

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 21, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 66B *Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon: 410 *Christian Hearts in Love United*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 509 *Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me?*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 6:14-29
- Message: **THE PRIVILEGE OF FOLLOWING CHRIST**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 511 *Take Up Your Cross*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 96:1,2,4,6 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 568 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE PRIVILEGE OF FOLLOWING CHRIST

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29

July 21, 2024 AM

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1. "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."
2. "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."
3. "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom."

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why was John in prison?
2. Explain why Herod is not an example to follow.
3. Why did Herod listen to John gladly?
4. Is the opinion of others keeping you from following your own conscience and the nudging of God's word and Spirit?
5. What can we learn from John?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 96:1-4 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 87

Psalm of Response: 87B *Zion, Founded on the Mountains*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 16A:1,2,5 *Preserve Me, O My God*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 45-48 (pg 971)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 115
- Message: **TRUST IN THE LORD**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 467 *Cast Down, O God, the Idols*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103E:1,2,5 *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

TRUST IN THE LORD

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 45-48

Scripture: Psalm 115

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1. What is the first commandment?
2. What does the first commandment forbid?
3. What does the first commandment require?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where should we place our ultimate trust?
2. Can you identify your idols?
3. How do we deny God or not worship and glorify Him as the true God?
4. What keeps you from worshipping God and from glorifying Him like you should?
5. How do you know, recognize, worship, and glorify God as your God and the only true God?