

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, January 31, 2021

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95B:1,3,6 *O Come, Let Us Sing*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Hymn of Assurance: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Welcoming New Members
Damon and Beth Bleeker and children Sawyer and Lauren
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 467 *Cast Down, O God, the Idols*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: James 5:1-6
- Message: **COME NOW, YOU RICH, WEEP AND HOWL**
- Prayer of Application

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Preparation (page 50)
Consecration
Communion
Thanksgiving Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 198 *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*
- * Offertory Prayer: Family Crisis Centers, Benevolence **
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 103C:1,5,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
(unannounced)

*Please stand if you are able

**Our gifts will be received after worship as we exit or by mail

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95C *Now with Joyful Exultation*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (page 852)
Hymn of Response: 404:1-3,5 *The Church's One Foundation*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 95
Psalm of Praise: 95A *O Come before the LORD, Our King*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 538:1,4-6 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31, Q&A 85
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 18:10-20
- Message: **CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Application: 526 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*
- * Offertory Prayer: Christian Education Fund**
- * Benediction
- * Psalm of Praise: 113B:1-2 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*
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CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE

Matthew 18:10-20

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31

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1. Wandering and Sinning

2. Going and Finding

3. Repenting and Rejoicing

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does the parable of the lost sheep shed light on Christian discipline?
2. What are the three steps that we see in Matthew 18 and in Q.A. 85?
3. Do you love your brother and sister in Christ enough to go and show them their fault?
4. What is the ultimate goal of Christian discipline?
5. What is the last step in Church discipline?

“Every member of every age group is under the discipline and control of the living Word of God every day they live.”
- Rev. John Sittema

COME NOW, YOU RICH, WEEP AND HOWL

James 5:1-6

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1. Worthless Wealth

2. Oppression and Luxury

3. Condemned and Murdered

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

Ask yourself: Do I hoard? Am I guilty of over accumulation of wealth? Have I ever defrauded someone? Is there financial deception in my life? Have I given into the culture's call for self-indulgence? Have I "murdered" another – that is, have I victimized someone because of the advantage I possess? How does Christ becoming poor for my sake change the way I live and what I truly value?