

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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: 268 *Of the Father’s Love Begotten*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST LUKE 2:14

- God’s Will for Our Lives
- Preparing for the Lord’s Supper
- 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 FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE**
- 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: 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 567 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

A SHOOT FROM THE STUMP OF JESSE

Scripture: Isaiah 10:33-11:16

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1. Who is this shoot from the stump of Jesse? (11:1-5)
2. What is the fruit produced by this shoot? (11:6-9)
3. How is the root of Jesse a signal for the peoples? (11:10-16)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How do you usually respond when your experience doesn’t match God’s promises?
2. What promise of God do you need to cling to *by faith* this week?
3. How does the gospel redefine peace for you – peace not as circumstance but as reconciliation with God?
4. What does your life look like when you live as someone confident that Christ will finish what He started?

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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: 311 *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*

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

- * The Apostles’ Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 315 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD LUKE 1:46

Psalm 137

Psalm of Response: 137:1,2,3,5 *By Flowing Streams in Babylon*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD LUKE 2:38

Congregational Prayer

THE WORD BECAME FLESH JOHN 1:14

- * Hymn of Preparation: 321 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 20 (pg. 880)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: John 14:15-31
Message: **I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Prayer of Application

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

- * Hymn of Response: 394 *Eternal Spirit, God of Truth*
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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I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 20

Scripture: John 14:15-31

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1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

2. What does the Holy Spirit do?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Do you tend to think of the Holy Spirit more as a *force* to tap into or as a *person* to know, trust, and obey?
2. In moments of temptation, suffering, or loneliness, how does the promise of the Spirit’s permanent indwelling shape your response?
3. Are you trying to live the Christian life in your own strength rather than receiving the Spirit’s work by faith?
4. Where is the Spirit prompting repentance, forgiveness, or obedience – and how will you respond?