PRAYER & MEDITATION

Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

— Galatians 3:7-9 —

CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 50:1-2, 4-5

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #34 "The God of Abraham Praise"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE*

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves one another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in the word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Great and Gracious Father, you have made known to us your law through your Word and in our consciences. We have prioritized outward appearances of righteousness and have neglected the weightier matters of the law. We have sinned against law and love by pursuing selfish gain. Forgive us, O Lord, and write your law upon our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Help us to love one another as Christ has loved us, in whose name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Romans 4:7-8

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

> | HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #521 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

BAPTISM

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #735 "Gloria Patri"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 14.3

MINISTER: What do you believe concerning saving faith?

ALL: This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed and weakened, but gets the victory; growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #57 Psalm 146, tune: "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

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.

OFFERING

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 15

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

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

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"

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"The Abrahamic Covenant"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* "He Will Hold Me Fast"

For my Saviour loves me so

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.

BENEDICTION* Galatians 6:18

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast 'Til our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so He will hold me fast

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 | We will be back at the Jacklin Center for services on June 2nd, but due to building availability, we will be meeting again at the Post Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, June 9th for our regular morning service at 10:30am, and we will not be having an evening service on June 9th. The church is located at 3297 E Poleline Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 16 in the morning, and Philippians 4:14-21 in the evening.

SERMON NOTES

"The Abrahamic Covenant" — Genesis 15 —

I. COVENANT COMMITMENT

II. COVENANT CEREMONY



|THE LORD'S DAY |

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