

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, October 15, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95C *Now with Joyful Exultation*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 79A: 1,3,4,6 *God, the Nations Have Invaded*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 11B:1,3,4 *The LORD Is My Refuge*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Nahum 1:1-2

Message: **SEVERE COMPASSION**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 46C *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

Offertory Prayer

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136 *O Thank the LORD, For He Is Good*

Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)

- * Benediction

- * Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

SEVERE COMPASSION

Scripture: Nahum 1:1-2

October 15, 2023 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. An Oracle Concerning Nineveh

2. The Book of the Vision of Nahum of Elkosh

3. The LORD is a Jealous and Avenging God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the book of Nahum about?
2. Describe the history of God's people from the United Kingdom ruled by David and then Solomon to the time of Nahum's prophecy.
3. When did Israel fall? What is the date of the book of Nahum?
4. What is God's response to sin and those who refuse to submit to and trust him?
5. What is your response to the God who your sins have angered?
6. How has God already punished the sins of all those who trust in him?

Evening Order of Worship

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JESUS EVIDENCES TRUE SAVING FAITH IN A ROYAL COURT OFFICIAL

Scripture: John 4:43-54, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Text: John 4:43-54

October 15, 2023 PM

Rev. Marvin Leese

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 119D *My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 561 *The Apostles' Creed*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 52

Psalm of Praise: 52 *Mighty Man, Why Boast of Evil?*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 466 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: John 4:43-54, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- Text: John 4:43-54
- Message: **JESUS EVIDENCES TRUE SAVING FAITH IN A ROYAL COURT OFFICIAL**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 233 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 150C:1 *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. An Unusual Emigration

2. An Urgent Entreaty

3. An Unique Effect

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?