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"Immanuel" Congregations

ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday After Pentecost

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PREPARATION & MUSICAL PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Elder Dearly beloved congregation, Good Afternoon.

On behalf of the Immanuel Church Council, we would like to say " Welcome" to all of you in English worship service. Let us come into The Lord presence with assurance, knowing that His love and grace is for everyone fully. The Minister for this service is the **Rev. Binsar Jonathan Pakpahan.**

(lighting of the candle)

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Please **rise**!

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Ps.118:24)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (KJ 3)

Joyful, joyful, we adore You, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

(instrument - proccesional)

Always giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother, Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

ADORATION

Minister Our help is in the Name of The Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

People *(sung)* **A – men** *(KJ 476a)*

OPENING SENTENCES

Minister **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.** (Romans 12:2)

GREETING

Minister The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People **And also with you.**

HYMN

"Standing on the Promises" (GB 252)

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refr. Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *Refr.*

(seated)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Elder Let us pray!
Lord, our loving Father, we give thanks for this Sunday, that we may gather together to glorify Your name. As Your Word calls us to turn back promptly and humble ourselves, forgive all our sins, pride, and spiritual apathy over this past week. We thank You for Your abundant grace and mercy, which continually make room for restoration and protection for us who are unworthy. Purify our hearts and bless this entire worship service from beginning to end. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray.

People **Amen.**

HYMN

"Be Exalted, O God" (GB 246)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.

CHOIR etc.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Minister . . . . . .

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister Please **rise!** Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!

People *(sung)* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!** *(KJ 473a)*

Elder The Scripture reading is taken from **Zephaniah 2:1-3** (NIV),

1 Gather together, gather yourselves together,
you shameful nation,
2 before the decree takes effect
and that day passes like windblown chaff,
before the Lord's fierce anger
comes upon you,
before the day of the Lord's wrath
comes upon you.
3 Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land,
you who do what he commands.
Seek righteousness, seek humility;

perhaps you will be sheltered
on the day of the Lord's anger.

This is the Word of The Lord!

Minister Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

People *(sung) KJ 303a*

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!

(seated)

SERMON

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

"Trust and Obey" (GB 62)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way;
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
Refr. Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do; Where He sends, we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey. *Refr.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(standing)*

Minister Please **rise**!

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say together:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin

Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

(seated)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Minister Let us pray! . . . . . .

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

CHOIR etc.

OFFERING

Deacon Let us continue our worship by bringing our offering to God, while remembering what is being said in **Romans 12:1, "I urge you, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual worship. "**

HYMN

"Come All Christians, Be Committed" (KJ 240a)

Come, all Christians, be committed
to the service of the Lord
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
tune your hearts with one accord
Come into His courts with gladness,
each his sacred vows renew
Turn away from sin and sadness
be transformed with life anew

(instrumental – people give the offering)

Of your time and talents give Him,
they are gifts from God above
To be used by Christians freely
to proclaim His wondrous love
Come again to serve the Savior,
tithes and off'tings with you bring
In your work with Him find favour
and with joy His praises sing

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Deacon Please **rise** and let us pray**!**

Lord of life, you promise abundant life to all who live together in Christ. We offer these gifts as a sign of our desire to share our resources for the common good and building of your kingdom. We humbly ask that you use them to strengthen our unity and deepen our witness and healing presence in this needy world. Amen.

(seated)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

Deacon . . . .

SENDING

Minister Please **rise!**
Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges
of our lives and our world!

FINAL HYMN

"What God Does, Ever Well is Done" (KJ 378)

What God does, ever well is done!
His will is just and holy;
As He directs my sands to run,
My spirit shall keep lowly.
He is my God; Though sore the rod,
His care doth e'er enfold me:
Then may He guide and hold me.

What God does, ever well is done!
In need He will not quit me.
In rightful path He still leads me on;
To Him then I submit me.
I'll walk His ways, And trust His grace
To lift what doth oppress me:
It rests with Him to bless me.

BENEDICTION

Minister "May God, the Holy Trinity,
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always."

People ♫ *(sung)* **Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen (GB 402c)

POSTLUDE

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