| PRAYER & MEDITATION

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

— Colossians 1:15-16 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 115:11,18

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield. Bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

READING OF GOD'S LAW | 1 John 5:20-21

We are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Loving Father, we confess that we have failed to keep the second commandment, "You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not bow down to them or serve them." We have created imaginary gods after our likeness and lived to serve them. We have made gods out of money, preferences, longings, and many other things in the world. We have placed these lifeless idols above the true and living God. Our lives have taken their shape out of reverence for these false gods. By our King Jesus' power, release us from the bondage that we have created to these idols. Forgive us for our waywardness and cause us to walk in uprightness before you, O God. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Ezekiel 36:25-26

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

*Congregation stands if able

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 86 | Psalm 103:1-13 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WSC 50-51

MINISTER: What is required in the second commandment?

ALL: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.

MINISTER: What is forbidden in the second commandment?

ALL: The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.

| 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 #94 "How Firm A Foundation"

OFFERING

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 20:4-6

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
"The Second Commandment"

| 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* | Psalm 115:14-15

May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

| 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 avilable 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.

| Location Change, August 17th | We will not be meeting at the Jacklin on August 17th, but will instead meet during our regular time (10:30) at the Seventh Day Adventist Church located at 3297 E Poleline Ave, Post Falls, 83854. There will be no evening service.

| Ladies Deck Night | All ladies are invited to join in an evening of fellowship out on the deck at the Trosclair's home, on Aug. 26th from 6:00-8:00 PM at 761 S Four Winds Rd in CDA. There is no pressure to bring anything but if you'd like to bring a snack your more than welcome to!

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on **Exodus 20:7** in the morning, and we will not be meeting in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 40:4-5

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 40:1-9 "I need thee every hour"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: What Wondrous Love is This #261

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 3.1-2

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 14

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #598

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 9:1-14

SERMON: "The Gospel Free of Charge" - Rev. Seth Miller

PSALM OF RESPONSE: Psalm 133 "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing"

BENEDICTION: 1 Corinthians 15:58

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Second Commandment"
— Exodus 20:4-6 —

I. THE RULE



II. THE REASONS

THE LORD'S DAY

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