

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 11, 2022

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

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 299 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

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

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 324 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Measure*

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

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Preparing for the Lord's Supper (pg. 37)
- Congregational Prayer

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- * Hymn of Preparation: 311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12
- Message: **WISE MEN FROM THE EAST**
- Prayer of Application

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

- * Song of Response: (insert) *Joy Has Dawned*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

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*

WISE MEN FROM THE EAST

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

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1. Herod's Distress

2. The Wise Men's Great Joy

3. Our Response

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the proper response to Christ?
2. Why was Herod troubled?
3. Where did the wise men find baby Jesus?
4. How did the wise men respond to Christ's birth?
5. Is there an example to follow in this passage?
6. What is your response to Christ?

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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: 310:1,3,4,6 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

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

- * Apostle’s Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 191 *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

- Psalm 8
- Psalm of Praise: 8C *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

- Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- * Hymn of Preparation: 296:1,4,5 *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!*
- Belgic Confession, Article 34 (Part 3) (pg. 868)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8, Acts 2:36-41, Colossians 2:8-15
- Message: “**WE BELIEVE OUR CHILDREN OUGHT TO BE BAPTIZED**”
- Prayer of Application

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

- * Hymn of Response: 192:1,4,5 *O God, Great Father, Lord and King!*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*
(unannounced)

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“WE BELIEVE OUR CHILDREN OUGHT TO BE BAPTIZED”

Belgic Confession, Article 34 (Part 3)

Scripture: Genesis 17:1-8, Acts 2:36-41, Colossians 2:8-15

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1. The Promise

2. The Sign

3. The Children

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How long does an eternal covenant last?
2. Does the promise change? Why does the sign change?
3. Do we practice believer’s baptism?
4. Does the Bible ever say, “Don’t baptize children”?
5. Why do we believe our children ought to be baptized and sealed with the sign on the covenant?