

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

If he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment.

— 2 Peter 2:5, 9 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 104:31-32

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

| PSALM OF PRAISE\* | Psalm 99, psalter p. 83  
tune: “The God of Abraham Praise”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Ephesians 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

**ALL: Loving and Merciful Father, you have graciously written your law upon our hearts through the Holy Spirit whom you have given. Yet, we have turned aside this week from keeping in step with the Spirit. We confess to you that we have walked in the old manner of life and have grieved the Spirit through our disobedience. Forgive us Father, and renew us by the Spirit that we may put on the new life in Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.**

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #307  
“Nothing but the Blood”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* | WSC 20

Q. 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

**A. God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a redeemer.**

| PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER\* |

PEOPLE: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Amen.**

| HYMN OF MEDITATION\* | Hymnal #311  
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

| OFFERING |

| SCRIPTURE READING\* | Genesis 6:1-8

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Restraining Evil”

| 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 elders of the church to which their parents belong.*

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

| BENEDICTION\* | Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by his blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father—to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

\*Congregation stands if able

| 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.

| **Prayer Service** | Join us next Sunday night during our regular evening service at 5 PM for the singing of psalms and hymns, readings from Scripture, and the shorter catechism, followed by a time of corporate prayer as we gather to pray for one another and the needs of our church.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Philippians 2:5-11 in the morning and we will be having our prayer service in the evening.

| SERMON NOTES |

“Restraining Evil”  
— Genesis 6:1-8 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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