

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
— 1 Peter 2:9-10 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |
Psalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. 94
Psalm 108:1-6, tune: “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |
Deuteronomy 10:12-13

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Great and Merciful Father, we acknowledge before your infinite majesty and perfect goodness that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our sinfulness we break your holy commandments in thought, word, and deed. We have grieved your Holy Spirit, whom you have given us as a seal for the day of redemption. Forgive us Father, for not grieving over our sins and turning to you in true repentance. Blot out our transgressions and help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit to truly repent so that we might produce the fruits of righteousness that are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |
Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #246
“Man of Sorrows! What a name”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |
WCF 30.1-2.

MINISTER: How does Christ govern his Church?

ALL: **The Lord Jesus, as King and Head of His church, has appointed a government, in the hand of church officers, distinct from the civil magistrate. To these officers the keys of the kingdom of heaven are committed.**

| 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 #339
“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 18

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“The Wisdom of Jethro”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #465
“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

| 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* |
1 Corinthians15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

*Congregation stands if able

| 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.*

| Church Camp Day | All are welcome to join us for a fun camp day on **Saturday, August 2nd from 10am-2pm** at the Riley Creek Recreation Area near Sandpoint. There will be opportunities to swim, play games, and fellowship together over lunch! The church will be providing the main dish (hotdogs and hamburgers), and everyone can bring a side dish or dessert of their choice. The campground is located at **1099 Riley Creek Park Dr, Laclede, ID 83841**.

| Youth Event | All IPC youth, ages 12-18, and their families are invited to join us on **Friday, July 25 from 6:00-8:00** for a time of fellowship and Bible study. Dinner will be provided. Invite a friend! Please RSVP to Lisa at 208-818-3696. The event is located at the Clark's house in Athol, **24792 N Vlazy S Lane**.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on **Exodus 19** in the morning, and on **1 Corinthians 7:25-40** in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:1-2

HYMN OF PRAISE: Come Thou Almighty King #101

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #521

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 2.1

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 11

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 13 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

SERMON: "A Reliable Rule" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Have Thine Own Way, Lord! #688

BENEDICTION: Romans 15:5-6

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Wisdom of Jethro”
— Exodus 18 —

I. JETHRO’S WISDOM IN HIS PRAISE

II. JETHRO’S WISDOM IN HIS PLAN

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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