

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

— Romans 9:10-13 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 22:22-23

I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #76
“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Hebrews 12:14-16

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Sovereign Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in your sight. We confess that, in our impatience, we have not persevered in obedience, choosing instead to satisfy our passions. We have not lived at peace with everyone, allowing bitterness to rise in our hearts. Instead of pursuing the holiness required to see you, we have presumed upon your grace. All things in us call for our rejection, but all things in Jesus Christ plead for our acceptance. Cleanse us through His blood and restore us to fellowship with you. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #455
“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 13

MINISTER: What hath God especially decreed concerning angels and men?

ALL: God, by an eternal and immutable decree, out of his mere love, for the praise of his glorious grace, to be manifested in due time, has elected some angels to glory; and in Christ has chosen some men to eternal life, and the means thereof: and also, according to his sovereign power, and the unsearchable counsel of his own will (whereby he extends or withholds favor as he pleases), has passed by and foreordained the rest to dishonor and wrath, to be for their sin inflicted, to the praise of the glory of his justice.

| 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. 39
Psalm 47, tune: “O for a Thousand Tongues”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 25

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“The Lord’s Gracious Choice”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #648
“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

| 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* | 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 26 in the morning, and Matthew 6:1-4 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 105:1-4

PSALM OF PRAISE: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: How Great Thou Art #44

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 36

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 22

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Psalm 115:1-11, tune: "For the Beauty of The Earth"

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON: "Fulfilling Justice" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus #535

BENEDICTION: Romans 15:5-6

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Lord's Gracious Choice"
— Genesis 25 —

I. DYING WITH THE PROMISE

II. DIVIDED BY THE PROMISE

III. DESPISING THE PROMISE

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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