

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 16, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 95C *Now with Joyful Exultation*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,6 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: 409:1,3,6 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 5:25-33
- Message: **HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 548 *Oh, Blest the House*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,5,8 *Come My Soul and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 365:1,3 *Thine Be the Glory* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## "HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD"

Scripture: Ephesians 5:25-33

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. As Christ Loved the Church

2. As You Love Yourself

3. As You Were Created to Love

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Are you loving her with all that you are and all that you have? In other words, do you, like Christ, love your wife deeply, sacrificially, purposefully, and faithfully?
2. What is your aim in your prayers? Is your prayer really for her? Or for you? What answers to your prayers can be seen?
3. Are you leading devotions that profit her? Are you trying to study the Bible and Christian doctrine so that what you say will be thoughtful and useful?
4. Does she know that you love her?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

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Rev. Todd De Rooy

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 356 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostle's Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 181:3 *Now Thank We All Our God*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 26

Psalm of Praise: 26 *Declare Me Innocent, O LORD*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 366 *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Luke 24:1-12; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
- Message: **THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION**
- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 367 *Up From the Grave He Arose*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 237 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. The Effects of This Gospel (vv. 1-2)

2. The Primacy of This Gospel (vv. 3-4)

3. The Witness of This Gospel (vv. 5-8)

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does this text teach you to believe?
2. Is there a promise to remember?
3. What does this text teach you to do?
4. Is there a sin to avoid, a fruit to pursue, a warning to listen to, an example to follow?
5. What keeps you from sharing your faith?