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #580 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

## |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.

| 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\* | Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

#### | 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're 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.

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Titus 1:10-16 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 4:13-5:7 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 70:4-5

HYMN OF PRAISE: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #92

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

**READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 89-90** 

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 5** 

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 5:1-8, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"

SERMON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 3:16- 4:12

SERMON: "The Vanity of Wickedness" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #499

BENEDICTION: 1 Peter 5:14

| SERMON NOTES |

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— Titus 1:5-9 —

I. THE TASK OF APPOINTING ELDERS



II. THE TYPE OF ELDERS

THE LORD'S DAY

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