

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph.
I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them.
— Zechariah 10:6 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 31:23-24

Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #203
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Have mercy on us, O God, in your faithful love. We know our offenses; our sin is constantly in mind. Instead of living at peace with all people, we have sought revenge and tried to pay back evil with evil. We admit that we have not covered others’ sin with love, but have kept a long record of wrongs. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt for it is great. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congregation stands if able

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #691
“It is Well with My Soul”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 15:6

MINISTER: What do you believe about repentance and reconciliation?

ALL: **As every man is bound to make private confession of his sins to God, praying for the pardon thereof, upon which, and the forsaking of them, he shall find mercy: so he that scandalizeth his brother, or the church of Christ, ought to be willing, by a private or public confession and sorrow for his sin, to declare his repentance to those that are offended; who are thereupon to be reconciled to him, and in love to receive him.**

| 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. 18
Psalm 25:1-7, tune: “This is My Father’s World”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 42-45

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“From Betrayal to Blessing”

| 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*

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

| BENEDICTION* | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

| 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 and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| Location Change | Next Sunday, **December 15th**, we will be meeting at the Post Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church for our regular morning service at 10:30am, and we will not meet that evening. The church is located at **3297 E Poleline Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854**.

| Christmas Eve Service | We will have a Christmas Eve service at the Jacklin Center on Dec. 24th at 5:00pm.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 46 in the morning, and we will not be meeting in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6-7

HYMN OF PRAISE: Angels, from the Realms of Glory #218

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: How Great Thou Art #44

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 74-76

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 2

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Psalm 67, tune: "The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON TEXT: Luke 2:8-21

SERMON: "The Shepherds and the Angels" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Angels We Have Heard on High #214

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

| SERMON NOTES |

"From Betrayal to Blessing"
— Genesis 42-45 —

I. A STRONG ACCUSATION

II. A SERIES OF ASSESSMENTS

III. A SHOCKING APPEARANCE

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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