

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 146 *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 46B:1,3-5 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law from Psalms
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 252:1,3 *This Is My Father's World*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Nahum 3:11-19
- Message: **THOUGH THE WRONG SEEMS OFT SO STRONG**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 387 *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders! (tune 378)*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C:1,4,5 *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*

THOUGH THE WRONG SEEMS OFT SO STRONG

Scripture: Nahum 3:11-19

January 28, 2024 AM

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1. Thebes fell and so will you
2. Your fortresses are like delicate ripe figs
3. You are like clouds of locusts flying away
4. Your wound is grievous

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does the truth of God's justice mean for you and your life in this world?
2. Find an Old Testament story about Israel trusting in its own strength rather than in God (there are lots to choose from). Why did they not trust in God?
3. What happens when you trust in anything other than God? What are some of your reasons for not trusting in God?
4. Why does Nahum compare Nineveh to locusts? What is the example to avoid in this passage?
5. How does the book of Nahum contain the message of God's great compassion for us?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *Christ the True and Better*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * Hymn: 560 *The Apostles' Creed*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 66

Psalm of Response: 66B *Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 260 *All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 16 (pg 969)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Romans 5:1-21
Message: **IN ADAM'S FALL, WE SINNED ALL**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 265 *In Christ Alone*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*
Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1,2 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord* (unannounced)

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IN ADAM'S FALL, WE SINNED ALL

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1. Death through Adam

2. Life through Christ

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?
2. How does Adam's sin effect all of us?
3. How were you still a sinner when Christ died for you if you weren't born yet?
4. Are you a sinner because you sin, or do you sin because you are a sinner?
What's the difference?
5. Why do people die?
6. Is it fair to be guilty because of Adam's sin? Is it fair to be represented by Christ?