January 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.



We welcome you to Immanuel. As we worship together let us rejoice in the love that God has shown us in Jesus Christ and share that love with each other.

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Today's Service Participants

Pastors: Leah Stolte-Doerfler & Manuel Borbon Keyboardist: Deborah Butler

Musicians/Song Leaders: Kris Anne Baker, Patty MacInnes & Deb Sullivan

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Today's hymns are projected on the wall.

Please stand as you are able where the asterisk (*) appears.

Prelude

"Your Light Has Come"

PM Welcome & Announcements

*PL Mission Statement: Our mission is to welcome, accept and encourage all people as we follow Jesus.

Gathering

*Call to Worship

PM Come joyfully before the Lord!

C God knows us and loves us!

PL Come prayerfully before the Lord!

C God sees our concerns, our fears, our sins!

PM Come hopefully before the Lord!

C Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!

PL Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!

C How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God!

*Gathering Song "Sing Out, Earth & Skies" vs. 1,3,5

W&P #126

*Greeting

PM From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, One God: grace and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

(ELW p. 184-185)

('Kyrie Eleison' is 'Lord Have Mercy')



*PM Prayer of the Day (prayed by all)

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.] (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

*Gospel Acclamation "Your Light Has Come"

*PM The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

PM *Gospel: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there

is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." (NRSV)

*PM The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ

Kid's Time Pastor Leah Stolte-Doerfler

Message Pastor Manuel Borbon

Song of the Day "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574

*Affirmation of Faith

- A We believe in the coming of the kingdom of God.
- C It is a kingdom that will have no end.
- A It is a kingdom in which God's purposes will be fully realized.
- C It is a kingdom that has already begun.
- A It is marked by small acts of kindness, love and generosity.
- C It is hidden, quiet and works in ways we often do not recognize.
- A This kingdom will reunite what has been separated and restore what has been broken.
- C We pray for this kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*The Prayers

- A swe celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. brief silence. Encourage the ministry and mission of the church, God of truth. Let the leaders of your church be trustworthy and accountable stewards, that all its resources and outreach bring hope and healing to communities. God of grace,
- C receive our prayer.

A Delight in the goodness of your creation, God of fig trees and fertile soil. Heal areas of the world harmed by human greed. Restore those recovering from natural disaster. Protect our forests and waterways and all the creatures that live in them. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Call the leaders of every neighborhood and nation to serve faithfully, God of wisdom. Give them visions of justice and unity. Lead them to action that promotes equitable partnership and uplifts those on the margins of society. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Hold in your care any who suffer and struggle, God of compassion. You who know our inner hearts, be present with any who are oppressed, victims of racism or cultural bias, and all who long for respite or restoration. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Give this congregation the anticipation and excitement of Samuel, so inspired and empowered to do your work in the world, God of unity. Make us faithful as we build communities of inclusion and mutual care. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Trusting God who raised Jesus and will also raise us in spirit and truth, we remember all who have died and are at peace among the saints. God of grace,

C receive our prayer.

A Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

MEAL

Offering

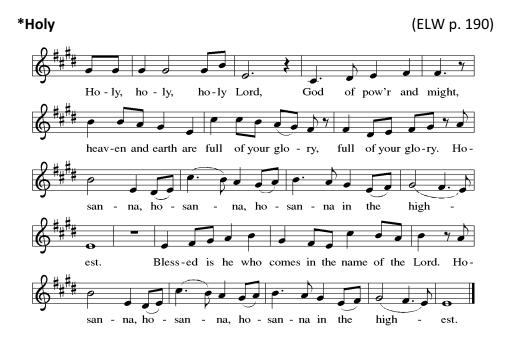
Offertory "Come to Jesus" S&S #208

*PM **Offertory Prayer** (read by all)

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving

- PL The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- PL Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- PL Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- PL It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*PL Words of Institution

- PL Remembering His love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:
- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer (prayed by all)

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.

The Communion of Christ's People

Communion Songs	"Lamb of God"	Words on Screen
	"Come to the Table"	W&P #33
	"Come and See"	W&P #29

After all have communed:

- PL The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.
- PL **Post-Communion Prayer** (prayed by all)

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

Thankful for Service on a Day of Service

Sending

*Sending Song "Christ Be Our Light" vs. 1,5 ELW #715

*Blessing

- PL God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, \(\mathbb{P} \) bless you and remain with you always.
- C Amen.

*Dismissal

PM Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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MLK Day of Service - January 14

After worship, Immanuel's Deacons will be providing lunch and then all will be released to serve. See Julie Woodward if you have questions.

Adult Sunday School - Sundays from 9:30-10:15 am **Children's Sunday School** - Sundays from 9:30-10:15 am

January - March: Studying Traditions and Symbolism

Youth Group (Middle School and High School)

Currently on hold while we figure out our next steps.

Birthday Celebration - January 28

Hospitality is planning our annual birthday celebration on January 28. Would you be willing to host a table (decorate the table and make two dozen cupcakes)? It will be a potluck. Pizza will be provided for kids.

Women's Retreat - April 18-21

We're going to the beach! Registration opens January 28.

Seeking Sunday School Volunteers!

Winter 2024 (January - March) will be a study on Traditions and Symbolism. Topics to include the Cross, the Luther Rose, the Triquetra, Ichthys, the Dove, Communion, Baptism and more.

Want to teach only Pre K-3rd grade OR 4th-6th grade? Not a problem - no prep needed; all lessons are prepared for you.

Want to help but not teach? Not a problem - we need people to help with activities and just be there for the kids!

Want more information? Ready to help? Sign up in the lobby, talk to Creighton on a Sunday, or email ilcsilvertonss@gmail.com.

The Grief Recovery Method

New 8 week program will begin January 28, 2024. Call Patty at 503-428-4921. Registration is required.

Door Fobs

If you have a fob you don't regularly use, please return it to the office.