

Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 111
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymns of Thanks and Praise:
 - 111B *O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*
 - 551 *We Plow the Fields*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Psalm of Assurance: 138A:1,2 *With All My Heart My Thanks I Bring*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Thankful Living: I Thessalonians 4:1-8
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 65
- Message: **SUMMONED BY GOD TO JOYFUL THANKSGIVING**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 65C:1,3,4,5 *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- Offertory: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Psalm of Praise: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

SUMMONED BY GOD TO JOYFUL THANKSGIVING

Scripture: Psalm 65
November 23, 2023
Rev. Marvin Leese

4. An Amazing Pardon

5. An Awesome Power

6. An Abundant Prosperity

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

6. What does this text teach you to believe?
7. Is there a promise to remember?
8. What does this text teach you to do?
9. Is there a sin to avoid, a fruit to pursue, a warning to listen to, an example to follow?