

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
— 1 Timothy 1:15 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 30:4-5

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. 18
Psalm 24, tune: “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Philippians 2:14-16

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we confess our sins and seek Your forgiveness. We admit that we are prone to grumbling, trusting in our own wisdom, and thinking that we deserve better. Instead of living lives of holiness and blamelessness before you, we have turned our own way and trusted in our own righteousness. Have mercy upon us, Father, and by your great love, free us from our guilt that we might shine as lights in this world, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #267
“What Wondrous Love is This?”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 11.5

MINISTER: What do you believe about Justification?

ALL: God does continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified; and, although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may, by their sins, fall under God’s fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of his countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.

| 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 #642
“Be Thou My Vision”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Luke 15

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Mark Trigsted

“The Pastor and the Prodigals”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #457
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

| 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* | Revelation 1:15-16

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*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.

| Prayer Night | Join us this Sunday evening during our regular service time for the singing of psalms and hymns, readings from Scripture, and the Shorter Catechism, followed by an extended time of corporate prayer as we gather to pray for one another and the needs of our church.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 31 in the morning, and on Matthew 7:1-6 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:6-7, 21

HYMN OF PRAISE: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #296

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: Psalm 92, tune: "Rejoice the Lord is King"

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 45-48

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 28

HYMN OF MEDITATION: It is Well with My Soul #691

PRAYER NIGHT

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Doxology

BENEDICTION: 1 Corinthians 15:58

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Pastor and the Prodigals"

— Luke 15 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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