

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*

Assurance of Pardon

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Welcome New Members

Will & Lindsey Warntjes and Family

Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 8:54-66
- Message: **BLESSED BE THE LORD**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Song of Response: (insert) *Christ the True and Better*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,4,5,7 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 241:1,3 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## BLESSED BE THE LORD

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:54-66

September 28, 2025 AM

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1. The Blessing

2. The Sacrifice

3. The Feast

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When life feels uncertain, how can remembering God's past faithfulness strengthen your trust in his promises today?
2. What promises of God in Christ do you need to cling to most right now (rest, victory, presence, eternal life)?
3. How does knowing that "all God's promises are 'Yes' in Christ" shape your prayers and your expectations?
4. What "living sacrifices" (time, priorities, comfort, ambitions) might God be calling you to offer him right now?
5. How does Christ's once-for-all sacrifice free you to obey joyfully instead of reluctantly?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Psalm of Praise: 72B:1,4,6 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 1 (pg. 872)
- \* Hymn of Response: 293:1,3,5 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 126

Psalm of Response: 126B *When in His Might the Lord Arose*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 301:1,3,5 *Song of Mary*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14 (pg. 878)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25
- Message: **"CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Hymn of Response: 319 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## "CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY"

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 14

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

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1. Conceived by the Holy Spirit

2. Born of the Virgin Mary

3. For Our Salvation

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why do you think it's important that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary?
2. Joseph chose to trust God's word even when it didn't make sense. Where is God asking you to trust Him in a similar way?
3. How does Jesus' miraculous birth give you confidence that He really can save you from your sins?
4. What might it look like for you to humble yourself and receive Jesus as the Savior you need?