

GOD'S ABOUNDING MERCY

SERMON SERIES · IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service January 23, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: As the Deer (Psalm 42) The Servant Song Martin Nystrom/Teresa Wilhelmi Richard Gillard/JDZ Јонн Zimmerman

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MARY HOPPER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

- * CALL TO WORSHIP
 - Pastor: Come, let us worship God, for his love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
 - All: Thanks be to God.
 - Pastor: Let us praise God, for anyone in Christ is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold the new has come.
 - All: We know that he died for us, that we who live should no longer live for ourselves, but for him who died and rose again on our behalf.
 - Pastor: Thanks be to God. Let us worship him together.
- * INVOCATION

OPENING SONG: Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down (sung by soloist)

Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, And the sheep of his hand, just the sheep of his hand.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader:	"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53: 6, NIV)		
Leader:	Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.		
People:	Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.		
Leader:	When I kept silent, my bones wasted away, through my groaning all day long		
	For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as in the heat of summer.		
People:			
People: Leader:			
•	up as in the heat of summer.		

(Psalm 32:1-6, NIV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

* ACCLAMATION

- To him who loves us and frees us from our sins by his blood, and has made All: us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
- * PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. Leader: And also with you. All:

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

(Children 3 years through 5th grade are dismissed to continue their worship downstairs.)

MISSION FOCUS

THOMAS SMOAK

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: Give Ear unto Me

Benedetto Marcello JOANNA SIRE, MATTIE HAMMER

Give ear unto me, Lord, I beseech Thee, for I have walked in Thy commandments.

Let me be judged with righteous judgment, O let my sentence come from Thy presence.

O show Thy loving kindness, Thy marvelous loving kindness, O Thou that art the Savior of them that trust in Thee.

* DOXOLOGY

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

* SONG: His Mercy Is More



WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)

Reader: Samuel Reich and Noah Kim

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Jonah 1:1-3

¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

³ But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

* New Testament Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." NIV

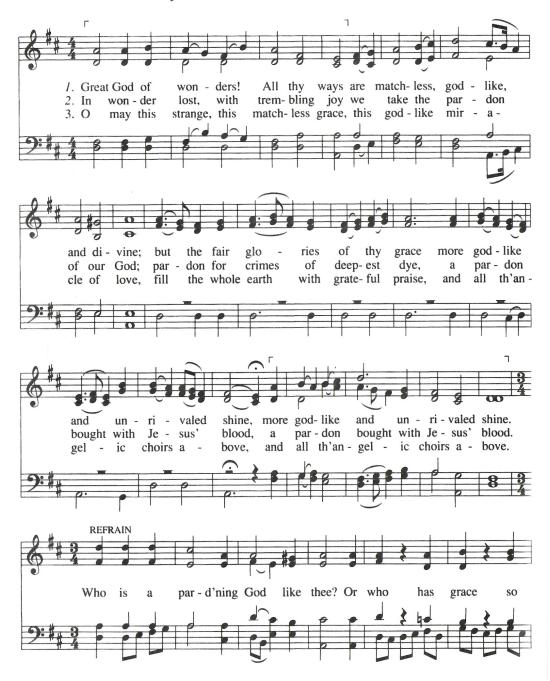
* Congregational Response

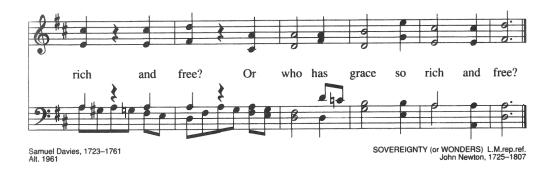
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: A Lot to Swallow

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: Great God of Wonders





- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, elder Alva Steffler (630-802-0207) is available today or during the week.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman, Joanna Sire, Mattie Hammer

	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
	2:00 p.m.	Iglesia Roca Eterna
	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Youth Group (broomball at Lake Foxcroft Park in Glen Ellyn).
	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Ed (Zoom)
This Week		
Tuesday	11:00 a. m 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Book Group (Zoom)

COMING

Sunday, February 6 Congregational Meeting (Zoom) 4:00 p.m.

Who We Seek to Be

In our love for Christ and guided by God's Word we seek to be a community of

Joyful Worship, thoughtfully centered in the wonder and wisdom of the living God and celebrating the diversity of the body of Christ.

Loving Fellowship, encouraging and serving one another in the unifying love of the Holy Spirit.

Life-changing Learning, biblically-based preaching and teaching to equip children, youth, and adults to grow in their relationship with God.

Enthusiastic Service, reflecting the servant heart of Jesus as we proclaim the gospel near and far in word and deed.

ELDERS

Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth

DEACONS

Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams

STAFF

George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life; Alva Steffler, Minister of Congregational Care; Mary Hopper, Minister of Music; Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth; Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton