

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Sunday, August 20, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 30 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Psalm of Confession: 55:1,2,6,8 *O Hear My Cry for Mercy*  
Assurance of Pardon

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives  
Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 507 *Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10
- Message: **MERCY FOR A SINNER LIKE YOU**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 67B *O God, Show Mercy to Us*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A:1,2,4,5 *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*  
(unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## MERCY FOR A SINNER LIKE YOU

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10  
August 20, 2023 AM  
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Second Time, "Arise, go to Nineveh"

2. So Jonah Arose and Went to Nineveh

3. And the People of Nineveh Believed God

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Did Jonah deserve a second chance?
2. What can we learn about God from the fact that he gave Jonah a second chance to obey?
3. How does Jonah's response this time compare to his earlier response?
4. How might Jonah's response still fall short of the kind of response we'd like to see?
5. How does Jonah's interaction with God in this passage remind you of some of your own dealings with God?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## FAMILY TIES

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

August 20, 2023 PM

Mr. Joe Hamm

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 103C:1-4 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Psalm of Response: 103C: 5-8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 44

Psalm of Praise: 44:1,4,9,12 *O God, We Have Heard*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 119M *O How I Love Your Holy Law*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21 (pg 880)  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture: Mark 3:20-35  
Message: **FAMILY TIES**  
Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 409 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
Offertory Prayer  
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### 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?