

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 17, 2022  
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

### Prelude

Grave - Allegro from Sonata Nr. 2 in A flat Major op. 65  
Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 25:1-3*

In you, Lord my God,  
I put my trust.  
I trust in you;  
do not let me be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
No one who hopes in you  
will ever be put to shame,  
but shame will come on those  
who are treacherous without cause.

### \*Call to Worship

Lisa Meyer

Leader: Let us come together and exalt Jesus!

**People: God has given him the name above every name!**

Leader: At Jesus' name every knee should bow,

**People: And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of  
God the Father. Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

#359 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Words: Elizabeth Payson Prentiss; Music: William Howard Doane

### Examination

Eric Ohlund, Elder for Personnel, Property & Planning

*Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24*

Leader: You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.  
You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.  
You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

**People: Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

Leader: Please join me in silent confession.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**People: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We are sorry for the sins we have done against you. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.**

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his lovingkindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading**

*Acts 2:42-47* (p. 1094)

Lisa Meyer

### **Meditation**

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

Words and melody: Robert Lowry (1826-1899), alt., and "I've Got Peace Like a River"  
arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Randal Turner, Baritone; Ruth Pfister, Piano

### **Second Reading**

*Philippians 1:27-2:11* (pp. 1178-1179)

### **Sermon**

"Have the mindset of Christ"

Nathan Wannemacher

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

Insert "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell

See following page.

# And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Charles Wesley

Thomas Campbell

And can it be that I should gain An in - t'rest in the Sav - ior's blood?  
He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove, So free, so in - fi - nite His grace!  
Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay Fast bound in sin and na - ture's night.  
No con-dem - na - tion now I dread: Je - sus, and all in Him, is mine!

8  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pur - sued?  
Emp - tied Him - self of all but love, And bled for Ad - am's help - less race!  
Thine eye dif - fused a quick'ning ray: I woke the dun - geon flamed with light!  
A - live in Him my liv - ing Head, And clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine,

16  
A - maz - ing love! how can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?  
'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense and free, For, O my God, it found out me.  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed Thee.  
Bold I approach th'e - ter - nal throne, And claim the crown, thee Christ my own.

24  
A - maz - ing love! How can it be That  
A - maz - ing love! How can it be

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Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

## **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Eric Ohlund

### **Offertory**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Words: Henry van Dyke (1852-1933); Music: “Hymn to Joy” by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), arr. Lloyd Larson

### **\*Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

## **Prayers of the People**

Eric Ohlund

### **The 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 have trespassed 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. Amen.**

## **GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING**

### **Welcoming of Guests**

### **Announcements**

### **Commissioning of Johanna Thomsen**

### **\*Hymn of Dedication**

#83 “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Words: Attr. Thomas à Kempis, Trans. Benjamin Webb and John Mason Neale

Music: “The Agincourt Song,” England, based on E. Power Biggs, Arr. Richard Proulx

### **\*Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Fugue in C Minor BWV 537

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

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**\*Please stand if you are able.**

## **Serving Today:**

Preacher: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Randal Turner, Baritone; Ruth Pfister, Organ and Piano

Elder: Eric Ohlund

Reader: Lisa Meyer

Ushers: Johnson Oduwaiye, Deirdre Eliasson, Christof Lindenstruth and Palo Mutale

Greeter: Dorli Scherer

Altar Guild: Samantha Leung

Sound and Zoom Livestream: Lawrence Wilkinson & Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Boopathy Dhanapal

Money Collection Counters: Christoph Meister and Hans-Joachim Scherer

Coffee Fellowship: Raluca Buzdugan, Marie-Louise Haller-Fries, Julia Hörrmann, Caitlin Mackie and Gitta Sandmann

## **For parents:**

For any parents who need to leave the service with their infant, please feel free to join the Zoom simulcast on your phone so you don't miss anything.

The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

## **Announcements:**

### **IPC Calendar:**

#### Sunday, July 17

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

#### Sunday, July 24

10:00: Bible@10

11:30: In-person / Online Morning Worship

13:00: Coffee Fellowship

14:00 Ladies' Lunch

18:00: In-person / Online Evening Worship

## **Prayer Group**

A group of IPCers meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:00. All are welcome.

Please note that we will meet in the French Church Reboulet room during the summer.

## **Youth**

Summer Youth Group will be happening again this year! It will be Wednesdays, in the French Hall, from 19:00-20:30 (students welcome to stay and hang out longer). The specific dates will be July 27, August 3, 10, and 17. If your students are here this summer, please encourage them to come for a time of fun, fellowship, and Bible study!

## **IPC Event Photos**

Photos from the retreat and picnic will be shared in the next e-newsletter (end July).

Please inform the office by email by next Sunday if you do not want your photos published. The e-newsletter is an internal mailing list; no photos will be shared on Facebook or the church website.

## **Commissioning of Johanna Thomsen**

Today, Johanna Thomsen, a member of our church, will be commissioned for her upcoming 6-12 month short-term mission trip to Japan. Johanna's mother is Japanese and her father is Danish-American and the family has been a part of IPC for 15 years. She has a heart for the unreached in Japan and wants to commit this year to seeking God's guidance for her future. Johanna will be attached to a local church in Iwate (approximately 600 km north-east of Tokyo) where she expects to be involved in various ministries (English-teaching, music and other activities). Johanna appreciates your prayers and support. Don't forget to pick up her prayer card as you leave the church.

Here are Johanna's QR codes:



**to give financial support**



**to sign up for the newsletter**

## **Women's Fellowship Lunch**

All women from IPC are invited for a time of fellowship as we share a meal. At about 14:00 on Sunday, July 24 after coffee fellowship, let's gather and walk together to Vapiano. Please contact Letty Werner at 078 480 01 33 for any questions.

## **Baptism**

Are you interested in getting baptized? We will be having baptisms at IPC on Sunday, August 21! For those getting baptized, or who want to learn more about baptism and what it means, we will have a preparation class on Sunday, August 14 between the services. Please contact Nathan Wannemacher at [nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:nwannemacher@ipc-zurich.org) to sign up or for any questions.

## **Sunday School Summer Break.**

During the break, there will be a children's message and activity booklets in the worship service each Sunday, and children 2-5 are invited to a special program in the French Church basement.

## **Serve IPC Day: Wednesday, July 27**

This year's Czech missions trip was cancelled, but as part of the alternative program, we would love to dedicate a full day of our time and resources to serve IPC. If you need help with anything, contact us at [janina.w@hotmail.com](mailto:janina.w@hotmail.com), or reach out to someone from the missions team. Give us your name, your need, address and an estimate of the time and number of people needed.

## **Fun Day: Saturday, July 30**

Activities for all ages. The day ends with a stage play and a BBQ by the lake. Visit the website for the flyer and to sign up.

## **Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) Update**

The PSC has got the website up and is asking its members' friends to "spread the word" - please keep on praying for the process.

Here's the link: <https://www.ipc-zurich.org/psc2022>

## Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

### Get Connected

The best ways for you to begin at IPC are:

- Join a Home Group
- Sign up to receive the e-newsletter
- Serve at IPC
- Become a member

### Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor  
Nathan Wannemacher, Ministries Coordinator  
Laura Fisher, Administrative Assistant  
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Ruth Pfister, Organist

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### Giving

IPC is a self-supporting church. We are reliant on and very thankful for your regular giving to finance the church and to support our missions, charities and those less fortunate in our community. All details on the website.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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