

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 8, 2024

## “DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?”

Scripture: Mark 8:1-30

September 8, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God’s Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 146 *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him!*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 351 *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God’s Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 445 *How Shall They Hear the Word of God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 8:1-30
- Message: “DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?”
- Prayer of Application

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 476 *It Is Well with My Soul*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,4,7,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 241:1 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. The Shortsightedness of the Disciples

2. The Blindness of the Pharisees

3. The Clear Sight of the Blind Man

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are some of the similarities and differences between the two feeding narratives?
2. What stands out to you in this second feeding?
3. What is the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod?
4. Why did it take two attempts to heal this blind man?
5. How’s your sight of the things of God? How’s your heart?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 166 *You Who His Temple Throng*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 465 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

## TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 92
- Psalm of Response: 92B *It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 412 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 67-69 (pg 973)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 5:17-26
- Message: **YOU SHALL NOT MURDER**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 478 *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Mission Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 570 *Doxology (Alleluia)* (unannounced)

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## YOU SHALL NOT MURDER

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 67-69

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-26

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1. You Have Heard that It Was Said...

2. But I Say to You...

3. Be Reconciled to Your Brother

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Is Jesus standing in contradiction against the Old Testament law?
2. What is the sixth commandment?
3. Does this commandment refer only to killing? Only to the external action of taking someone's life?
4. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?
5. What is required in the sixth commandment?
6. When we are convicted by God's law, what is our response?