

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, February 8, 2026

“A LAMP IN JERUSALEM”

Scripture: 1 Kings 14:21-15:8
February 8, 2026 AM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God’s Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *O Sing My Soul*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 51C:1-4 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 175:1,3,4,7 *Your Law, O God, Is Our Delight*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 14:21-15:8
- Message: “A LAMP IN JERUSALEM”
- Prayer of Application
- Song of Response: (insert) *Behold the Lamb*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Exhortation (pg 53)
Communion
Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116B:1,7,8,9 *I Love the Lord, the Fount of Life and Grace*
- Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 104A:1,11 *Bless the LORD, My Soul!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. An Unfaithful King (1 Kings 14:21-31)

2. A Pattern of Sin (1 Kings 15:1-3)

3. A Preserved Promise (1 Kings 15:4-8)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does your personal example influence the faith of those around you – in your family, workplace, or church?
2. What spiritual inheritance have you received, and how can you actively continue or correct it in your own life?
3. In what ways might cultural norms or personal desires subtly replace God’s standards in your worship or daily choices?
4. How does knowing Christ as the true Son of David encourage you to trust God’s promises despite human failure?
5. What practical steps can you take to break cycles of sin or complacency and live faithfully before God today?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 99B *The Lord God Reigns in Majesty*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- * Hymn of Response: 452 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 143
- Psalm of Response: 143A:1,3,5,6 *Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 507 *Thy Mercy, Lord, Is What I Need*
- The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q/A 56 (pg. 881)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 32
- Message: **THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 476 *It Is Well with My Soul*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 185 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

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THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q/A 56

Scripture: Psalm 32

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1. The Necessity of Honest Repentance

2. The Completeness of God's Forgiveness

3. The Joy of the Righteous Life

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. In what ways might we be tempted to hide or deny our sins, and how does honesty with God bring relief and blessing?
2. Are there "buts" in your heart that prevent you from fully trusting God's forgiveness? How can you overcome them?
3. What does it mean that the righteous are not sinless, but forgiven, and how does this change the way you live daily?
4. How does reflecting on Christ's active obedience (His perfect life) and passive obedience (His death) deepen your confidence in God's gift of righteousness?
5. In light of forgiveness, what practical steps can you take this week to confess sin, trust God's grace, and rejoice in the Lord?