

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

In the womb he took his brother by the heel, and in his manhood he strove with God. He strove with the angel and prevailed; he wept and sought his favor. He met God at Bethel, and there God spoke with us.
— Hosea 12:3-4 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 34:3,8

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #92
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Most gracious God, you pardon all who turn to you and truly repent. We confess that we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts closed to your grace. We have lifted our souls to you in praise while nourishing our darling sins. We have memorized your commandments but have not sought your face in the needs of our neighbors. Have mercy on us, Father, in your great tenderness, wipe away our offenses, and wash us thoroughly from our guilt, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

*Congregation stands if able

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #305
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 182

MINISTER: How does the Spirit help us to pray?

ALL: **We not knowing what to pray for as we ought, the Spirit helps our infirmities, by enabling us to understand both for whom, and what, and how prayer is to be made; and by working and quickening in our hearts (although not in all persons, nor at all times, in the same measure) those apprehensions, affections, and graces which are requisite for the right performance of that duty.**

| 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.**

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 51
Psalm 63, tune: “How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 32

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Wrestling With God”

| 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 Saviour 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* | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

| 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.

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| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 33 in the morning, and on Matthew 7:13-14 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1-2,9

HYMN OF PRAISE: The God of Abraham Praise #34

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Man of Sorrows! What a Name #246

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 53-46

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 28

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 40:1-9 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 7:7-10

SERMON: "Ask, Seek, Knock" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Doxology

BENEDICTION: Ephesians 3:20-21

| SERMON NOTES |

"Wrestling With God"
— Genesis 32 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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