

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”  
- John 1:51 -

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 95:2-3

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

| PSALM OF PRAISE\* | Trinity Hymnal #1  
“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | The Ten Commandments

MINISTER: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

PEOPLE: **1. You shall have no other gods before me.**

MINISTER: 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

PEOPLE: **3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.**

MINISTER: 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

PEOPLE: **5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

\*Congregation stands if able

MINISTER: 6. You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: **7. You shall not commit adultery.**

MINISTER: 8. You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: **9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

MINISTER: 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

ALL: **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

| HYMN OF TRUST\* | Hymnal #263  
“Lift High the Cross”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostle’s Creed

MINISTER: Christian, what do you believe?

ALL: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

| 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 #94  
“How Firm a Foundation”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 28

PASTOR: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller  
“Jacob’s Ladder”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #469  
“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”

| 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\* | Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

| 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're 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.

| 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 next Sunday, September 8th at 10:30am for our regular morning service. There will be no evening service.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Peter Morissette will be preaching in the morning, and there will be no evening service.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 21:1-2,13

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 145:11-21, tune: "Jesus Shall Reign"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Arise, My Soul, Arise #305

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 38

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 25

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #598

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 6:16-18

SERMON: Hungering for God's Kingdom - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #481

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

| SERMON NOTES |

"Jacob's Ladder"  
— Genesis 28 —

I. FLEEING WITH THE LORD'S BLESSING

II. FINDING THE LORD'S PRESENCE

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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