

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, October 5, 2025

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 66B *Come, All Ye People, Bless Our God*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 38:1,3,5 *LORD, in Your Wrath Rebuke Me Not*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 1B *How Blest the Man*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 9:1-28
- Message: **"CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE"**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 96:1,3,4,6 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136:1,2,3,6 *O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 150C:1,3 *Sing Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE"

Scripture: 1 Kings 9:1-28

October 5, 2025 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Words of the Lord (vv. 1-9)

2. The Activities of Solomon (vv. 10-28)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where is your heart divided? What competes with God for your devotion?
2. What does integrity of heart and uprightness look like in my current stage of life – home, work, school, relationships?
3. What idols are you tempted to "embrace" today – success, money, control, comfort, pleasure? If someone from the outside looked at your life, what would they say you truly worship?
4. Where are you tempted to "coast" spiritually, relying on past faithfulness instead of present obedience?
5. How does remembering that Jesus always made the right choice encourage you when you've failed? Do you run to Christ in repentance and faith when you fail, trusting that His obedience covers you?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 349 *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 335 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 127

Psalm of Response: 127B *Unless the LORD Builds Up the House*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 343 *What Wondrous Love Is This*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 15 (pg. 878)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-12
- Message: **"SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE; WAS CRUCIFIED"**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

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"SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE; WAS CRUCIFIED"

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 15

Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-12

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1. When did Jesus Suffer?

2. What did Jesus Suffer?

3. Why did Jesus Suffer?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How do our expectations of what a "savior" should look like compare with the reality of Jesus, the suffering servant?
2. In what ways does knowing that Jesus suffered throughout his whole life (not just at the cross) encourage you in your own daily suffering?
3. When you think of the cross, do you see only the physical pain of crucifixion, or do you also recognize the far greater suffering of Jesus bearing the wrath of God for you?
4. How should the reality of Christ's substitutionary death shape the way you view your forgiveness and the forgiveness you extend to others?