Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church Sunday, May 5, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 230 Holy, Holy, Holy!

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

 * Hymn of Preparation: 217:1-4 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Mark 3:7-19
Message: WHO IS JESUS?
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

* Hymn of Response: 224 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Offertory Prayer Psalm of Thanksgiving: 30:1-3 O LORD, I Will Extol You

- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 216:3,5 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (unannounced)

*Please stand if you are able

WHO IS JESUS? Scripture: Mark 3:7-19

May 5, 2024 AM Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Jesus Withdrew with his Disciples to the Sea

2. He Appointed Twelve Apostles

3. To Preach and Have Authority to Cast out Demons

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

- 1. Explain why simply acknowledging God's greatness or paying lip service to him is not that same as truly loving and serving him.
- 2. Why does an authentic relationship with God require both faith and obedience?
- 3. Why does Jesus strictly order the demons not to make him known?
- 4. In what ways do you claim Jesus as lord but do not do what he says?
- 5. What qualified these men to serve as apostles?
- 6. What does the calling of the twelve teach us about our own service to Christ?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 426 How Vast the Benefits Divine

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 444:1,3,5 Come to the Waters

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 78:40-72 Psalm of Response: 78:17,19,20,22,26,27 *O My People, Hear My*

Teaching

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

 * Hymn of Preparation: 445 How Shall They Hear the Word of God The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 30,31 (pg 970)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Romans 8:29-31
Message: THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 437 *How Marvelous, How Wise, How Great* Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 237 When All Your Mercies, O My God
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song) * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1 *Praise God, O Servants of the Lord* (unannounced)

*Please stand if you are able

THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 30,31 Scripture: Romans 8:29-31 May 5, 2024 PM Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Gospel Call – external calling, vocation verbalis externa

2. The Effectual Call – *internal calling, vocation realis*

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

- 1. What is the order of salvation?
- 2. What is the difference between the external and internal call?
- 3. How is this external calling connected to effectual calling?
- 4. How would you explain effectual calling to a friend?
- 5. What then shall we say to these things? How should we respond?