

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023

## 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
- Hymn of Assurance: 321 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
- God's Will for Our Lives

## SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows (pg 13)
- The Baptism of Amos Drew Vander Well
- Baptismal Prayer

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

- \* Psalm of Praise: 103D *The Tender Love a Father Has*
- Congregational Prayer

## GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY LUKE 2:10

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 268:1,2,5 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25
- Message: **A SIGN**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Hymn of Response: 299 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## A SIGN

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25

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1. Ask a Sign of the LORD your God

2. The Lord Himself Will Give You a Sign

3. They Shall Call His Name Immanuel

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the situation King Ahaz is facing?
2. Why does Ahaz refuse to ask for a sign?
3. Is Ahaz an example to follow?
4. Explain the following: God is with you either to bless or curse, but he is present either way.
5. Can you depend on God or do you have to figure this out on your own?
6. What promise does this text teach you to believe?

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

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

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 313 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

## MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

- Psalm 60
- Psalm of Praise: 60:1,2,5,11 *You, O God, Reject and Spurn Us*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

## THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 303:1,4,5 *All Praise to You, Eternal Lord*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 12 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17
- Message: **THE COVENANT OF WORKS**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Hymn of Response: 294 *Song of Zechariah*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

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## THE COVENANT OF WORKS

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 12

Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17

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1. God's Covenant of Works with Man

2. The Promise of Life for Perfect Obedience

3. The Warning of Death for Disobedience

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is a Covenant? What is the Covenant of Works?
2. What responsibilities did God give Adam?
3. What did God tell Adam he could do? What did God tell Adam he should NOT do?
4. Do you think that God requiring perfect obedience in the covenant of works was unfair? Why or why not?
5. What does Christ's active obedience mean for you in relation to the covenant of works?