

# Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Ascension Day, May 13, 2021

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 371 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Apostle's Creed (page 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 373 *See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

## TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 68:1-6, 19-23, 32-35
- Psalm of Praise: 68A: 1, 12 *God Shall Arise and by His Might*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 372 *Christ, above All Glory Seated*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Acts 1:1-11
- Message: **YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Psalm of Application: 68B *O Lord, Thou hast Ascended*
- \* Offertory Prayer: Dordt University\*\*
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

## YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

Acts 1:1-11  
May 13, 2021  
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Witnesses of the Lord's Life (:1–5)
2. Witnesses of the Lord's Message (:6–8)
3. Witnesses of the Lord's Ascension (:9–11)

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the command to obey in this passage?
2. Explain how witnessing is a basic responsibility in Christian living.
3. What do you know about Jesus? How would you tell that to your neighbor or a friend?
4. What does Christ's ascension mean for you?