

Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

*The faithful life will lead us
In paths of truth and grace
To serve the ones who need us
Who long to see Your face
When we ourselves go missing
Or fail to count the cost
We thank You for your mission
To seek and save the lost...*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 7, 2021

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

WELCOME

Rev. Strednak Singer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

CENTERING MUSIC

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Irish Melody

INTROIT

The Faithful Life

Traditional Irish

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liz Pruchnicki

Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

#418

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Praise be to You, O God!

Praise be to You for the wonders of the universe!

Praise be to You for the joy that comes through the challenges of being human!

Praise be to You for the circle of life and Your love

That is stronger than death!

Praise be to You for the still, small voice that softly and tenderly calls us

To find our home in You and to live in Your Way.

We do acknowledge today that we do not always hear or heed Your voice.

Our preoccupation with self, status, stuff, and security

Sometimes leaves little room in our hearts and minds for You,

And the clamor of those other concerns

Makes attending to Your voice more difficult.

But the good news is that Your love is stronger

Than all that would separate us from You.

And Your voice never stops calling us Home

To our deepest and truest selves as Your children.

By Your grace, help us to remember and live into who and whose we are.

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

F. Maker, arr. B. Wdowik

Ben Wdowik, soloist

DOXOLOGY

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION

Liz Pruchnicki

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-32

Rev. Strednak Singer

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

SERMON RESPONSE

The Faithful Life

Traditional Irish

SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

You are invited to share bread and juice or wine in your home. Together we remember that God's table knows no boundaries and that we are connected through this meal to one another and to saints across time and space.

COMMUNION MUSIC Come Thou Fount arr. B. Wilhour

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Strednak Singer

HYMN OF SENDING My Shepherd Will Supply My Need #803

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Rage Over a Lost Penny (*Rondo a Capriccio*) L. Beethoven

418 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. "Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My shepherd will supply my need;
 Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,
 Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
 When I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake,
 In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
 Your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath
 Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
 Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows;
 Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
 Attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
 And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
 While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
 But like a child at home.