

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Sunday, October 1, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Hymn of Assurance: 453 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives  
Welcoming Student Members  
Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Song of Preparation: (insert) *Christ the True and Better*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 4:5-11
- Message: **GOD'S COMPASSION FOR SINNERS... AND CATTLE TOO!**
- Prayer of Application

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Song of Preparation: (insert) *Behold the Lamb*  
Offering: General Fund (received during song)  
Exhortation  
Communion

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

Thanksgiving and Offertory Prayer  
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the*  
*LORD*

- Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## GOD'S COMPASSION FOR SINNERS...AND CATTLE TOO!

Scripture: Jonah 4:5-11  
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1. "What are you so angry about?"
2. "What right do you have to get angry about this plant?"
3. "Should not I pity Nineveh?"

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Do you more often turn to God when you face trouble or when you sin? Why is that?
2. What is the message of chapter 4?
3. What are the three questions God asks Jonah, and what is the significance of each?
4. In what ways can you identify with Jonah?
5. How does Jonah point us to Christ?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 2-3

Scripture: Psalm 19, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 230 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Athanasian Creed, Articles 1-28 (pg 853)
- \* Psalm of Response: 117C *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

### TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 50

Psalm of Praise: 50:1,2,3,6,8 *The Mighty One, Our God*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Psalm of Preparation: 19A *The Heavens Above Declare*  
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 2-3 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 19, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Message: **HOW DOES GOD GUIDE US?**
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### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 529 *Lead Me, Lord, Lead My in Thy Righteousness*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

2. The Law of the Lord is Perfect

3. My Rock and My Redeemer

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where can we find out how to glorify and enjoy God?
2. Does the natural world tell us everything we need to know about God?
3. What is so special about the Bible?
4. What do we mean when we say the Bible is: Inerrant, Clear, Sufficient, Inspired, Infallible?
5. What does the Bible primarily teach?
6. What should we believe about God?
7. What are some examples of our duties and responsibilities as Christians?