Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church Sunday, May 12, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 47A O Clap Your Hands

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession Hymn of Confession: 507 *Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need* Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives Preparing for the Lord's Supper Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

 * Hymn of Preparation: 372 Christ, above All Glory Seated Prayer of Illumination Scripture: Mark 3:20-35 Message: THE FORGIVABLE SINS Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

 * Hymn of Response: 370 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing 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

*Please stand if you are able

THE FORGIVABLE SINS

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35 May 12, 2024 AM Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. "He is out of his mind" "He is possessed by Beelzebul"

2. "Whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness"

3. "Who are my mother and brothers?"

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

- 1. Why did Jesus' family come to seize him?
- 2. How do we misunderstand who Jesus is and what he came to do?
- 3. What is the unforgivable sin?

(unannounced)

- 4. Have the scribes committed the unforgivable sin?
- 5. What does Jesus say about all the other sins and blasphemies?
- 6. How does our calling in the family of God sometimes have to take precedence over the claims of our earthly families?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 118B:1-4 The Glorious Gates of Righteousness

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 133B How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 79 Psalm of Response: 79B *Remember Not, O God*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

 * Psalm of Preparation: 119M O How I Love Your Holy Law Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40
Message: JESUS IS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE LAW
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 147B O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good Offertory Prayer
 Hymn of Thanksgiving: 237 When All Your Mercies, O My God Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 113B:1 Praise God, O Servants of the Lord (unannounced)

*Please stand if you are able

JESUS IS QUESTIONED ABOUT THE LAW

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40 May 12, 2024 PM Dr. J.P. Mosley, Jr.

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?