

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, November 15, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting

Psalm of Praise: 145C *I Will Extol You, O My God*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: 139B: 1,6-7,11 *Lord, You Have Searched Me*
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Promises, Instruction, and Vows
Baptism of Sawyer Flynn Schelling
Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 195 *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: James 2:14-19
Message: **FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Hymn of Response: 480 *I Have No Other Comfort*
Offertory Prayer: Christian Education Fund**
- * Benediction
 - * Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting

Hymn of Praise: 457 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (page 851)
Psalm of Response: 5 *Hear My Words, O LORD*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 84
Psalm of Praise: 84C *O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm of Preparation: 71:1,5-6,8 *In You, LORD, I Take Refuge*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Romans 3:9-31
Message: **HOW ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD?**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- Hymn of Application: 265 *In Christ Alone*
Offertory Prayer: General Fund**
- * Benediction
 - * Hymn of Praise: 569 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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HOW ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS BEFORE GOD?

Romans 3:9-31

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 23

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1. As if I had never sinned nor been a sinner
2. As if I had been perfectly obedient
3. If only I accept this gift with a believing heart

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How and when do we gain right legal standing before God?
2. Are you confident that God has declared you "not guilty" forever in his sight?
3. Have you ever wondered if God is still continuing to punish you from time to time for sins you have done in the past, even long ago?
4. How does the doctrine of justification help you deal with those feelings?

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

James 2:14-19

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1. A Rhetorical Question
2. A Practical Example
3. An Unexpected Illustration

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why is faith without action dead?
2. Explain how what we do as Christians is an expression of our faith.
3. What are the two different concerns that Paul and James are addressing?
4. What kind of response or reaction does your faith bring about in your life?