

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 24, 2023

## 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: (insert) *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

## 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: Isaiah 9:1-7
- Message: **A CHILD**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Hymn of Response: (insert) *Joy Has Dawned*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117B *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## A CHILD

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7

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1. The People Who Walked in Darkness

2. Have Seen a Great Light

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the bad news of the Christmas story?
2. What is the darkness in Isaiah?
3. Explain how Jesus is the light.
4. How is Isaiah 9:6-7 encouraging for you?
5. What is the promise 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: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

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

- \* The Apostles’ Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 313:1,2,5 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

## MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

- Psalm 62
- Psalm of Praise: 62B:1,4,6 *For God Alone My Soul Awaits*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

## THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 323:1,2,4 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 21,22 (pg 969)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 1:26-35, 2:1-21
- Message: **OUR REDEEMER**
- Prayer of Application

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

- \* Hymn of Response: 317 *What Child Is This*
- 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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## OUR REDEEMER

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 21, 22

Scripture: Luke 1:26-35, 2:1-21

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1. “The Holy Spirit will come upon you.”
2. “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”
3. “The child to be born will be called holy – Son of God.”

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Is the Virgin birth essential to Christianity?
2. How does the incarnation of the Son of God benefit you?
3. How long has Jesus been a man?
4. Why does Jesus need to be fully God?