

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Sunday, May 2, 2021

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 212C *Come, Thou Almighty King*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Psalm of Confession: 32B: 1-3,5 *How Blest Is He Whose Trespass*  
Assurance of Forgiveness

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives  
Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 244 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Job 2:1-13
- Message: **SHOULD WE ONLY RECEIVE GOOD FROM GOD?**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 532 *Be Still, My Soul*
- \* Offertory Prayer: General Fund \*\*
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

## SHOULD WE ONLY RECEIVE GOOD FROM GOD?

Job 2:1-12  
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1. "Touch his bone and flesh"
2. "Curse God and die"
3. "Shall we not receive evil?"

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Should we *only* receive good from God? What about the bad?
2. Do you fully trust God, although you may not understand why something is happening?
3. Can you discern the hand of God in your present circumstances?
4. Has God been preparing you for a challenge to your faith?
5. If your faith were to be attacked right now, where would this attack have the best chance of success?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## MAY WE SWEAR AN OATH IN GOD'S NAME?

Matthew 5:33-37, James 5:12

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 37

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 29B *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Apostles' Creed (page 851)
- \* Psalm of Response: 113A: 1,2 *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 103

Psalm of Praise: 103C: 1-3,6,7 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 526 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 37
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 5:33-37, James 5:12
- Message: **MAY WE SWEAR AN OATH IN GOD'S NAME?**
- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Application: 533 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*
- \* Offertory Prayer: Christian Education Fund\*\*
- \* Benediction
- \* Psalm of Praise: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

(unannounced)

1. Do you swear

2. To tell the truth

3. So help you God

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Are we as Christians allowed to swear an oath in God's name?
2. Why does Jesus say, "Do not take an oath at all," and James says, "do not swear?"
3. Why do we make promises that we know we can't keep?
4. What is the ultimate goal presented in the sermon on the mount?
5. What is the promise to hold onto in this passage?

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