

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024

LORD EVEN OF THE SABBATH

Scripture: Mark 2:23-28

April 21, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 191 *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,7 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction and Vows (pg 13)
- The Baptism of Landon Phillip Pastoor
- Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 265 *In Christ Alone*
- Welcoming New Members
Ross De Zwart, Jed Nop, Mason Vander Molen
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 153 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 2:23-28
- Message: **LORD EVEN OF THE SABBATH**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 151:1,3,6 *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 9B:1-3 *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 226 *O the Deep, Unbounded Riches* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. Man Was Not Made for the Sabbath

2. The Sabbath Was Made for Man

3. So the Son of Man is Lord Even of the Sabbath

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why did the Pharisees think that picking grain was against the law?
2. What is legalism?
3. What is the purpose of the law?
4. How does the way you spend Sunday help you better see Christ and what he has done for you?
5. What does it mean that Jesus is the lord even of the sabbath?

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THREE AFFIRMATIONS

Scripture: 1 John 5:18-20

April 21, 2024 PM

Rev. Russell Herman

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 244 *A Might Fortress Is Our God*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 246 *Though Troubles Assail Us*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 78

Psalm of Response: 78 *I Cried Aloud to God for Help*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 477 *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 John 5:18-20
- Message: **THREE AFFIRMATIONS**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 531 *Nearer, Still Nearer*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 388 *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. Protection

2. Position

3. Persons

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does this text teach you to believe?
2. Is there a promise to remember?
3. What does this text teach you to do?
4. Is there a sin to avoid, a fruit to pursue, a warning to listen to, an example to follow?