

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, March 17, 2024

“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”

Scripture: Mark 10:13-21

March 17, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God’s Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- God’s Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction and Vows (pg 13)
- The Baptism of Aiden Lee Den Hartog
- Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 192 *O God, Great Father, Lord and King!*
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 191 *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 10:13-21
- Message: “LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 257:1,2,3,5 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 341 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 569 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Indignant Command

2. The Surprising Explanation

3. The Humbling Instruction

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why were the disciples turning people away?
2. What does baptism point to and promise?
3. What does Jesus mean when he says, “Receive the kingdom of God like a little child?”
4. What’s happening in this moment of blessing?
5. Have you come to trust in Christ, or are you still at the point of knowing the information about Christ and even affirming the truth of salvation without having put your trust in Christ?
6. If you have not put your trust in Christ yet, what do you think it is that is making you hesitate?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 280 *Wondrous King, All-Glorious*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 110A:1,2,3,5 *The LORD Said to My Lord*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 73
- Psalm of Response: 73D *In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 279:1,3,5 *O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism Q/A 26 (pg 969)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11
- Message: **CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER AND KING**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 281 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147B:1-4 *O Praise the LORD, For It Is Good*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 335:1,4 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (unannounced)

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CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER AND KING

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 26

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

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1. God Has Highly Exalted Him
2. Every Knee Should Bow, and Every Tongue Confess
3. That Jesus Christ is Lord

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does Jesus bring us under his power?
2. How does Jesus rule and defend us?
3. How does Jesus keep us safe from our enemies?
4. Why do we need Christ as our king?
5. What does it mean for us to live under Christ's rule as our king?
6. In which areas do you struggle most to submit to Jesus as King of your life?
7. What aspect of Christ's rule is the most encouraging or comforting to you?