

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, November 23, 2025

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 553 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 79B *Remember Not, O God*
Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives
Welcome New Members: Jesse & Katie Hoekstra
Arlin & Shar Hoogendoorn

* Hymn of Preparation: 237 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Kings 13:11-34
Message: **“THUS SAYS THE LORD”**
Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
 Offertory Prayer
 Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
 Offering: General Fund (received during song)
 * Benediction
 * Doxology: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

Scripture: 1 Kings 13:11-34
November 23, 2025 AM
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1. "But he lied to him..."
2. "Because you have disobeyed..."
3. "He laid the body in his own grave"

1. Have you resisted one temptation only to fall to another later? What can you learn from that?
2. When someone says, “God told me...,” how do you check if it’s true?
3. How does it affect your faith to know that God’s Word is true even when leaders or fellow believers fail?
4. How does knowing God’s Word is true – even when people fail – encourage your faith?
5. How can you share the hope and certainty of God’s Word with others who are discouraged by failures of leaders or friends?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
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- * Hymn of Praise: 279 *O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- * Psalm of Response: 110B *The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 134

Psalm of Response: 134 *Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 280 *Wondrous King, All-Glorious*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19 (pg. 880)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23
- Message: **"AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY"**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 281 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
- Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 160:1,2 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
(unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY"

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

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1. To Know Him Better
2. To Know the Hope to Which We Are Called
3. To Know His Incomparably Great Power

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How intentional are you about asking God to help you know Him better?
2. How does Christ's authority and exaltation encourage you in daily challenges?
3. Are you praying for the faith and growth of other believers like Paul did?
4. Are you living with expectation and confidence in God's promises rather than your own plans?