## | PRAYER & MEDITATION |

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

— Matthew 5:21-22 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 24:7-8

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #101 "Come Thou Almighty King"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | 1 Corinthians 6:18

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

#### | CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Holy Father, you have commanded us, "you shall not commit adultery". You have forbidden not only unfaithfulness, but also impure imagination, wrongful divorce or desertion, looking at images and people we shouldn't, and other unnatural and unchaste behaviors. Lord we have, in some measure, carried out these forbidden behaviors, or we have given approval to those that do. We have treated those created in your image as only instruments of our fleeting pleasures. For this, our Holy God, we pray for your gracious pardon. Cleanse and strengthen our every relationship with the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

### | PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | 1 Corinthians 6:11

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #172 "Let us Love and Sing and Wonder"

### | AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WSC 71-72

MINISTER: What is required in the seventh commandment?

ALL: The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

MINISTER: What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

ALL: The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

### | 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\* | Psalter p. 102 Psalm 119:1-16 "In Christ Alone"

### | OFFERING |

# | SERMON TEXT\* | Exodus 20:14

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

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

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #460 "Amazing Grace!"

# |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 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

### | 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.

| Youth Fellowship | We will resume our youth fellowship for all kids ages 12-18 on Friday, September 26th at 6:00pm. Dinner will be provided - please bring a friend! Youth fellowship takes place at the Clark's house, 24792 N V Lazy S Ln in Athol.

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Rev. Carl Robbins will be preaching on **Psalm 110** in the morning, and he will also preach on Psalm 146 in the evening.

# | EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1-4

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 24 "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: How Sweet and Awesome is the Place #469

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 3.7-8

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 17** 

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Fairest Lord Jesus #170

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

SERMON: Sharing the Table

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

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Seventh Commandment"
— Exodus 20:14 —

I. THE COMMAND AND INFIDELITY



II. THE COMMAND AND IMPURITY

|THE LORD'S DAY |

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