

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

— Hebrews 11:8-10 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 146:5,10

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #53
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Faithful Lord, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever; your faithfulness never fails. We confess that we have been unfaithful to You this week; we have gone after idols and pursued sinful passions. We have not held fast to Your Word, nor have we persevered in love and good works. We have not kept our hearts with all diligence, and we have neglected to encourage one another in the truth. Forgive us, O Lord, and be faithful to Your promise to cleanse us from all our iniquities. Restore us to the joy of our salvation; in Christ’s name, we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

*Congregation stands if able

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

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 113
Psalm 130, tune: “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 25.2

MINISTER: What do you believe about the visible church?

ALL: The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

| 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 #32
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 26

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“From Generation to Generation”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

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

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

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

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
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!

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

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

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

| 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* | Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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 and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| New Members Class | We will begin the process of receiving new members this month. The membership class will take place September 15th following the morning service. If you are interested in joining IPC or just want to learn more about our church, please join!

| Location Change | We will be meeting at the Post Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30am for our regular morning service. There will be no evening service.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 27 in the morning, and Matthew 6:5-15 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul #57

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 37

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 23

HYMN OF MEDITATION: I Need Thee Every Hour #674

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 6:1-4

SERMON: "Living Before the Face of God" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #521

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

“From Generation to Generation”
— Genesis 26 —

I. FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE

II. FAITHFUL TO PROTECT

III. FAITHFUL TO PROVIDE

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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