

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, October 8, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 149A *Give Praise to the LORD*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Hymn of Assurance: 455 *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 452 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-31
- Message: **WAITING**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 479 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

WAITING

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-31

October 8, 2023 AM

Rev. David Dawn

1. Don't Trust in Idols

2. Waiting on the Lord

3. God Gives Strength

4. The Long Haul

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?

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ORIGINATING FROM GOD'S LOVE, THE "NEW BIRTH" GENERATES "NEW LIFE"

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21

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Rev. Marvin Leese

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 119B *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Athanasian Creed, Articles 29-44 (pg 853)
- * Hymn of Response: 431 *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 51

Psalm of Praise: 51C:5-8 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 138B *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21
- Text: John 3:14-21
- Message: **THE NEW BIRTH GENERATES NEW LIFE**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 444 *Come to the Waters*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth* (unannounced)

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1. The Required Action

2. The Revealed Aptitude

3. The Resulting Activity

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