

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Darlington, Wisconsin January 14, 2024

Welcome

**Announcements, Joys and Concerns** 

Prelude

# **Call to Worship**:

God is calling. Do you not hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

> God, You have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.

Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God's call.

Do not confuse the values of this world for Christ's values.

You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.

Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to Our Father before you were born.

Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all You have created.

\*Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #456, Green

# **Call of Confession:**

O God, we can hide nothing from You. You are aware of sins we have not even recognized. We must examine ourselves and repent. Help us realize the wrongs we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness:**

God hears our cries and feels our pain. Our struggles to know ourselves are prompted by God's love. We are not on our own; we are members of Christ. Listen for Jesus' call and strive to follow. Christ is our Mentor, our Savior, and our Friend.

Passing the Peace of Christ Special Music Children's Message

**Apostle's Creed** 

On Screen

**Hymn of Prayer** 

"What Good Can Come from Nazareth"

On Screen

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer Offertory

\*Response – "The Doxology"

**Scripture Readings:** 

1 Samuel 3:1-10

John 1:43-51

Sermon

"Can Anything Good Come Out of Nazareth"

Pastor Bob Wilkins

\*Closing Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

#343, Green

Benediction

**Benediction Hymn** 

"God Be with You" vs.1, #177, Green

**Postlude** 

\*Places stand if you are able

\*Please stand if you are able

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jan. 21 - Liturgist – Joan Blaser 9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

### A Look Ahead:

**Jan. 14 –** Annual Report ready for review by congregation

Jan. 17 - Church Council Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

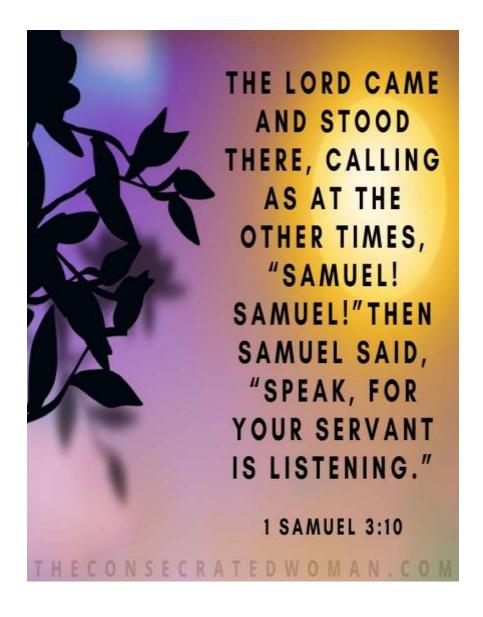
Jan. 22 - Deadline for February newsletter articles

Jan. 28 – Annual Meeting after worship service

Pastor Wilkins will have office hours at the church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page. If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't seen for a while and invite them to join in.

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