

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 8, 2023

## SO LET THE WORDS I SPEAK...

Scripture: Ephesians 4:29

January 8, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 22C *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Hymn of Assurance: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 170:1,2,5 *God, in the Gospel of His Son*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 4:29
- Message: **SO LET THE WORDS I SPEAK...**
- Prayer of Application

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 19A:1,5,9 *The Heavens Above Declare*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 184 *Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 103C:1,2 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. Corrupting Talk

2. Building Up

3. Giving Grace

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is rotten talk?
2. What kind of need are we addressing with our beneficial words?
3. How do we build someone up with the words we say?
4. How does the gospel effect what you say?
5. What does it mean to give grace to those who hear?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## NO AUTHORITY EXCEPT FROM GOD

Belgic Confession, Article 36

Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 2A *Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 265 *In Christ Alone*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 12

Psalm of Praise: 12 *Help, LORD, Because the Godly Ones Have Vanished*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 557:1,4,6 *Great King of Nations, Hear our Prayer*

Belgic Confession, Article 36 (pg. 870)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

Message: **NO AUTHORITY EXCEPT FROM GOD**

Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 529 *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

Offertory Prayer

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*

Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)

- \* Benediction

- \* Doxology: 113B:1,2 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*  
(unannounced)

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### 1. Their Responsibility

### 2. Our Responsibility

#### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Explain how our governing authorities are ultimately accountable to God.
2. How should we respond if our government gave a command that contradicted God's law?
3. How should Christians relate to their governing officials, mayors, presidents? Even those who we disagree with or even go so far as persecuting us?
4. As Christians why do we obey those in authority over us?