

***Immanuel***  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

**“I have decided to stick with love.  
Hate is too great a burden to bear.”**

**-Martin Luther King, Jr.**

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2021

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE

Meditation

L. Bottazzo

INTROIT

This Is My Prayer  
Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Kluttz

HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#645

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Liz Pruchnicki

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people

We reject any doctrine which absolutizes either natural diversity or the sinful separation of people in such a way that this absolutization hinders or breaks the visible and active unity of the church.

We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.

*(Adapted from the Confession of Belhar, 1986)*

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

*(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

**People:** ***And our mouths will declare Your praise.***

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People:** ***The Lord's name be praised.***

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

This We Shall Do; Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around

Rev. Kluttz, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Kluttz

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Kluttz, Rev. Strednak Singer, Liz Pruchnicki  
Isaiah 61:1-11; Luke 4:16-21

SERMON

"On Not Putting Trust in Princes"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE All Hail to God's Anointed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Strednak Singer

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Moderato

C. Rinck

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

Almighty and All Vulnerable God,  
To You we bring our tears and laughter,  
To You we bring our heartache and our joy,  
To You we bring our empty hands and our gifts overflowing,  
Praying that You would provide for those in need  
And guide us in discerning how to do the very same.  
Send Your creative, inspiring Spirit  
To guide us in sharing our lives and our resources  
In beloved community. Amen!

HYMN OF SENDING Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

#688

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Maestoso

V. Engel

# 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
 2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
 4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
 cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
 dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
 thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,





### **All Hail to God's Anointed**

1 All hail to God's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
All hail, in time appointed,  
your reign on earth begun!  
You come to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression  
and rule in equity.

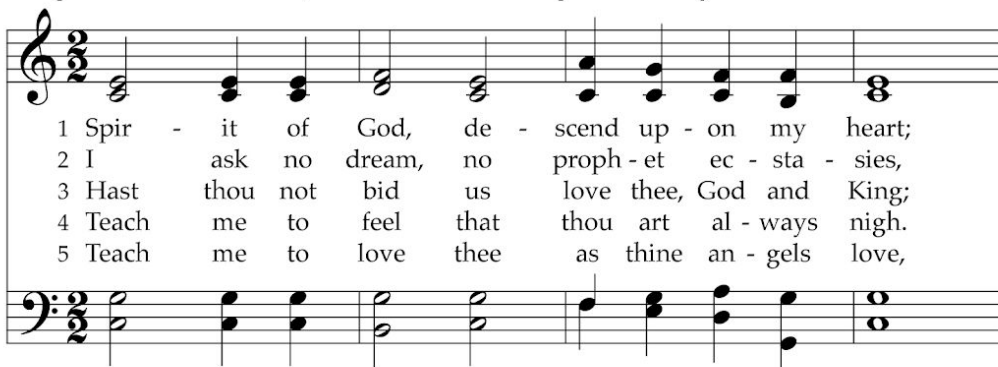
2 You come with rescue speedy  
to those who suffer wrong,  
to help the poor and needy  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in your sight.

3 You shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth;  
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
spring in your path to birth.  
Before you on the mountains

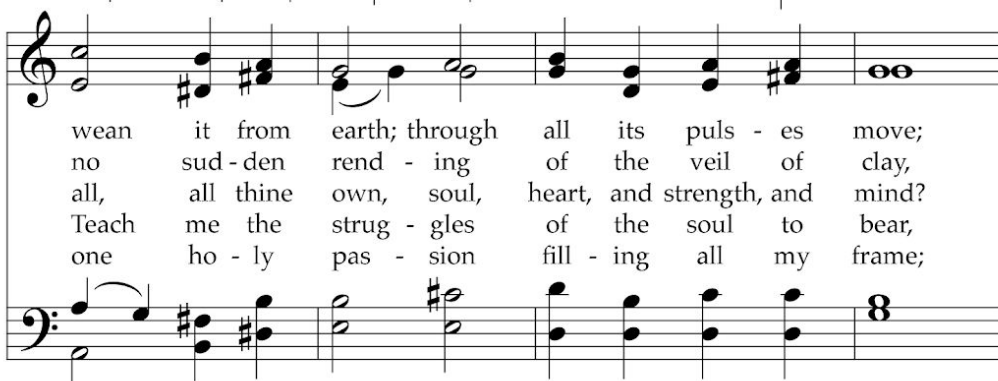
shall peace, the herald, go,  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

4 All rulers bow before you,  
and gold and incense bring.  
All nations shall adore you;  
your praise all people sing.  
To you shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend.  
Your rule is still increasing;  
your rule is without end.

# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 688



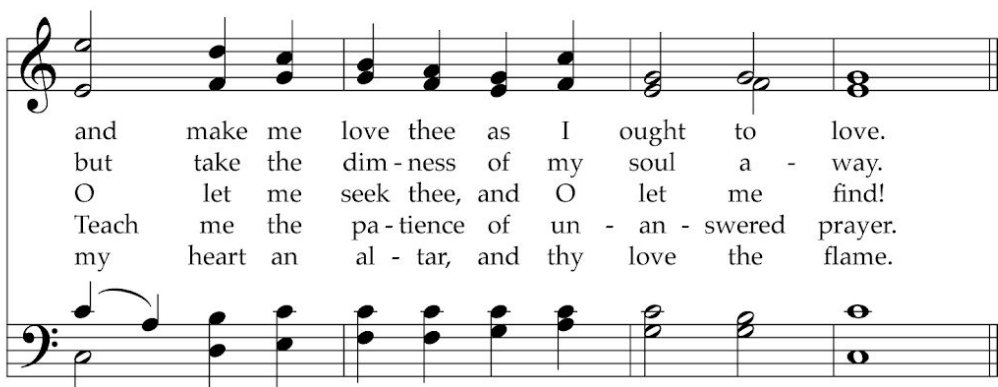
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.  
 5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh.  
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find!  
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.