

steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

A First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the

earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 8

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,

human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than divine;

with glory and honor you crown them.

You have made them rule over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet:

all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O Lord our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

A Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (NRSV)

A The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

***Gospel Acclamation** *“How Majestic is Your Name”*

*PD The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***PD Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (NRSV)

*PD The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Pastor Dorthy Nielsen

Song of the Day

“We Praise You, O God”

The Apostles' Creed (read by all)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Prayers**

A Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world. *(A brief silence.)* Holy God, we are in awe of your creative work. Continue that work in your church, making us a new creation that proclaims your presence and love. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Creator God, nature reveals your power and glory. Protect water sources, vegetation, and wildlife as reminders of who you are. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Redeemer God, you call us to pray for those in authority. Guide our leaders to pursue the work of fostering peace and community. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Sustaining God, you are mindful of your people in every circumstance. Heal those who are sick. Provide for all who hunger. Protect those in harm's way. Comfort any experiencing hardship. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Gracious God, we pray for the children of our church and community. Provide for their needs. Support their caregivers. Nurture their faith. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Loving God, we give thanks for those who have died and claimed their baptismal promises. Strengthen us to live as they did in communion with you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

MEAL

*Sharing of the Peace

PD The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "Peace be with you" or similar words")

Offering

Offertory

"Overwhelmed"

*PD Offertory Prayer (prayed by all)

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

*PD Words of Institution

*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

"God of Wonders"

"How Great Thou Art"

PD May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

Prayer after Communion (prayed by all)

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

Announcements

*Sending Song

"Let All Things Now Living"

*Blessing

PD Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C **Amen.**

*Dismissal

PD Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Indescribable"

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*Welcome to Immanuel! We are so glad you worshiped with us today!
If you are new to Immanuel, please sign in on the sheet outside the first sanctuary door.*

Kitchen Cleaning - June 1

Join us Monday, June 1 at 9 am. All are welcome.

Esther Circle - June 4

All women are invited to attend! We meet in the Fireside room for social time at 9:30, and will have Bible Study from *Gather* magazine at 10 am. Bring a friend and come to meet other friends! Contact is Lynn Gannon at (503) 329-2585 or lpma.gannon@gmail.com

Noisy Offering - June 7 (First Sundays)

The May 3 Noisy Offering brought in \$299.75 to purchase a subwoofer for the sound system! Bring your change on June 7 to purchase another.

Senior Quilts - June 7

Join us at our 10:30 service to celebrate this year's graduating seniors.

Fireside Art Gallery

Be sure to check out this summer's display of books and accompanying descriptions by local history author Norman Lee English in the fireside art gallery. Norm's books are written in multiple genre, including his autobiography released in 2019. More recent works include a three-volume series of Silverton 'Then and Now' books, as well as a book detailing the community's rich cultural diversity dating back to its early beginnings.

Picnics in the Park - June 9, 5-7 pm

Bring your own picnic and something to share! Bring a blanket or chair and meet with other families and members at:
Old Mill Park, 412 S. Water Street in Silverton (to the left of the library)
The next picnic will be Tuesday, June 9 from 5-7pm.

Annual Meeting - June 14

This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, June 14, following the 10:30 service. Please join us!

Pies for Guys - June 21

We will be hosting 'Pies for Guys' during coffee hour in honor of Father's Day. Let Kate Bush know if you are able to donate a pie.

Vacation Bible School - July 13 to 17

Save the Date! Children from age 3 through 6th grade are invited; evenings with a meal served. Teen and adult volunteers welcome! To help with the program, text Brenda Wilson at 503-779-8154; kitchen help can contact Audrey Nickodemus at 503-881-7993.

Sound System Update



Thank you to all who have given to the sound system update! The company DSWN has ordered the components and is tentatively scheduled for installation the week of June 22. Once completed, Immanuel staff and volunteers will be trained and we will all enjoy this upgrade! **We still need donations to get us to the final payment. See the speaker in narthex for the latest donation updates, and answers to frequently asked questions on the handout next to it.** ~Mary Miller

Want to stay up to date on events? Contact the office to subscribe to our weekly emails.