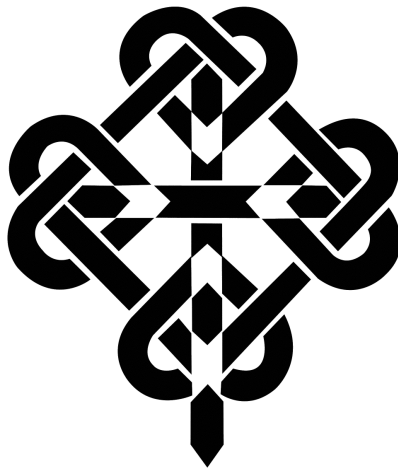


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



*The whole body joined and knit together...
building itself up in love.
— Ephesians 4:16 —*

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MARY HOPPER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him!
Let all the upright in heart exult!

**All: Let us greatly rejoice in the Lord;
for he has clothed us with the garments of salvation;
he has covered us with the robe of righteousness.**

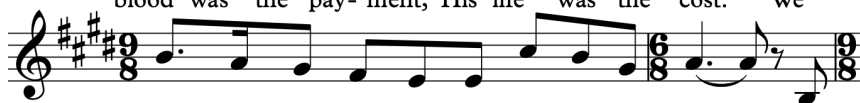
* INVOCATION



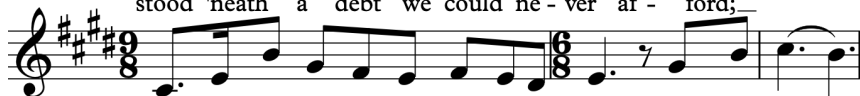
1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om -
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; Our
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; -
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; -



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord!



His mer - cy is more _____



Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

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WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

DAN BALZER

Leader: The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Leader: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

People: Praise be to God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

Leader: In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV from *The Worship Sourcebook*

SONG OF CONFESSION: *God Be Merciful to Me (Verse 1)*

1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (*1 Peter 2:9*)

* ACCLAMATION

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRISCILLA WITTE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ANNETTE LAPLACA

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major*

HELENA NORMAN

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

READER: TRUDY ZIMMERMAN

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Exodus 34:1-8*

¹ The LORD said to Moses, "Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. ³ No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain."

⁴ So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the LORD had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. ⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,

“The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Hebrews 1:1-4*

¹ In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.³ The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *What’s in a Name?*

COOPER SMITH

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova* (Verses 1 and 2)

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE: *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Today

Thanks to Copper Smith for preaching while Pastor George is away today. Cooper and his wife Marie have been attending Immanuel for three years. They have two daughters, Abby (5) and Lilah (1). Cooper has been teaching Old Testament part-time, but will be moving in November to serve on pastoral staff at a church in Annandale, MN.

If you are in need of prayer, contact elder Katherine Anderson (630) 292-4376 or katand@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks to our musicians: John Zimmerman, Mary Hopper, Helena Norman, Howard Whitaker, Samantha Durbin

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

2:00 p.m.

New Sisters Post-Weddings Zoom
(Women's event)

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

3rd - 5th grade Sunday School Zoom

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group Zoom

7:00 p.m.

Zoom with Craig and Alyse Thompson

This Week

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Coming

Sunday, October 4

9:30 a.m.

Outdoor Worship with Communion

7:00 p.m.

Zoom: Managing Stress and Anxiety

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