

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Simeon and Levi are brothers; weapons of violence are their swords.  
Let my soul come not into their council; O my glory, be not joined to  
their company.  
— Genesis 49:5-6 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 5:11

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name  
may exult in you.

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #263  
“Lift High the Cross”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 1 John 2:15

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the  
world, the love of the Father is not in him.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you our sinful  
nature, and admit all our shortcomings. We are ashamed to  
come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world  
more than we have loved you. Instead of following your wisdom,  
we have rebelled and found trouble. We have rejected your  
guidance and each turned our own way. Forgive us, not because  
of anything in us, but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who  
confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #521  
“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

\*Congregation stands if able

| BAPTISM | Noah Swingle

| HYMN OF THANKS\* | Hymnal #735  
“Gloria Patri”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 18

MINISTER: What are God’s works of providence?

ALL: **God’s works of providence are his most holy, wise, and pow-  
erful preserving, and governing all his creatures; ordering them,  
and all their actions, to his own glory.**

| 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. 35  
Psalm 43, tune: “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 34

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

PEOPLE: **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Scandal in Shechem”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* |  
“O Church Arise”

O, church arise and put your armor on  
Hear the call of Christ our captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given

**With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is love  
Reaching out to those in darkness**

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor  
**When faced with trials on ev’ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations**

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen  
**And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict’ry march continues till the day  
Ev’ry eye and heart will see Him**

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev’ry stride,  
Give grace for ev’ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
**As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory**

| 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*

| HYMN OF THANKS\* | Hymnal #731  
“Doxology”

| BENEDICTION\* | Ephesians 6:10, 24

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Grace  
be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

*We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.*

| 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](http://immanuelpca.org) and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 35 in the morning, and on Matthew 7:21-23 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 57:9-10

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 46, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 60-62

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 32

HYMN OF MEDITATION: This is My Father's Word

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 7:15-20

SERMON: "False Prophets" - Rev. Seth Miller

PSALM OF RESPONSE: Psalm 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues"

BENEDICTION: Galatians 6:18

| SERMON NOTES |

"Scandal in Shechem"  
— Genesis 34 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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