#### | PRAYER & MEDITATION |

"So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

— 1 Corinthians 13:13 —

## | CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 30:3-4

"O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name."

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #310 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | 1 Thessalonians 5:8

MINISTER: But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation."

MINISTER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

# | CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Gracious Father, we confess to you that we have walked in darkness this week. We have failed to keep alert and stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Rather than walking in the light and making the best use of the full armor of God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, Father, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness that we may walk in holiness and faithfulness before you. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

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

"He has now reconciled us in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him."

| PSALM OF TRUST\* | Psalm 130 tune: "Alas and Did my Savior bleed"

LORD, from the depths to Thee I cried, My Lord, give ear to me.
O hear my voice and harken to
My supplicating plea.

LORD, who shall stand if Thou, my Lord, Shouldst mark iniquity?
But yet with Thee forgiveness is,
That men may rev'rence Thee.

I wait, my soul awaits the Lord, My hope is in His word, More than the watchmen wait for morn My soul waits for my Lord.

O Is-ra-el, hope in the LORD; The Lord saves graciously And He shall Is-ra-el redeem From all iniquity.

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* | WSC Q98

Q. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.

| PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER\* |

PEOPLE: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Amen.

| HYMN OF MEDITATION\* | Hymnal #402 "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

| OFFERING |

| SCRIPTURE READING\* | Colossians 1:1-8

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller "Grace to You!"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #521 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

| THE LORD'S SUPPER |

You will be released to recieve 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 THANKSGIVING\* | Hymnal #731 "Doxology"

| BENEDICTION\* | 2 Peter 3:18

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity."

\*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.

| EVENING SERIES | Join us this Sunday evening at 5 PM for the start of a series in the Book of Malachi.

| IPC ONLINE | Visit immanuelpca.org to stay up to date with events, to loginto planning center, and to give online.

| PRAYER SERVICE | Join us Sunday, November 26, during our regular evening service for the singing of psalms and hymns, readings from Scripture, and the Shorter Catechism, followed by a time of thanksgiving as we recount all the Lord's benefits and blessings to us in Christ.

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Colossians 1:9-14 in the morning, and leading a Thanksgiving prayer service in the evening.

### | EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 30:4

PSALM OF PRAISE: "Psalm 46"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

READING THE CONFESSION: Westminster Shorter Catechism #2

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 2** 

HYMN OF MEDITATION: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 1:1-5

SERMON: "How Has God Loved Us?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

BENEDICTION: 2 Thessalonians 3:5

| SERMON NOTES |

"Grace to You!"

— Colossians 1:1-8 —

I. GOSPEL GREETING



II. GOSPEL GRATITUDE

THE LORD'S DAY

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