| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

— Philippians 2:9-11 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 7:1

Give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. 74 Psalm 86:12-17, tune: "Jesus Shall Reign"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | 2 Timothy 2:19

But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Our Holy Father, we have broken your third commandment which says, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." We have not held your name, titles, attributes, words, sacraments, and actions in reverence and obedience. We have abused your name by using it in careless, ignorant, trivial, and wicked ways. We pray that you would forgive us, by the blood of Christ, for our sins, allowing us to escape the curse of this commandment. O Lord, forgive us, and cause our hearts to treasure your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose perfect name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Acts 1:42-43

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WSC 54-55

MINISTER: What is required in the third commandment?

ALL: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, word, and works.

MINISTER: What is forbidden in the third commandment?

ALL: The third commandment forbids all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God makes himself known.

| 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* | Exodus 20:7

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

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

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

|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 Thessalonians 1:12

May the "name of our Lord Jesus be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

| 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.

| 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 you are more than welcome to!

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on **Exodus 20:8-11** in the morning, and on 1 Corinthians 9:19-27 in the evening.

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Third Commandment"
— Exodus 20:7 —

I. GOD'S WORD



II. GOD'S WARNING

THE LORD'S DAY

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