

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, August 18, 2024

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *O Sing My Soul*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,7 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading of the Law From the Psalms
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119E *Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 7:1-23
- Message: **WHAT DEFILES A PERSON**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 534 *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God*
Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

WHAT DEFILES A PERSON

Scripture: Mark 7:1-23

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1. The Challenge

2. The Response

3. The Teaching

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What was it about the disciples of Jesus that provoked such hostility and animosity toward Jesus by the authorities in Jerusalem?
2. What is legalism? How is it shown in the Pharisees and scribes?
3. Do you see any legalistic tendencies in your own life? What traditions do we have that Jesus might find problematic?
4. How is legalism a subtle form of idolatry?
5. How is Jesus the answer to our legalism and defilement?

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GOD'S NAME

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 53-56

Scripture: Psalm 8

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 8C:1,3,5 *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 103C:1,5,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 89:38-52

Psalm of Response: 89B:1,6,8,9 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119G:1,4 *Your Word Remember to Your Needy*
Servant

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 53-56 (pg 972)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 8

Message: **GOD'S NAME**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 8B *Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A *It's Good to Thank 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*

1. How Majestic Is Your Name

2. What Is Man That You Are Mindful of Him

3. But We See Jesus

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is the third commandment?
2. What is required in the third commandment?
3. What is forbidden in the third commandment?
4. What is the reason for the third commandment?