

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, August 27, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *O Sing My Soul*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Responsive Reading of the Law from the Gospels
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 224 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 3:5-10
- Message: **REPENTANCE**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Preparation: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A:1,2,4,5 *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

REPENTANCE

Scripture: Jonah 3:5-10
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1. Knowing – The People of Nineveh Believed God
2. Grieving – Fasting, Sackcloth, Ashes, Calling out to God
3. Turning – Let Everyone Turn from His Evil Way

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is genuine repentance?
2. What are the three aspects of genuine repentance?
3. What is the difference between a person who changes because of fear and someone who repents because of sorrow for sin?
4. Have you felt a sincere sorrow for sin? Did it lead you to a genuine commitment to forsake sin? How long was it before you noticed a change in your pattern of life?
5. How are faith and repentance an everyday part of your life?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 65C:1,5,6 *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 45B: 1,3,5 *My Heart Does Overflow*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 45

Psalm of Praise: 45A:1,3,8 *My Heart is Greatly Stirred*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
Canons of Dort, Fifth Head of Doctrine, Articles 14-15 (pg 914)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Message: **PRESERVING US THROUGH THE GOSPEL**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 243:1,2,6 *How Firm a Foundation*
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)

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PRESERVING US THROUGH THE GOSPEL

Canons of Dort, Fifth Head of Doctrine, Articles 14-15

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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1. The Power of God's Word

2. The Preaching of God's Word

3. The Preserving of God's Word

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does God-Breathed mean? What's the difference between every book ever written and the Bible?
2. What is the warning Paul gives to Timothy and the reason for the importance of the preached word?
3. The Lord preserves, continues, and completes what He began in the preaching. How does he do this and what role does it play in your life?
4. How is the final song of praise in the Canons of Dort our praise song as well?