

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

October 22nd, 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



“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 10:00AM WORSHIP • WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where the Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword. Today we talk about the final

item of the whole Armor of God. First, we must understand why the Bible is compared to a sword. Second, why it is the Spirit's sword. Then we will knit these thoughts together for practical use in our daily wrestling. The Word of God is able to powerfully change us as it brings conviction, repentance, and transformation to our hearts, minds, and souls.

VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson
PIANIST: Nancy Larson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 270 "Wonderful Words of Life"

HYMN NO. 271 "Standing on the Promises"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 59:11-21

HYMN NO. 250 "Come, Holy Spirit"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:17
"The Spirit's Sword"

HYMN NO. 102 "There's Something About That Name"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Ephesians: 6:18

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings 9:30am Prayer time downstairs

Sun. Nights 6:00-7:00pm Community Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Please join us at 9:30 am on Sundays downstairs for a time of prayer for our church, city, state and nation.

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

Would you like a yard sign to let passers by know about our church? Please leave your name on the sign-up in back.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jacob and April McCormick [Nehemiah, Brynn, Rilynn, Quinn, Kaelyn] They are working under the, "Center For Indian Ministries" [CIM]. They live in Grand Portage, MN and Jacob is the Pastor of "Mount Rose Community Church." Pray for Spiritual growth in the Church, wisdom in their work with the Native people and for health and family time.

PRAYER CHAIN: (Carla) 218-879-4107
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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.