

*We invite you to take a moment this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.*

*While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.*

*Each week we preach, verse by verse through books of the Bible so that we are instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever the preacher deems important.*

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting our Lord is truly, spiritually present nourishing his people.*

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship\*** – Deut 7:9

**Songs of Praise\*** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Confession of Faith** – Apostle's Creed

**Song of Praise\*** - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 1:57-66

**Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Sermon** – Isaiah 11:1-10

**Song of Response\***  
*Joy to the World*

**Benediction\*** - 1 Kings 8:56-58

**Sending Song\*** - *Doxology*

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

“Righteousness Out Of the Ashes”  
Isaiah 11:1-10

### **NOTES**

#### **I. The Righteous Branch (vv. 1-5)**

#### **II. The Redeemed Order (vv. 6-9)**

#### **III. The Root of Jesse (v. 10)**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT: Isa 35:1-10**

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## WELCOME

We welcome anyone who is new and hope you will find a warm reception here among the people of Missio Dei Church. If you have any questions, please speak to an Elder or Deacon following the service.

### **Tabletalk Devotional Guide**

The elders of MDC want to continue providing the Tabletalk devotional magazine to all its members for 2025. Please see one of our elders to let us know if you want to start or continue receiving this resource.

### **Kid's Catechism for Worship**

Pastor Mike continues to review 43 questions in the kid's catechism during December morning services. It may have been a while since they reviewed the earlier questions so please take a few minutes to go over the list. You can find the questions here:  
<https://thewestminsterstandard.org/the-kids-catechism/#six>

### **Manhattan Neighbors**

Please join us on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> as we serve our more seasoned citizens of Manhattan with food and fellowship. Please sign up in the Realm if you can join us or provide much-needed food items.

### **Men's Bible Study**

We continue our Bible study in the book, Masculine Mandate by Richard Phillips. Please join us on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 as we grow together in our understanding of Biblical manhood. Copies of the book are still available.



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