

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, October 29, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 130B *From out the Depths I Cry*
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

The Promises, Instruction and Vows (pg 13)
The Baptism of Sutton Viola Vollink
Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 446:1,2,4,5 *Be Thou My Vision*
- Welcoming Student Members
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 106B:1,7,8,14 *O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*
(tune of 73C)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Nahum 1:3b-8

Message: **TAKE REFUGE IN HIM**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 257:1,3,5 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136:1,2,3,6 *O Thank the LORD, For He Is Good*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 570 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

TAKE REFUGE IN HIM

Scripture: Nahum 1:3b-8

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1. He Dries Up the Sea and all the Rivers

2. Who Can Stand Before His Indignation?

3. An Overflowing Flood, a Complete End of the Adversaries

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why is God coming to earth?
2. Why would Luther include Red Sea and the flood, God's judgment of the world in a baptism prayer?
3. Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger?
4. How is this prophecy fulfilled in Christ?
5. How does the horrible news of judgment become the wonderful news of deliverance?
6. How does baptism remind you, and reassure you that in Christ this horrible news of judgement is the wonderful news of salvation for you personally?

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GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 5,6

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17, 28:16-20

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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 Nicene Creed (pg 852)
- * Hymn of Response: 571 *Gloria Patri*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 54

Psalm of Praise: 54 *By Your Name, O God, Now Save Me*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 208 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 5,6 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17, 28:16-20
- Message: **GOD IN THREE PERSONS, BLESSED TRINITY**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 212 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Offering: Katelyn's Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 568 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. There Is Only One God

2. God Is Three Persons

3. Each Person is Fully God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Are there more Gods than one?
2. How many persons are there in the Godhead?
3. How can God be three persons, yet one God?
4. What should be our attitude toward the biblical truths about the Trinity?
5. Why is the doctrine of the Trinity important?