

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem.  
— Ruth 4:11 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 22:23

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!

| PSALM OF PRAISE\* | Psalter p. 1  
Psalm 2, tune: “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 2 Corinthians 7:1

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

**Great God, and most gracious Father, we are humbled to come before you. We confess that we have rebelled against your wisdom. We have preferred the counsel of the world to your way of wisdom. Instead of relying on your guidance, we have rejected your kind word. Hear us, o Lord, as we pour out our sorrows to you. Forgive us, not because of our righteousness, but because of your mercy, and for the sake of your Son, in whose name we pray.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

\*Congregation stands if able

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

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight

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

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 41-42

MINISTER: Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

ALL: **Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saves his people from their sins.**

MINISTER: Why was our Mediator called Christ?

ALL: **Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of his Church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.**

| 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 #402  
“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 30

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Feuds and Flocks”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* |  
“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery”

Come, behold the wondrous myst’ry, in the dawning of the king  
He the theme of Heaven’s praises, robed in frail humanity  
**In our longing, in our darkness, now, the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us**

Come, behold the wondrous myst’ry, He the perfect son of man  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
**See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment of the law, in Him we stand**

Come, behold the wondrous myst’ry, Christ, the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the lamb in victory  
**See the price of our redemption, See the Father’s plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold**

Come, behold the wondrous myst’ry, slain by death, the God of life  
But no grave could e’er restrain Him, praise the Lord, He is alive  
**What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes**

| 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\* | Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

| 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.

| Church Barbecue | Wes and Linda Witt will be hosting a church-wide 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. Mark Trigsted will be preaching on Luke 15 in the morning, and we will be having prayer night in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |  
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 89:1-2

HYMN OF PRAISE: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #164

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Fairest Lord Jesus #170

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 43-44

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 27

HYMN OF MEDITATION: This is My Father's World #111

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 6:25-34

SERMON: Seek First - Rev. Seth Miller

PSALM OF RESPONSE: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want #87 (Psalm 23)

BENEDICTION: Philippians 4:23

| SERMON NOTES |

“Feuds and Flocks”  
— Genesis 30 —

I. THE LORD ADDS TO JACOB'S FAMILY

II. THE LORD ADDS TO JACOB'S FLOCK

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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