# **Order of Worship**

Sioux Center United Reformed Church Sunday, January 14, 2024

### **OPENING OF SERVICE**

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 95B:1-4 O Come, Let Us Sing

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession Psalm of Confession: 130A LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry! Assurance of Pardon

# SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives 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 3:1-7 Message: **"WOE!"** Prayer of Application

# **CLOSING OF SERVICE**

\* Psalm of Response: 96 Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C:1,2,4 What Shall I Render to the Lord
Offering: General Fund (received during song)

- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 103C:1,2 Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD

(unannounced)

\*Please stand if you are able

# "WOE!"

Scripture: Nahum 3:1-7 January 14, 2024 Rev. Jon Bushnell

#### 1. The Charges Brought

2. The Punishment Declared

#### 3. The Reactions Expressed

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

- 1. Why is Nineveh being punished?
- 2. In what ways are you guilty of spiritual adultery against God?
- 3. Do you think of our culture as dangerous to your faith? Do you worry about our society destroying your soul?
- 4. Does God allow disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?
- 5. Does Nineveh's punishment seem excessive or inappropriate?
- 6. What do you feel as you read this passage and think about Christ?