

# IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Darlington, Wisconsin January 21, 2024

Welcome

**Announcements, Joys and Concerns** 

Prelude

### **Call to Worship**:

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Our hope is from God, our fortress.

God is our refuge and our deliverance. Christ is our rock and our salvation.

Trust in the Lord at all times, in all places. Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

We are all valuable in our Creator's sight.

No child is more important than another.

Worship God, who is ready to speak to us. Open your lives to Jehovah's steadfast love.

All power in the universe belongs to God. We will offer Him our faithful service.

\*Hymn of Praise "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

vs. 1, 2 & 3, #466, Green

#### **Call of Confession:**

Loving God, we want to return to You. We realize that we need to repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from You. Our prayer is to receive the Holy Spirit and grow stronger in our faith. O Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness:**

Christ Jesus hears our cries and feels our pain. Our struggles to know ourselves are prompted by the Father'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, Brother and Friend.

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**Passing the Peace of Christ** 

**Special Music** 

Hymn of Prayer "Just As I Am" vs. 1, 3 & 5, #62, Green

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Response - "The Doxology"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 62:5-8

Mark 1:14-20

**Sermon** "Believe in The Good News"

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

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jan. 28 - Liturgist – Judy Huntington 9:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

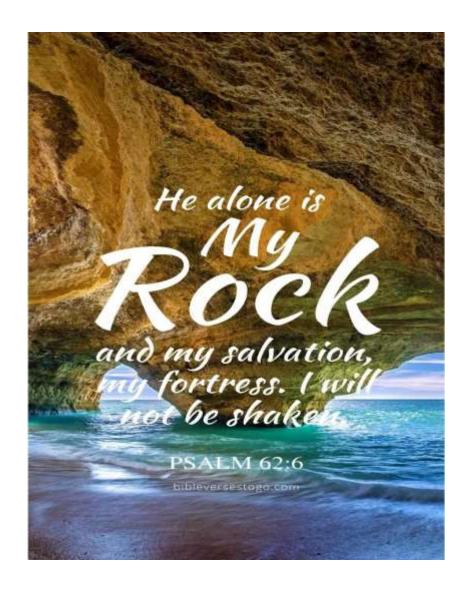
#### A Look Ahead:

Jan. 22 – Deadline for February newsletter articlesJan. 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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