## **Morning Order of Worship**

Sioux Center United Reformed Church Sunday, November 12, 2023

#### **OPENING OF SERVICE**

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 22C Amid the Thronging Worshipers

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 67B O God, Show Mercy to Us

Assurance of Pardon

## **SERVICE OF GRATITUDE**

God's Will for Our Lives

Preparing for the Lord's Supper (pg 37)

**Congregational Prayer** 

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Psalm of Preparation: 138B:1,3,4 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Nahum 1:14-15

Message: THE FEET OF HIM WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS

**Prayer of Application** 

## **CLOSING OF SERVICE**

\* Psalm of Response: 103C:1,3,7,8 Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

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)

### THE FEET OF HIM WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS

Scripture: Nahum 1:14-15 November 12, 2023 AM

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1. Making a Grave

2. Bringing Good News

3. Fulfilling A Prophecy

#### **Questions for Personal and Family Devotions**

- 1. What are the three parts of the judgment in verse 14?
- 2. How is Assyria's fall good news?
- 3. Do you see the horrendous nature of sin in your life? Do you see the desperate reality of it?
- 4. How is Assyria's downfall and Judah's deliverance ultimately fulfilled in Christ?
- 5. What is the good news you hear today?

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if you are able

# **Evening Order of Worship**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 19A:1,3,4,9 The Heavens Above Declare

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 253 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

## **TO PRAISE GOD**

Psalm 56

Psalm of Praise: 56 O God, Be Merciful

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn of Preparation: 251 All Things Bright and Beautiful The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 9 (pg 968)

Prayer of Illumination Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-31 Message: **CREATION** Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

\* Psalm of Response: 148B Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 Let All Things Now Living
Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

#### **CREATION**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 9

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-31 November 12, 2023 PM

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| 1. | The Universe w | as Created I | by the Word | of God (Heb | . 11:3a) |
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2. What is Seen was Not Made Out of Things that are Visible (Heb. 11:3b)

3. In Six Days the LORD Made Heaven and Earth (Ex. 20:11)

4. And Behold, It was Very Good (Gen. 1:31)

### **Questions for Personal and Family Devotions**

- 1. Who created the heavens and the earth?
- 2. What does the phrase ex nihilo mean?
- 3. How did God create everything?
- 4. Is there any room for theistic evolution in our doctrine of creation? Why or why not?
- 5. Why did God create the heavens and the earth and everything in it?

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