

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 25, 2022

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

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymns of Praise: 299 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*  
311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 313:1,2,5 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

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

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

## GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 310:1,3,6 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
- Message: **THE MANGER LIES IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Song of Preparation: (insert) *Joy Has Dawned*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 213:1,4 *Glory Be to God the Father* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## THE MANGER LIES IN THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

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1. In a Manger
2. Good News of Great Joy
3. Glory to God in the Highest

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What would it take for you to lay your newborn baby in a feeding trough?
2. Explain why the manger lies in the shadow of the cross.
3. What is good news of great joy for all the people?
4. What is the bad news that makes Christ's birth good news?
5. If God was willing to give up his Son so that we would know his love, will he also give us everything else that we need?
6. What is the Christmas story?

# 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: 323 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

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

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 324 *Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor*

## MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

Psalm 10

Psalm of Praise: 10 *O LORD, Why Do You Stand Far Off*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

## THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 309 *O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild*
- Belgic Confession, Article 35 (Part 2) (pg. 868)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23, 18:15-20, 28:16-20
- Message: **IMMANUEL GOD WITH US**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Hymn of Response: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations*  
(unannounced)

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## IMMANUEL GOD WITH US

Belgic Confession, Article 35 (Part 2)

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23, 18:15-20, 28:16-20

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1. To Save Us from Our Sin (1:21)

2. To Purify and Preserve (18:20)

3. To Empower and Expand (28:20)

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How is Christ present with us?
2. Where is Christ in his human nature?
3. Are we able to understand everything that takes place during the Lord's Supper?
4. How do we receive and eat the body and blood of Christ?
5. How is Christ present with us always?