

Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2025

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving. Make music to His Name. Give thanks for His bounteous blessings.

People: How good it is to give thanks and sing praises to our God.

Pastor: Our God created and sustains the world and everything in it. He provides for the people of the earth

People: We come with our worship, offerings, and our thanks to God for His goodness to us.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise His name

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations

* Prayer of Invocation

* God's Greeting

* Hymns of Thanks and Praise: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
249 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession: Deuteronomy 5:32-6:9

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Assurance: 426 *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Thankful Living: Deuteronomy 8:6-18

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: 553 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Timothy 2:1-6; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Message: **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

* Hymn of Response: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Offertory: General Fund (received during song)

* Benediction

* Hymn of Praise: 572 *Gloria Patri* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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Rev. Tim Ouwinga

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does this text teach you to believe?
2. Is there a promise to remember?
3. What does this text teach you to do?
4. Is there a sin to avoid, a fruit to pursue, a warning to listen to, an example to follow?