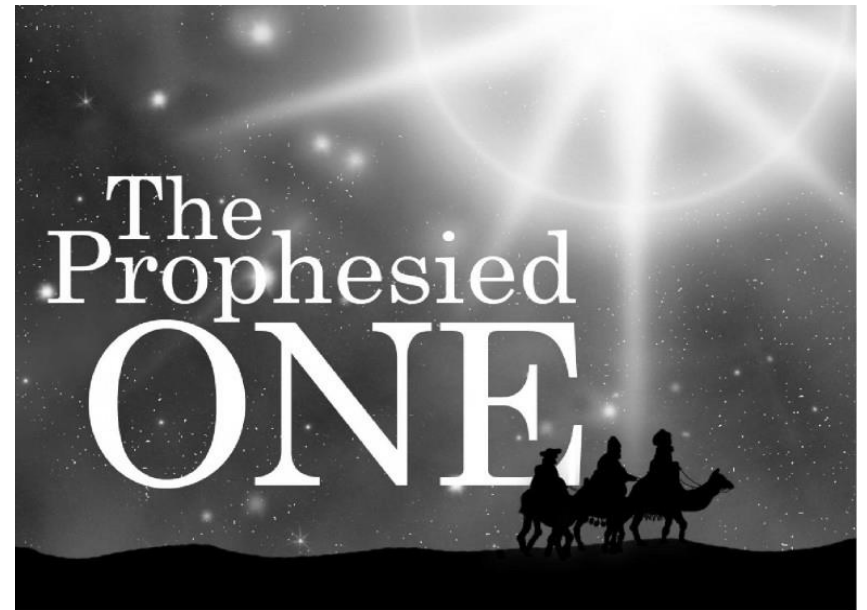


SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

December 17, 2023

EMMANUEL EXISTS AS A REACHING MINISTRY:
REACHING UP TO GOD IN WORSHIP, REACHING IN TO ONE
ANOTHER FOR EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT,
REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S LOVE



“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

1 Timothy 1:15

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 9:30AM PRAYER TIME DOWNSTAIRS • 10:00AM WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we study the things that are written that we might believe! Jesus' doctrine of Scripture can be described with a single word: 'must.' The Scriptures must be fulfilled. But as many prophecies as Jesus fulfilled in His first appearance to deal with sin, there are still prophecies left for Him to fulfill regarding the final salvation of His people. Hebrews 9:28. As we study Zacharias' prophecy in Luke 1, we see that Jesus was 1) sent to fulfill God's covenant promises, 2) accomplish ultimate victory over the enemies of God's people, and 3) would be heralded by John the Baptist, who would give light to the people as he prepared them to receive Jesus as their King. John did not have a bustling ministry in a metropolis. He lived in the desert. The power of His message brought people out of the cities to hear it. We can learn something from that.

PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 161 "Our Day of Joy Is Here Again"

HYMN NO. 162 "The Birthday Of A King"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

Our time as a church to share brief prayer requests, as well as praises and updates from answered prayers.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 22:6-19

HYMN NO. 131 "Angels From The Realms Of Glory"

MESSAGE Luke 1:67-79
The Christmas Prophecies Pt 2

HYMN NO. 143 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Luke 22:1-12

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
1 st Thu of Month	4:30pm	Union Gospel Mission
2 nd Thu of Month	1:30pm	Missions Meeting
12/31	6:00pm	NYE Fellowship & Potluck
1/9	6:30pm	Leadership Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Our Facebook page has reached 500 friends! Please use it to share our church events with your friends and neighbors.

Today is the LAST DAY for mitten tree donations. Jan will be bringing these items down to the Duluth Harbor Mission in the West End on Monday or Tuesday so make sure to connect with her if you have any last minute items to drop off. Thank you for decorating our tree with so many wonderful donations!!

We will have a leadership meeting on Tuesday, Jan 9th at 6:30 downstairs at church. Please let Loren know if you are unable to come.

You will find Christmas themed tracts on the back table. Please take them if you will pass them out.

Offering plate(s) are available at sanctuary entrance after the service.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Pastor Ken Danielson and his wife Linda serve as Missionaries to Native families around the Lake of the Woods area of Minnesota and Canada. The ministry is twofold: A church plant in Warroad, MN, serves the Native and local community with Bible study, worship, and prayer. The second involves Bible Study, Bible School, and door-to-door evangelism on Canadian reserves on Lake of the Woods. Please pray for continued favor and opportunities for God's Word and love to save and change lives. Please pray Native elders and pastors will be raised up to preach and declare freedom in Christ to others.

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Please **email** all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday. *If you do not have email*, you may call the church office with your message.

A calendar is posted outside Pastor's office. Please record any planned meetings so there is no double-booking of events. Thank you.