PRAYER & MEDITATION Jacob fled to the land of Aram; there Israel served for a wife, and for a wife he guarded sheep. - Hosea 12:12 -

CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 33:1,12

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #100 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE*

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | 1 Peter 2:1-3

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you know all our ways, and nothing is hidden from your sight. We admit that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Our words have wounded others, and our actions have robbed you of glory. Blessed is the person against whom you count no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. We ask for your mercy and cleansing from our sins by the blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*Congregation stands if able

PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

> | OFFERING | Psalm 25:6-13, tune: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

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

"Gloria Patri"

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #735

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p.18

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF 5.5

| BAPTISM | Heather Kerr

MINISTER: What do you believe about the providence of God?

ALL: The most wise, righteous, and gracious God, does oftentimes leave for a season His own children to manifold temptations and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

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 RESPONSE* | Hymnal #546 "The Sands of Time are Sinking"

| 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"

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 29

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"Into Laban's Lair"

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.

| BENEDICTION* | Ephesians 6:23-24

| 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.

| Church Barbecue | Wes and Linda Witt will be hosting a churchwide BBQ from **3-6 PM on Saturday, September 28th** on their property at **2329 S Rodeo Drive Greenacres, WA 99016**. It will be full of smoked meats, other great food, and fellowship that you won't want to miss! If your last name begins with A-M plan on bringing a dessert to share, and if it begins with N-Z, bring a side to share.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 30 in the morning, and Matthew 6:25-34 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 134

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 63, tune: "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC $\,42$

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 26

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 11, tune: "This is My Father's World"

 ${\small {\sf SERMON\,TEXT:\,Matthew\,6:19-24}}$

SERMON: Treasures in Heaven - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Trust and Obey #672

| SERMON NOTES |

"Into Laban's Lair" — Genesis 29 —

I. JACOB'S DESIRE

II. LABAN'S DECEPTION

III. LEAH'S DISAPPOINTMENT



|THE LORD'S DAY |

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