

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.  
— Hebrews 11:17-19 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 70:4

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

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

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | James 2:19-21

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

**Great and Gracious Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before you. Instead of following your will for us, our personal holiness, we have pursued our passions and lust. Forgive us, O Lord, for being slow to obey and quick to follow our own desires. Wash us pure in the fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and grow in grace. Amen.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

\*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #469  
"How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 73

MINISTER: How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

**ALL: Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God, not because of those other graces which do always accompany it, or of good works that are the fruits of it, nor as if the grace of faith, or any act thereof, were imputed to him for his justification; but only as it is an instrument by which he receives and applies Christ and his righteousness.**

| 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\* | Hymnal #87  
Psalm 23, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 22

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"The Lord Will Provide"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | (located on back of bulletin)  
"Behold the Lamb" (Communion Hymn)

| 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\* | Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

| 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 evening, July 28, during our regular service time for the singing of psalms and hymns, readings from Scripture, and the Shorter Catechism, followed by an extended 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 Genesis 23 in the morning, and Matthew 5:33-36 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 63:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 24, tune: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: There is a Fountain Filled with Blood #253

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 33

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 19

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord #465

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 5:27-32

SERMON: Fulfilling the Seventh Commandment - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Take My Life and Let it Be #585

BENEDICTION: Ephesians 6:23-24

"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.**

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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