### PRAYER & MEDITATION

### Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

- Revelation 22:1-2 ---

### CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 108:3-4

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

| PSALM OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #115 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

## | READING OF GOD'S LAW | Deuteronomy 10:12

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and Loving Father, we were created to worship and walk with you. We know that our chief end is to glorify and enjoy you, but we have turned aside to our own way. Rather than viewing obedience as a delight, we have viewed it as a burden. Instead of walking with you this week we have walked in the ways of this world and have sinned against you. You would be right to condemn us, but we look upon your mercy and ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

> PSALM OF TRUST\* Psalm 103:1-13, psalter p. 86 tune "What a Friend we Have in Jesus"

### | AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 4:2

MINISTER: What do you believe about man's creation?

ALL: After God had made all other creatures, He created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness after His own image, having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it; and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Besides this law written in their hearts, they received a command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

### 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 #689 "Be Still, My Soul"

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

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 1:2

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

### | OFFERING |

## | SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 2:4-25

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades, PEOPLE: But the word of our God will stand forever.

## | SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"In the Garden with God"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #170 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

> 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.

## | 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.

|Men's Night | Men in the church are invited for a time of fellowship over food and drinks together on **Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30pm**. We'll get together at Sawmille Grille, located at 302 N Spokane St, Post Falls, ID 83854. Feel free to invite friends!

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 2:4-25 in the morning, and from Philippians 1:19-26 in the evening.

### | EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 18:1-3

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

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Amazing Grace! #460

## READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 14

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 1

HYMN OF MEDITATION: How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place #469

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 1:19-26

# SERMON: A Joyful Dilemma

HYMN OF RESPONSE: To Live is Christ

# | SERMON NOTES |

"In the Garden with God" — Genesis 2:4-25 —

I. MAN'S CREATION

II. GOD'S COVENANT

**III. MAN'S COMPLETION** 



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