

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Sunday, May 8, 2022

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 150C *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

- \* Hymn: 428 *'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*  
Profession of Faith (pg. 18)  
Bo Byl
- \* Apostles' Creed and Prayer

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Hymn of Praise: 446: 1-3,5 *Be Thou My Vision*  
Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 426 *How Vast the Benefits Divine*  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2  
Message: **TO THE SAINTS**  
Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 431:1,3,5 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*  
Offertory Prayer  
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 30: 1,2,4,5 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*  
Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## TO THE SAINTS

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2  
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1. The Sender
2. The Recipients
3. The Greeting

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why did Paul write this letter?
2. Describe the contradictions we see in these two verses.
3. How can sinners be described as saints?
4. What is the relationship between Grace and Peace?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## WHY DO WE PRAY?

Scripture: Psalm 143

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 518:1-4 *Come, My Soul, with Every Care*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Heidelberg Catechism Q.A. 1 (pg 872)
- \* Hymn of Response: 558 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 127

Psalm of Praise: 127B *Unless the LORD Builds Up the House*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 143A: 1,4,5 *Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 143
- Message: **WHY DO WE PRAY?**
- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 522:1,3,4 *Behold the Throne of Grace!*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 237:1-4 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 113B:1 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*  
(unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. Hear My Prayer, O Lord (Vs. 1-6)

2. Answer Me Quickly, O Lord (Vs. 7-12)

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why pray if God already knows what we're going to say?
2. Why pray if God has already ordained all that comes to pass?
3. What is prayer?
4. Why is prayer effective?
5. How does faith relate to prayer?
6. Why do we pray?