

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 23, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 550 *Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 177 *Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All*

Assurance of Pardon

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law from the Epistles

Welcoming New Members

Carson & Erica Zandstra

Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn of Preparation: 192:1,2,5 *O God, Great Father, Lord and King!*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-3

Message: **CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD**

Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

\* Hymn of Response: 182:1,2,3 *Can a Little Child like Me*

Offertory Prayer

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,5,8 *Come My Soul and Bless the LORD*

Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: 365:1,3 *Thine Be the Glory* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-3

April 23, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Who Are You?

2. What Is God Telling You to Do?

3. Why Should You Do It?

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Who is being addressed in Ephesians 5:1-3? Why is that significant?
2. What does this passage teach you to do?
3. Who are we ultimately obeying?
4. What does this command mean for university students?
5. Why should you follow this command? What is your motivation?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## FOREVER SECURE

Scripture: Psalm 16

April 23, 2023 PM

Rev. Russell Herman

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 73D *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed Sung: 560 *The Apostles' Creed*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 27

Psalm of Praise: 27A:1,3,5,6 *The LORD's My Light*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 16A *Preserve Me, O My God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 16
- Message: **FOREVER SECURE**
- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 471 *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*
- 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. Contentment

2. Care

3. Certainty

### 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?