

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, November 5, 2023

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 9B *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,6 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Assurance of Pardon

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Welcome New Member: Josie Salazar

Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Nahum 1:9-14

Message: **DESTRUCTION AND DELIVERANCE**

Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

\* Hymn of Response: 387 *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*  
(tune of 378)

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*

Offering: General Fund (received during song)

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: 565 *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## DESTRUCTION AND DELIVERANCE

Scripture: Nahum 1:9-14

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1. Assyria's Plot Against the LORD (:9-10)

2. Judah's Discipline and Deliverance (:11-13)

3. Assyria's Complete Destruction (:14)

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is God telling Assyria and promising Judah?
2. Why was Judah being disciplined?
3. Have you ever considered God's discipline as evidence of his love? Why or why not?
4. What are the three parts of God's judgment in verse 14?
5. Consider how strongly God hates our defilement. Ask God to give you the ability to see your sin the way he sees it, and so to feel the joy of having its burden lifted from you in the gospel.

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 233 *O Father, You Are Sovereign*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (pg 872)
- \* Hymn of Response: 433 *Amazing Grace*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 55

Psalm of Praise: 55:1,3,5,8 *O Hear My Cry for Mercy*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 231 *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*  
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 7,8 (pg 968)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14
- Message: **GOD'S PLAN**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 476 *It Is Well with My Soul*  
Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*  
Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## GOD'S PLAN

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 7,8

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

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1. Before the Foundation of the World
2. According to the Purpose of His Will
3. To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Do your plans ever change? What are some of the differences between our human plans and God's plan?
2. What kind of events do people sometimes think are out of God's control?
3. Are there any surprises or accidents for God? Are there any chance events with God or things that slip past his control?
4. How could knowing this about God comfort or encourage you when unexpected things happen?
5. What is God's glory? Why were we created? What is the chief end of man?