

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, August 21, 2022

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: *O Sing My Soul*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 51C: 1,2,3,5 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6
- Message: **THE WALK OF FAITH**
- Prayer of Application

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

- * Song of Preparation: *His Mercy Is More*
- Consecration (pg 45)
- Communion

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Thanksgiving and Offertory Prayer
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Offering: Christian Education Fund (1st), Benevolence (2nd)
(offering received during song)
- * Benediction
 - * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE WALK OF FAITH

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6
August 21, 2022 AM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Exhortation:

- Walk in a Manner Worthy of Your Calling

2. The Motivation:

- One Body, One Spirit, One Hope, One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism, One God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where do we walk?
2. What is the calling we have received?
3. How do we walk in a way that is worthy of our calling?
4. In what ways have you been walking in the wrong direction of pride and self-promoting arrogance? What are some ways that you can start walking with all humility and gentles?
5. Why do we walk in a manner worthy of our calling?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 84A: 1,2,5 *O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * Nicene Creed (pg 852)
- * Psalm of Response: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 142

Psalm of Praise: 142 *I Cry for Mercy to the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*
- Belgic Confession, Article 29
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 13:24-43
- Message: **THE MARKS OF THE TRUE CHURCH**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 406: 1,2,3,9 *Jesus, with Thy Church Abide*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A:1,2,4,5 *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

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THE MARKS OF THE TRUE CHURCH

Belgic Confession, Article 29

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-43

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1. The Wheat

2. The Weeds

3. The Harvest

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Describe the three marks of a true church.
2. Can a true church have an unbeliever in it? Can a false church have a believer in it?
3. What is the advice that the master gives after the servants tell him about the weeds?
4. What will take place at the harvest?