Bridge Service (9:15am)

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany **February 9, 2025**



PASTOR'S WELCOME

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the \pm Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING SONG

Before the world was made Before You spoke it to be You were the King of kings Yeah, You were, yeah, You were And now You're reigning still Enthroned above all things Angels and saints cry out We join them as we sing

Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever, yeah

Creator God, You gave Me breath so I could praise Your great and matchless name All my days, all my days So let my whole life be A blazing offering A life that shouts and sings The greatness of our King

Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever "Glory to God"

Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever

Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be Yours Take my life and let it be All for You and for Your glory Take my life and let it be Yours

Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever Glory to God, glory to God Glory to God, forever Repeat:

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** We confess our sins to God:
- Merciful God, we confess to you that we are all sinful by our very nature. We have sinned against you in ways that we know and ways that we do not know, through our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not fully loved You or our neighbors, as You have called us to do. We are completely deserving of Your punishment, both now and forever. Through the power of Jesus' death on the cross, we pray that you would be merciful to us. Forgive our sins, and teach us to strive for a life that honors and glorifies You. Amen.
- P Hear this good news: God did send His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and through His death on the cross and His resurrection to life, God forgives all your sins. As a pastor speaking with God's authority, I forgive all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

EPISTLE READING

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

GOSPEL READING

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHRIST FOR KIDS WORSHIP DISMISSAL

At this point in the service, Pre-K and early elementary age students may follow a leader to the Fellowship Hall to have a time of worship designed just for them. They will return to their parents during the video announcements.

Luke 5:1-11

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

MESSAGE

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I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life $ ot\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!$

OFFERING

Our Lord works through His people in our offerings and tithes. If you choose to give electronically, an **offering card** is available in the pew rack, including a QR code to make an immediate contribution through your smartphone. As an act of worship, you may place the card in the offering plate in lieu of a physical contribution. If you have not yet

done so, please add your name to the **fellowship register** found along the center aisle of the pew and pass it along to those seated in your row.

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION



DISTRIBUTION SONG

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But, wholly trust in Jesus' name My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But, wholly trust in Jesus' name

Chorus:

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus:

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all

He is Lord, Lord of all

Chorus:

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all, Lord of all

When He shall come with trupet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne Faultless stand before the throne

Chorus twice:

Christ alone, Cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all, Lord of all

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

"Great Things"

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet He has done great things See what our Savior has done See how His love overcomes He has done great things He has done great things

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore You have done great things And I know You will do it again For Your promise is yes and amen You will do great things God You do great things

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high O God You have done great things Bridge:

Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things Hallelujah God above it all Hallelujah God unshakable Hallelujah You have done great things You've done great things

Chorus:

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain O God You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high O God You have done great things

> Ending: You have done great things O God You do great things

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Following the service, members of Immanuel's Prayer Team are available in the front of the Sanctuary for a time of intercessory prayer.

Leading Worship Today:

Pastor Braun Campbell Music: Aaron Kortze Lector: Susan Leibforth

Elders Here for You

Elders serve at Immanuel, not just assisting with Holy Communion, but supporting the spiritual care of our people. If you have any questions about our life together or just want talk to someone about matters of faith, please reach out to one of these elders who you can usually find at this service.





Mike Tolsma

