

| **PRAYER & MEDITATION** |

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

— 1 John 4:9 —

| **CALL TO WORSHIP*** |

Psalm 148:1-2

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

| **HYMN OF PRAISE*** | Hymnal #263

“Lift High the Cross”

| **PRAYER OF PRAISE*** |

| **READING OF GOD’S LAW** |

1 John 4:7-8

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN** |

God of all love and mercy, you have commanded us to love one another from a pure heart and a sincere faith. Yet we confess that our love has often grown cold: we have withheld forgiveness, shown zeal without gentleness, and counted our own interests as more significant than others. Our lives have revealed how little we know of the self-giving love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Forgive us for failing to keep the spirit of your law by not loving one another as you have loved us. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and by your Spirit restore us to the communion of love of our Triune God, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

| **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN** |

| **PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS** |

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

*Congregation stands if able

| **PSALM OF TRUST*** | Psalter p. 86

Psalm 103:1-13, “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

| **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** |

WLC Q 49

MINISTER: How did Christ humble himself in his death?

ALL: **Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death, and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God’s wrath, he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.**

| **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*** |

“Speak O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow’r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace, we’ll stand on Your promises
And by faith, we’ll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

| **OFFERING** |

| **SERMON TEXT*** | John 3:16-21

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower falls,
PEOPLE: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

| **SERMON** | Dr. Jordan Stone

“Amazing Love!”

| **HYMN OF RESPONSE*** | Hymnal #55

“To God Be the Glory”

| **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 of faith 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*** |

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

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

If needed, there are hearing assisted devices available at the sound booth.

*A **nursery is available** downstairs for children ages 1-3 for parents who would like to make use of it during the service. Additionally, a private cry room/nursing mother's room is located near the back of the nursery.*

| 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.

| Particularization Service | Join us for a special evening service this evening at **5:00pm** as our church is officially organized. Visiting elders from the presbytery will assist with the ordination and installation of our officers. We will follow the service with refreshments and a time of fellowship.

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Jordan Stone will be preaching on John 3:16-22 in the morning, and for our particularization service in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 32:11

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 98 “O Sing A New Song”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

READING THE CONFESSION: WLC Q.63

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 13

HYMN OF MEDITATION: The Church’s One Foundation #347

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 1:9-20

SERMON: “Jesus Is With His Church” - Dr. Jordan Stone

HYMN OF RESPONSE: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #297

PARTICULARIZATION: Organization, Ordination, & Installation

HYMN OF THANKS: For All the Saints #358

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

| SERMON NOTES |

“Amazing Love!”
— John 3:16-21 —

I. AMAZING LOVE REVEALED

II. AMAZING LOVE RECEIVED

III. AMAZING LOVE REJECTED

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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