| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. - 2 Corinthians 5:20 -

CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 106:48

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #77 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE*

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | Colossians 3:12-13

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God and loving Father, we thank you for placing us in covenant relationships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. We confess that we have not lived at peace with all people. We have not covered offenses with love, instead choosing to harbor bitterness and anger. Frustration, more than forgiveness, marks our relationship with our neighbors. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to be agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

| PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

> | HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF 15.6

MINISTER: What do you believe about repentance and reconciliation?

ALL: It is the duty of each one to make private confession of his sins to God, praying for pardon (and whoever confesses his sins, prays for forgiveness, and forsakes those sins shall find mercy). Similarly, anyone who has scandalized a brother, or the church of Christ, ought to be willing by private or public confession, and sorrow for his sin, to declare his repentance to those that are offended, who are then to be reconciled to him and receive him in love.

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. 120 Psalm 142, tune: "Before the Throne of God Above"

| 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

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #731 "Doxology"

| BENEDICTION* | 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

| OFFERING |

SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 33

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

SERMON Rev. Seth Miller

"Family Reunion"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #347 "The Church's One Foundation"

| 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.

| 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.

| Men's Study Location Change | This week, the men's evening book study will be meeting at **6pm** at Ken + Vivian Miller's house, located at **2683 Side Saddle Lane, Post Falls, ID 83854**.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 34 in the morning, and on Matthew 7:15-20 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:8-10

HYMN OF PRAISE: Rejoice, the Lord is King #310

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: All Creatures of Our God and King #115

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 57-59

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 31

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 128 "Come Thou Fount"

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 7:12-14

SERMON: "A Narrow Gate" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #616

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

"Family Reunion" — Genesis 33 —

I. RESTORATION

II. SEPARATION



|THE LORD'S DAY |

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