

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 30:1,2,4,5 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Hymn of Confession: 440 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 456 *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 2:13-22
- Message: **EATING WITH SINNERS**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 439 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 9B:1-3 *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*
Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

EATING WITH SINNERS

Scripture: Mark 2:13-22

April 14, 2024 AM

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1. "Follow me."
2. "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
3. "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does Levi's conversion teach us about our own or anyone else's salvation?
2. When did Jesus love you? Was it after you changed, after you had faith and believed, maybe after you were sanctified a little? Or was it while you were still a sinner? Did Jesus love you before you believed in him?
3. Describe the two parts of conversion.
4. How does the "spirit of the pharisee" tempt you?
5. What is your response to Christ's call?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 357 *The Day of Resurrection!*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 371 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 77

Psalm of Response: 77:1,3,5,7 *I Cried Aloud to God for Help*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 374:1,3,6 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 28 (pg 970)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Acts 2:14-41
- Message: **JESUS IS EXALTED**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 380:1,2,4,5 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 388 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* (unannounced)

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JESUS IS EXALTED

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 28

Scripture: Acts 2:14-41

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1. **His Resurrection** – God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death
2. **His Ascension** – Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God
3. **His Reign** – Know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ
4. **His Return** – In the last days

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How is Christ exalted in his resurrection?
2. What does the word *exalted* mean?
3. How is Christ exalted in his ascension?
4. What does Christ's exaltation mean for you?
5. How is Christ exalted in his reign?
6. How is Christ's return part of his exaltation?
7. How should we respond to Christ's exaltation?