

**Immanuel, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Welcome and announcements**

**Introit by the choir: "Jubilate Deo" - music from Taizé**

**Call to worship:** *Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. O my soul. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 104)*

**HYMN The God of Abraham praise (R&S 121: 1,2,5,6) Thomas Olivers**

The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love;  
Jehovah, great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confessed:  
I bow and bless the sacred Name  
for ever blessed.

The God of Abraham praise,  
at whose supreme command  
from earth we rise, and seek the joys  
at his right hand;  
we all on earth forsake,  
its wisdom, fame and power;  
and him our only portion make,  
our Shield and Tower.

Before the Saviour's face  
The ransomed nations bow;  
O'erwhelmed at his almighty grace,  
For ever new.  
He shows his prints of love,  
They kindle to a flame,  
And sound through all the worlds above  
The slaughtered Lamb.

The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"  
they ever cry;  
hail, Abraham's God and mine;  
I join the heavenly lays;  
all might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise!

Tune: Leoni

**Prayer: Thanksgiving, Confession. Lord's Prayer**

**Bible Reading: Mark 10; 35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their

rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

**Sermon – Asking for the right things**

**ANTHEM by the choir: "AveVerum " - W.A. Mozart**

**Offering. Followed by The Grace**

**Prayer of Intercession (Prepared by Roy Lowes)**

**HYMN Author of life divine (R&S 440) Charles Wesley**

<p>Author of life divine,          who hast a table spread,          furnished with mystic wine          and everlasting bread,          preserve the life thyself hast given,          and feed and train us up for heaven.</p>	<p>Our needy souls sustain          with fresh supplies of love,          till all thy life we gain,          and all thy fullness prove,          and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,          behold without a veil thy face.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tune: Raleigh</p>
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**Communion**

**HYMN In Christ there is no East or West (R&S 647) John Oxenham**

<p>1 In Christ there is no East or West,          in him no South or North,          but one great fellowship of love          throughout the whole wide earth.</p> <p>2 In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere          their high communion find.          His service is the golden cord          close binding humankind.</p>	<p>3 Join hands, then, all the human race,          whate'er your nation be.          All who my Father's image bear          are surely kin to me.</p> <p>4 In Christ now meet both East and West,          in him meet South and North.          All Christlike souls are one in Him          throughout the whole wide earth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tune: St Bernard</p>
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**Blessing**

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