## | PRAYER & MEDITATION |

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

— 1 Peter 1:6-7 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

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

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | Ephesians 4:30-32

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

MINISTER. This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Merciful and gracious Father, you have poured out your Spirit upon us that we might no longer walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit in true holiness and righteousness. We confess that we have grieved the Spirit in our sin. We have failed to put away the old manner of life and have allowed bitterness to take its root in our heart. When we have been sinned against we have failed to forgive. When difficulties come our way, we have grown frustrated with your providence and doubted your character. Forgive us, O most gracious Savior, that out of a sense of your mercy we would be quick to forgive others as you have forgiven us, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

\*Congregation stands if able

PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Romans 5:8

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #308 "Jesus Paid it All"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 155

MINISTER: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

ALL: The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

| 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\* | Hymnal #87 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (Psalm 23)

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | 1 Peter 4:12-19

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

 $\label{people:But the word of our God will stand for ever.} \\$ 

| SERMON | RE Peter Morissette

"Peter said there'll be days like this"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember: The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross

> So we share in this Bread of life, And we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of peace, Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of love, Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of grace, Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond: and to remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, We proclaim: Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven Around the table of the King.

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\* | 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ 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.

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.

| New Members Class | If you are interested in joining IPC or would just like to learn more about our church, please join us Friday, May 16th at 6:00 PM for our new members class. Dinner will be provided, and it will be at the Miller's house- 3057 N Corvus Street, Post Falls, Idaho 83854. Please RSVP using the link provided in the Friday email, or text Seth at (208) 763-8604.

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Exodus 4 in the morning, and on 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 in the evening.

## | EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 106:1-3

HYMN OF PRAISE: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul #57

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 106

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Ezekiel 1

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

SERMON: "The Wisdom and Power of God" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #252

BENEDICTION: Romans 16:25-27

| SERMON NOTES |

"Peter said there'll be days like this"

— 1 Peter 4:12-19 —



THE LORD'S DAY

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