

# CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

Liturgy for Sunday, July 26, 2020

## Welcome (Nick Murray)

### Building Notes:

- **Face Coverings:** After reviewing the state-wide mask order, **we have decided to continue requiring the wearing of facial coverings by all adults during entering and exiting the building and while singing. We also recommend the wearing of facial coverings during the entirety of the service.** The current statewide ordinance encourages masks for kids over six years old. We understand that this may be difficult for some kids, so we are leaving this up to each parent as to when to allow their own kids to remove their masks once they are seated. **We would recommend kids over six to wear masks during entrance, exit, singing, and any other time they are not in their seats.** This guidance will be reviewed as we have more information and direction from the governor or local officials.
- **Nursing Mothers:** There is space for 2 nursing mothers in the cry room, and additional space in the Nursery room on the Kids Hallway.
- **Diaper changing tables** are located in the Red 1 Classroom on the Kids Hallway. The family restrooms are closed today.
- We have designated some “Wiggle Rooms” in the Kids Hallway for parents of younger kids who need a minute to calm down. Those are in the Kids Hallway.

## Call to Worship

<sup>9</sup>*Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. (Deuteronomy 7:9)*

<sup>4</sup>*The Rock, his work is perfect,  
for all his ways are justice.  
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,  
just and upright is he. (Deuteronomy 32:4)*

<sup>8</sup>*O LORD God of hosts,  
who is mighty as you are, O LORD,  
with your faithfulness all around you? (Psalm 89:8)*



*<sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds. (Psalm 36:5)*

*<sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)*

### Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

### God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings

Leader: "The Lord be with you!"

All: "And also with you!"

Leader: "Lift up your hearts."

All: "We lift them to the Lord."

Leader: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God."

All: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

### Songs

#### 1) "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing



He bled and died to take away my sin

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, My God how great Thou art

*Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

2) "Jesus, Strong and Kind"

Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

Jesus said that if I'm weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus*



*Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And she showed me on that cross  
He will come for me

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind*

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon** (Billy Shepard)

<sup>2</sup>*When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the LORD." (Hosea 1:2)*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

<sup>12</sup>*Go, and proclaim these words toward the north, and say,  
"Return, faithless Israel,  
declares the LORD.  
I will not look on you in anger,  
for I am merciful,  
declares the LORD;  
I will not be angry forever.*

<sup>13</sup>*Only acknowledge your guilt,  
that you rebelled against the LORD your God  
and scattered your favors among foreigners under every green tree,*



*and that you have not obeyed my voice,  
declares the LORD.  
14Return, O faithless children,  
declares the LORD;  
for I am your master;  
I will take you, one from a city and two from a family,  
and I will bring you to Zion. (Jeremiah 3:12-14)*

### **Songs**

#### 3) "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

#### **Prayer of Illumination** (Will Mitchell)



## The 10 Commandments: Context, Context, Context

Exodus 20:14

*Sex has always been a leading vote-getter in the most popular sin contest, but never before in this country has so much sexual deviance been made to look so normal and God's standards made to look so obscene. (Kevin DeYoung)*

### Question 1: What is God protecting in the seventh commandment?

- God aims to protect marriage.

*[23] Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." [24] Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. [25] And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. (Gen 2:23-25)*

Marriage is the covenanted union between one man and one woman for life.

- o Sex is God's created means for filling the earth (Gen. 1:28).

- o Sex unites a husband and a wife into one flesh.

*[16] Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." (1 Cor. 6:16)*

*The assumption is that every sexual act between a man and a woman, whether licit or not, fuses the partners together into one flesh. There is no such thing as casual sex that has no enduring consequences, even when the partners have no intention of forming a mutual attachment. (David Garland)*

- o Sex is a means by which a husband and wife commit to one another.

- God aims to protect people.

*In short, if we tell girls that looking 'hot' is the only way to be validated, rather than encouraging them to be active players in the world, they under-perform in everything else.... The sexualization of girls is not just shattering the lives of girls and women, it is preventing boys and young men from relating to girls and women as complex human beings with so much to offer them. It is preventing boys from forming healthy friendships and working relationships with girls and women. (Rachel Bell)*

- God aims to protect the Gospel.



[31] "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." [32] This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. (Eph. 5:31-32)

### **Question 2: What does God require in the seventh commandment?**

*That we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. (The New City Catechism)*

- The seventh commandment prohibits adultery (Ex. 20:14), premarital sex (Ex. 22:16; 1 Cor. 7:9), homosexuality (Lev. 18:22; Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9), and lust (Mt. 5:27-28).

[27] "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' [28] But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Mt. 5:27-28)

### **Question 3: What if I'm guilty?**

[9] Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, [10] nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Cor. 6:9-10)

*Who for a cup of pleasure would drink a sea of wrath? (Thomas Watson)*

[11] And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Cor. 6:11)

### **Question 4: What if I've been sinned against?**

- Rejoice that we worship a Savior who never sinned in this way.
- God has built and called his church so that we might bear one another's burdens.

### **Question 5: What if I'm tempted?**

• [29] *If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. [30] And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. (Mt. 5:29-30)*



We don't "thoroughly detest" sin. We make excuses. We don't get radical. Avoid the movies, get rid of your Internet connection, don't kiss before marriage, throw out your TV, tear out your eye—whatever it takes to battle lust. There are too many whole-bodied people going to hell and not enough spiritual amputees going to heaven. (Kevin DeYoung)

- [7] Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. (Gal. 6:7)

- [12] Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. [13] But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (Heb. 3:12-13)

- [18] Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, [19] a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. (Prov. 5:18-19)

- [18] that you may know... [19] what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might [20] that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion. (Eph. 1:18-21)

If you believe that God brought a dead man back to life, you should believe that you can change. Not overnight, usually, but from one degree of glory to the next. (Kevin DeYoung)

- [8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8)

August 2nd – Exodus 20:15



## Communion

<sup>26</sup>Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup>And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, <sup>28</sup>for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup>I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." (Matthew 26:26-29)

## Song

### 4) "Grace Greater than All Our Sin"

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the seawaves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a cleansing tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today.

*Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*



Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe;  
All who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

*Grace, grace, God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

### Offering

*<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

*<sup>7</sup>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)*

### Prayer of Intercession (Steve Killough)

#### **For Our Church**

For our church, that we would grow in greater faithfulness to God and his calling for us as a body and as individuals that make up this body, that we would persevere in the works that he has prepared in advance for us to do, and that we would not grow weary in doing good.

#### **For Our City**

For Immanuel Church, pastor Andy Adkison, their elders, staff, and congregation.

#### **For Our Nation**

For president Donald Trump and all other elected officials, that they would use authority for the benefit of others; that they would act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly; and that they would exercise discernment and wisdom in governing our cities, states, and nation.

#### **For Our World**



For the nation of North Korea, that the Lord would strengthen North Korean believers who are languishing in prison camps, that the gospel would be proclaimed both in and outside prison walls, that Christians in the country would have access to Bibles and fellowship, and that God would open Kim Jong-Un's eyes to the surpassing glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen."

### Benediction

*<sup>23</sup>Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)*

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

