

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, November 16, 2025

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95B:1-4 *O Come, Let Us Sing*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Hymn of Confession: 482 *In Doubt and Temptation*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Responsive Reading from the Gospels
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Song of Preparation: (insert) *Show Us Christ*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 12:25-13:10
- Message: "THEN JEROBOAM BUILT..."
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 150B *Praise the LORD God in His Temple*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"THEN JEROBOAM BUILT..."

Scripture: 1 Kings 12:25-13:10

November 16, 2025 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. A Fearful Disobedience

2. A Corrupted Worship

3. A Prophetic Response

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where in your life are you acting out of fear rather than faith? What situation makes you think, "If I trust God here, things might fall apart?"
2. How do you typically "take matters into your own hands" instead of submitting to God's word?
3. What modern "calves of gold" tempt you? What do you look to for comfort, identity, or security *more quickly* than Christ?
4. Is your worship shaped more by God's word or by personal preference and convenience?
5. Are there areas where you are trying to manage or manipulate God – hoping He will bless your plans rather than surrendering to His?
6. In what ways is God calling you to return to "the one place forgiveness is found" – to trust in Christ alone?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 370 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 373 *See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalms 133

Psalms of Response: 133B *How Good and Pleasant Is the Sight*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 372 *Christ, above All Glory Seated*
The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18 (pg. 879)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11
Message: **"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN"**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 371 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
Offertory Prayer
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 160:1,2 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
(unannounced)

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"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN"

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18

Scripture: Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:1-11

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1. Christ Is Our Advocate in Heaven

2. Christ Has Taken Our Own Flesh into Heaven

3. Christ Sends His Spirit as Our Pledge

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?
2. When you fall into sin, whose voice do you tend to listen to more – Satan's accusations or Christ's advocacy?
3. How does the truth that Jesus is praying for you shape the way you pray for others?
4. Do you think about heaven as your future home?
5. How is the Spirit empowering you to seek the things above and bear witness where God has placed you?
6. Explain how Christ is with us until the end of the world as he promised.