

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, September 4, 2022

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 230 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 32A: 1,2,3 *What Blessedness Belongs to Him*
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 4:7-16
- Message: **CHURCH GROWTH**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 410 *Christian Hearts in Love United*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

CHURCH GROWTH

Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-16
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"The bottom line for every Christian believer is that each one of us should be involved in some kind of ministry."
-R. Kent Hughes

1. And He Gave
2. To Equip the Saints
3. For Building Up the Body of Christ

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is true Church growth?
2. What did Christ give?
3. Why does Christ give leaders, at one time apostles and prophets, and now evangelists, shepherds, and teachers?
4. How are you using what Christ has given you to build up the body?
5. Who does the ministry at Sioux Center URC?
6. Why do Christians fail to use the gifts Christ has given them?

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THE OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

Belgic Confession, Article 31

Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 144B: 1,2,5,8 *O Blest Be the LORD God*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 144

Psalm of Praise: 144A: 1,3,4,7 *Now Blessed Be the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 195 *Shine Thou upon Us, Lord*
Belgic Confession, Article 31 (pg 867)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:12-28
- Message: **THE OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 547 *O Shine upon These, Lord*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Calling

2. The Work

3. The Respect

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who calls men to the offices of the church?
2. What's the difference between the internal and external call?
3. Why is it important to say that all pastors have the same authority?
4. Why do we hold pastors and elders in special esteem?