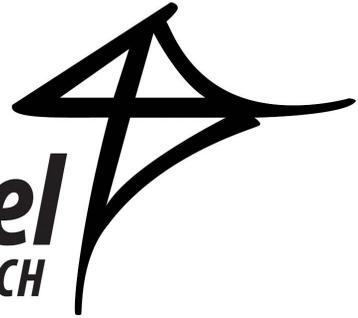


Immanuel
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Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

“Thresholds are dangerous places, neither here nor there, and walking across one is like stepping off the edge of a cliff in the naive faith that you’ll sprout wings halfway down. You can’t hesitate, or doubt. You can’t fear the in-between.”

— Alix E. Harrow, *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 14

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE The Tomlinson Family

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Pat Gleason

CENTERING MUSIC O Nata Lux / Transfiguration C. Gentilini

INTROIT Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

HYMN Come, Christians, Join to Sing

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Almighty and All-Vulnerable God,
We join our voices with millions of others this morning
In singing Your praise
For the times we have felt Your loving presence close at hand
And for the moments when You carried us
Even when we were unaware that You were there.
We praise You for mountaintop experiences
And for walking with us in the wilderness
And for the truth that You are as near as our next breath
And the need of a neighbor.
We acknowledge today that even when we clearly sense
That You are with us
We don't always trust enough to follow where You lead,
Especially into times and spaces where we might feel uncomfortable.
So forgive us and give us the courage to live more fully
As those who are called to work for and embody compassion,
Justice, and grace.
May our lives be our Alleluia to You!

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.***

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

I Surrender All W. Weeden, arr. Forburger
Dianne Forburger, soloist

(Lyrics adapted by Dianne Forburger)

*All to You I now surrender,
All to You I freely give
I will ever love and trust You,
In Your presence daily live.*

*All to You I now surrender,
Humbly at your feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
hear my prayer, forgive me now*

*I surrender all! I surrender all!
All to You, my God and Saviour
I surrender all.*

All to You I now surrender,

*Take my will and make it Thine;
Let me feel your Holy Spirit –
Truly know that you are mine*

*All to You I now surrender –
melt my fear and doubt away;
Fill me with your love and power,
let me be a light today.*

*I surrender all! I surrender all!
All to You, my God and Saviour
I surrender all.*

*All to You, my God and Saviour,
I surrender all.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:28-45

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON

“Awake at the Threshold”

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ we bring;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again:
Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

O wondrous sight, O vision fair
Of glory that the church shall share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun he glows!

From age to age the tale declare,
How with the three disciples there,
Where Moses and Elijah meet,
The Lord holds converse high and sweet.

The law and prophets there have place,
Two chosen witnesses of grace;
The Father's voice from out the cloud
Proclaims his only Son aloud.

With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery,
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

Up a Mountain High and Lonely

Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt - 2006

MOUNTAIN PEAK 8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7

Brian Without - 2006

1. Up a moun-tain high and lone-ly, Je-sus, Pe-ter, James and John
2. They saw Mo-ses and E-li-jah On Christ's left and on his right.
3. Then a cloud came down up-on them. From with-in it came a voice:
4. Christ, like Pe-ter, we a-dore you. Yet we long for set-tled stays.

Climbed to- geth-er, those four on-ly Reached the sum-mit, then a-non!
Pe-ter bold-ly spoke to Je-sus, Dazz-led by that ho-ly light:
"Here's my son, he's my be-lov-ed. List-en to him. Make the choice."
Build-ing booths up-on the moun-tains, Look-ing back to form-er days.

Christ the Lord shone with a bright-ness Like no oth-er they had seen.
"Let us build here three new dwell-ings, Two for them and one for you.
As they trav-eled down that moun-tain, In-to life, so must we all.
Guide us now, O God, we trust you. Hear our lips sing forth your praise.

Now with-in that ho-ly light-ness Stood three men where one had been!
Can't we stay here on this moun-tain? Let us rest here in this view!"
On our peaks and in our val-leys We will list-en for Christ's call.
In the world to which you call us, May our lives show forth your Way.