

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, November 24, 2024

NOT TO BE SERVED, BUT TO SERVE

Scripture: Mark 10:32-45

November 24, 2024 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 216:1,3,5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
- God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows (pg 13)
- The Baptism of Nora Michelle Schelling
- Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Psalm of Praise: 103C:1,4,5,8 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Preparing for the Lord's Supper
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 245 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 10:32-45
- Message: **NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 249:1,3,5 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 565 *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Sovereign Purpose of God

2. The Upside-Down Values of the Kingdom of God

3. The Redeeming Sacrifice of Christ's Death

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why does Jesus want to go to Jerusalem?
2. How does this passage show that Christ's suffering death and resurrection were part of God's sovereign plan?
3. How is the request of James and John both appalling and appealing?
4. What is pride? What is humility?
5. What does this passage teach you about Christ and his will for your life?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 9B:1,2,4 *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 116B:1,4,7,8 *I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 103

Psalm of Response: 103A *Bless the LORD, My Soul*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 155:1,3,5,6 *Praise God for Joy of Sabbath Blest*
The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 88 (pg 974)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Romans 10:1-17
- Message: **THE MEANS OF GRACE**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*
Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 553 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*
Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 160:1,2 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
(unannounced)

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THE MEANS OF GRACE

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1. The Gospel We Hear – The Preaching of the Word

2. The Gospel We See – The Administration of the Sacraments

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What are the "means of grace"?
2. What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?
3. Do the means of grace confer grace by mere external application?
4. What do the sacraments help us see and what do they seal?
5. Why is it important to place yourself under the preaching of the word and administration of the sacraments?