

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022

CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL... "GOD WITH US" MATT 1:23

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 317 *What Child Is This*

HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS MATT 1:21

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction and Vows (pg. 13)
- The Baptism of Gideon Luke Geleyense
- Baptismal Prayer

"GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST" LUKE 2:14

- * Psalm of Praise: 103C:1,4-8 Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD
- God's Will for Our Lives
- Welcoming New Members
 - Justin & Cailee Pastoor
 - Hildred Vander Weide
 - Shayna Lof
- Congregational Prayer

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- * Hymn of Preparation: 276 *Jesus Paid It All*
- Belgic Confession, Article 34 (Part 2) (pg. 868)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Titus 3:1-8
- Message: **IT WASHES AND CLEANSSES FROM SIN**
- Prayer of Application

PEACE AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM HE IS PLEASED! LUKE 2:14

- * Hymn of Response: 241 *O God beyond All Praising*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 213:1,4 *Glory Be to God the Father* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

IT WASHES AND CLEANSSES FROM SIN

Belgic Confession, Article 34 (Part 2)

Scripture: Titus 3:1-8

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1. The Dirt

2. The Washing

3. The Result

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the dirt that needs to be washed away?
2. Why do we need to be "washed" of our own righteousness?
3. The water of baptism is the sign and seal of what two things that Christ has won for us and gives to us?
4. Do you know that not only others, but you too have had your sins forgiven and have been made forever right with God?
5. In your life can you see a pattern of growing in sanctification, a transformation from being a child of wrath into a child of God?

Evening Order of Worship

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IMMANUEL WHICH MEANS, "GOD WITH US" MATT 1:23

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 314 *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS MARK 1:3 ISAIAH 40:3

- * Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1 (pg. 872)
- * Hymn of Response: 292 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

- Psalm 7
- Psalm of Praise: 7:1,3,5,7 *O LORD My God, in You I Refuge Seek*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- * Hymn of Preparation: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
- Message: "THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST"
- Prayer of Application

DEPART IN PEACE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD LUKE 2:29

- * Hymn of Response: 308 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST"

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

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1. "She was found to be with Child"

2. "Call his name Jesus"

3. "He will save his people"

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is Joseph's initial reaction to Mary's pregnancy?
2. What is Joseph's responsibility in the birth of Jesus?
3. Why was Jesus born? What is Christmas ultimately about?
4. What does Christ's birth mean for you today?