

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, August 11, 2024

A TEST OF FAITH

Scripture: Mark 6:45-56

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 197 *Come, Take by Faith the Body of the Lord*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 159:1,3,4 *Abide with Me*
- God's Will for Our Lives

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- * Hymn: 446:1,2,5 *Be Thou My Vision*
- Profession of Faith (pg 18) Natashja Aalbers, Brianna Bakker,
Jocelyn Bakker, Asa Byl, Lydia Vander Werff
- * Apostle's Creed

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 265 *In Christ Alone*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 6:45-56
- Message: **A TEST OF FAITH**
- Prayer of Application
- Hymn of Response: 243:1,2,6 *How Firm a Foundation*
- Offering: General Fund

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

- Exhortation (pg 53)
- Communion
- Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. He Saw Them

2. He Came to Them

3. They Recognized Him

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why does Jesus immediately make his disciples get into the boat and go?
2. What is the lesson of the loaves?
3. Why didn't the disciples understand about the loaves?
4. What does it mean to have a hard heart?
5. Why did Jesus mean to pass by them?
6. Do you ever feel like God is just watching you struggle?
7. What is the reason for the trials we face in this life?
8. What are the three things we learn from the loaves?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 29A:1,2,5 *Now unto the LORD, All You Sons of the Mighty*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (pg 872)
- * Psalm of Response: 95B:1-3 *O Come, Let Us Sing*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 89:19-37
Psalm of Response: 89B:1,2,4,5 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 22C *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 49-52 (pg 971)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Deuteronomy 12:1-31
- Message: **WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 241 *O God beyond All Praising*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
Offering: Mission Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (unannounced)

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WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 49-52

Scripture: Deuteronomy 12:1-31

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1. Destroy Other Places of Worship

2. Worship in God's Chosen Place

3. Be Careful

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does the second commandment forbid?
2. Are all religions equal? Are they basically the same just different expressions of the same God?
3. Why was it so important to God that this people not make statues or pictures of him?
4. What does the second commandment require?
5. What are the reasons for the second commandment?