

THE LORD'S DAY

August 23, 2026
10:15 AM - Morning Service



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Morning Worship Service: 10:15 AM • Evening Catechism Service: 3:30 PM

Church Plant: Under Care of Immanuel's Reformed Church (Salem, OR).

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:15 AM

Prelude and Silent Prayer

(Once the prelude begins, please remain silent as the congregation prepares for worship)

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: "This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy. There I will make a horn to sprout for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed. His enemies I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown will shine." (Ps. 132:13-18)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Worship

†Call to Worship Ps. 29:1-2
Ascribe to the LORD, O Heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe
to the LORD the glory due His name; worship
the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

†Invocation

†God's Greeting Rev. 1:4-5
Grace to you and peace from him who is and
who was and who is to come, and from the
seven spirits who are before his throne, and
from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on
earth.

Amen!

†Declaration of Dependence Ps. 101
When you send forth Your Spirit
You renew the face of the ground
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
May the LORD rejoice in His works,
Who looks on the earth and it trembles,
Who touches the mountains and they
smoke!

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have
being.

†My Soul, Bless the LORD! 104B (1-3, 15-16)

God Assures Us of Forgiveness

Call to Confession Isaiah 55:4-7
Behold, I made Him a witness to the peoples, a
leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold You call a nation that you do not
know,

And a nation that did not know You shall run
to you

Because of the LORD your God, and of the
Holy one of Israel, for He has glorified
you.

Seek the LORD while He may be found;

Call upon him while He is near;

Let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

Let him return to the LORD that he may have
compassion on him,

And to our God, for He will abundantly
pardon.

Prayer of Confession (Ps. 51)

Merciful LORD we confess that with us
there is an abundance of sin, but in You
there is the fulness of righteousness and
abundance of mercy. We are spiritually
poor, but You are rich and in Jesus Christ,
you came to be merciful to the poor.
Strengthen our faith and our trust in You,
and accomplish Your sanctifying work in
us, for we pray in Jesus name, Amen!

Assurance of Pardon Isa. 55:8-13
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither
are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so
are my ways higher than your ways and my

thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow came down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that for which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth in singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Declaration of Pardon

†From out the Depths I Cry 130B

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm of the Month

†You, LORD, Are the Portion 119H

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Reading Dan 7:9-14

This is the Word of the LORD. (p. 863)

Thanks be to God!

New Testament Reading Jhn. 5:16-29

This is the Word of the LORD. (p. 1032)

Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Mr. Brennan Kiledjian

†O Day of Rest and Gladness

#153

Offering

General Fund

God Blesses Us and Sends Us to Be a Blessing

†Benediction Eph. 3:16-19

May He grant to you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fulness of God.

Amen!

† O the Deep, Unbounded Riches (unannounced)

#226

**O the deep, unbounded riches of God
deserve our praise**

**How unsearchable his judgements, how
marvelous his ways!**

**For who his thoughts has fathomed, or
counsel to him giv'n?**

**And who could make a debtor of God the
LORD of heav'n?**

**For from and through and to him are all
things, now and then. To Him be all the
glory forevermore. Amen.**

† = please stand, if able

bold = congregational response

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. In September, we will begin a monthly Psalm/Hymn sing, and prayer meeting. If you'd be willing to host, please contact Mr. Kiledjian.
 2. Please take a look at the schedule on the back table for Church set up/take down and volunteer for a week or weeks your family is available to help.
 3. We want to extend a warm welcome to Elder Kryn Van Lewin, from Immanuel's Reformed Church, for traveling to be present with us this morning. Please welcome him and his wife in Christ, and honor them.
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ABOUT US:

We are a church plant, under the oversight and governance of Immanuel's Reformed Church, in Salem, Oregon. We are part of the United Reformed Churches of North America.

ELEMENT OF THE WEEK

Our forefather, Abraham, received circumcision as a "seal of the righteousness he had by faith" (Rom 4:11). Notably, God told him also to apply it to his children, even before they expressed faith, as a pledge: "I will be God to you and to your offspring after you" (Gen 17:7). This promise was true formally since circumcision set Abraham's descendants apart from pagan

nations. Yet it was also to be embraced spiritually by faith for salvation (Rom 9:7-8). Later, Jesus appointed baptism as the new covenant sign and seal by which professing believers and their children are initiated among God's people. By it, recipients are formally separated from the world, numbered among the holy church, and affirmed in divine promises. While not conferring or guaranteeing salvation to those who remain in unbelief, baptism is a gracious means by which the Spirit nurtures and guides the elect to rest in the Gospel for cleansing and renewal, and daily count themselves "dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ" (Rom 6:11).

TITHING:

Please make all checks out to "Immanuel's Reformed Church."

CARE BY ELDERS:

The elders of Christ's church are not merely overseers of doctrine and discipline, but shepherds who deeply love Christ's flock and are charged to care for His people in the midst of weakness, struggle, and sin. Church discipline is not intended to shame or cast away, but is one expression of Christ's loving care, as elders come alongside His people with prayer, encouragement, wisdom, and correction where needed, always with the purpose of restoration. We therefore encourage all members to seek out the elders freely and honestly, trusting that their desire is to shepherd you faithfully with gentleness, compassion, and gospel hope.

CALENDAR:
