

# TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE

October 30, 2011

Ten-Thirty O'clock

## GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

“Fanfare in C”

Purcell-Wolff

Immanuel Brass and Organ

The Greeting

Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

## ADORING

The Choral Introit

“God Is Here”

Green/Taylor

\*The Call to Worship

Lerma Hearn

One: Mighty God, whose Word invites us to approach You by every avenue of praise,

**Many: Grant us, Your church, grace to play every instrument,**

One: to paint with every pigment,

**Many: to enact with every limb and gesture**

One: the fullness of your glory,

**Many: so that we might join with all of earth,**

One: and all below,

**Many: and all above**

One: to declare Your greatness.

**Many: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

One: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

**All: One God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise 418 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN' FESTE BURG

The Time for Children

Steven Meriwether

## HEARING THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson

1 Kings 3.16-27

Tambi Swiney

The New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

Lerma Hearn

The Choral Worship

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

Arr. Scott

Text for the anthem is Hymn 556.

\*The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25.31-46

Steven Meriwether

One: This is the gospel of Grace.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon

“A View of Abortion, With Something to Offend Everybody”

The Moment of Silence

The Call to Decision

## RESPONDING

\*The Hymn of Decision 532

“Hands of Blessing”

ELLESDIE

\*The Offertory Prayer

Houston Vick

The Offertory

“A Mighty Fortress”

Nelhybel

Immanuel Brass and Organ

\*The Doxology (Hymn 706) and Presentation of Offerings

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Confession of Sin

Tambi Swiney

The Assurance of Pardon

“Near to the Heart of God”

McAFEE

**There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,**

**A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.**

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,**

**Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

Steven Meriwether

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*The Hymn of Departing 443 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

HENDON

\*The Benediction

Steven Meriwether

The Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

Held

\*Congregation may stand.

*About our worship leader: Lerma Hearn, retired, joined Immanuel in 1995. Houston Vick, a freshman at Ensworth High School, joined Immanuel in 2005.*