

Evening Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024

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*

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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?