

Songs

- 1. Next Communion: January 7, 2024
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 Next Potluck: January 14th
 Christmas Eve Service: 5 PM
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Prayer Spotlight

Kevin & Darleen Weston; Munden, KS Zion Evangelical Church; Heartland District

Munden is a small town just south of the Nebraska border in north-central Kansas. The town has a Czechoslovakian heritage. The population now is just over 100. People here are very friendly and welcoming. Most are involved in agriculture in some way.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for our weekly children's ministries at the church after school.

Pray for the parsonage addition and the finances needed.

Pray for us as we minister to our community's older adults and the neighboring Belleville community.

Song(s)

Romans 11:33-12:1 Doxology (from 'doxa' *glory*, and 'logos' *word* or *speaking*)

Doxology

The dictionary defines doxology as "an expression of praise to God, especially a short hymn sung as part of a Christian worship service." The word doxology comes from the Greek doxa, ("glory, splendor, grandeur") and logos, ("word" or "speaking")...

Luke 2:13-14 (NIV)

Doxology (Gloria in Excelsis Deo)

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Gloria in excelsis Deo (English translation from the Latin) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Gloria in excelsis Deo (English translation from the Latin) Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of The Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father have mercy on us.

Gloria in excelsis Deo (English translation from the Latin)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lessor Doxology (Glory Be) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

If you declare (confess) with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Creeds as a form of Declaration (Confession)

1 Corinthians 15:3-7

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, the he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

Creeds as a form of Declaration (Confession)

Roman Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty; and in Christ Jesus His only Son, our Lord, Who was born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, Who under Pontius Pilate was crucified and buried, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of the Father, whence He will come to judge the living and the dead; and in the Holy Spirit, the holy Church, the remission of sins, the resurrection of the flesh (the life everlasting).

Creeds as a form of Declaration (Confession)

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Doxology

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"

"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.