**Morning Order of Worship**

December 8, 2013—9:30 AM

**Second Sunday of Advent**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

HWC #134—*Emmanuel*

We Light the Second Candle of Advent—the Candle of Love

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The Lord will give you a sign.

A young woman is with child and shall bear a son.

**And they shall name him Immanuel, which means**

**“God is with us.”**

\*God’s Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #330, vs. 1, 3, 5—O Christ! Come Back to Save You

(sing to tune PH #539)

## APPROACHING THE LORD

Christmas Litany (see insert)

The Foretelling of Immanuel Proclaimed

Isaiah 11:1-10

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 40:1-11

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Isaiah 7:14

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

December 8, 2013—6:00 PM

Pastor Matt Riddle

Romans 6:1-14

***Buried With Christ***

(Series: I Believe—Exposition of the Apostles’ Creed)

Outline:

1. Our New Identity

II. Believe What God Says

III. Live a Resurrected Life

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

PH #341—*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (page 1094)

Message: ***Buried With Christ***

(Series: I Believe—Exposition of the Apostles’ Creed)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #196, vs. 1 3, 4—*There Is a Fountain*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #151, vs. 1, 3—*Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Grace Vander Pol

Song Service: Sheila Johnston

Children’s Message: Ryan Visser

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for World Renew

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for a Children’s Message and the Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal)

Children’s Message

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

Children—And also with you

\*Concluded with PH #351—*Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming*

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 671)

Message: ***A Vision of God’s Presence***

(Series: The Presence of Christmas)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC# 137— *What Child Is This?*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH 337, vs. 1, 4—*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Arlene Rylaarsdam

Pianist: Amy Wallenburg

Children’s Message: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Barb Nagelkerk

Scripture Readers: McKayla Steenwyk, Jacob Walcott

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

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**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 9:1-7

***A Vision of God’s Presence***

(Series: The Presence of Christmas)

1. Advent Context/Israel’s Context

Advent Context: Last Week—Removed from God’s Presence

Israel’s Context: Gloomy Days—8:21-22

1. The Vision of God’s Future Presence—9:1-7

**A Vision of a Restored Israel**

*From Darkness to Light*

*From Hunger to Harvest*

*From Defeat to Victory*

*From Sin to Righteousness*

**A Vision of a Davidic King Reigning Eternally**

1. Who’s the King Reigning on the Throne?

Isaiah’s Prophecy and New Testament Explanation

Isaiah 7:14 Luke 2:26-34

Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 1:18-25

Isaiah 35:4-7 Matthew 11:2-12

Isaiah 40:3-5 Matthew 3:1-12

Isaiah 61:1-4 Luke 4:18-19

Conclusion—The Baby in the Manger is Immanuel!

Advent Prayer—Come Thou Long Expected Savior!

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### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

PH #504, vs. 1, 4—*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for World Renew

(After the offering, the pianist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children’s Message