

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 17, 2023

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

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 293 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 296:1,3,5 *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star!*

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: 305:1,2 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Isaiah 10:33-11:16
- Message: **A SHOOT**
- Prayer of Application

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

- * Hymn of Response: 302 *A Shoot Will Spring from Jesse's Stump*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

A SHOOT

Scripture: Isaiah 10:33-11:16

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1. The Shoot (11:1-5)

2. The Fruit (11:6-9)

3. The Root (11:10-16)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who is this shoot from the stump of David?
2. What is the foundation for your confidence about the future?
3. What is the fruit produced by this shoot?
4. How does God restore his people?
5. How is the root of Jesse a signal for the peoples?
6. What is the significance of this shoot for us? What is the good news of this prophecy?

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: 313:1,5 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

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

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 323:1,3 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

Psalm 61

Psalm of Praise: 61B:1,3,7 *O Hear My Urgent Cry*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- * Hymn of Preparation: 308:1,3 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 20 (pg 969)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10
- Message: **THE COVENANT OF GRACE**
- Prayer of Application

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

- * Hymn of Response: 309:1,2 *O Jesus Sweet, O Jesus Mild*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

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THE COVENANT OF GRACE

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 20

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

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1. You Were Dead in Sins
2. But God Made Us Alive with Christ
3. It Is by Grace You Have Been Saved

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are some examples of grace you receive in your everyday life?
2. What prompted God to save his people?
3. Why can't anyone take credit for his or her salvation?
4. How will you respond to God's free gift of salvation?