

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, March 15, 2026

SINCE THE LORD IS GOD, FOLLOW HIM

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:1-46

March 15, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Hymn of Confession: 337 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
- The Baptism of Alexander James Den Hartog
- Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 192 *O God, Great Father, Lord and King!*
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 100B *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 18:1-46
- Message: **SINCE THE LORD IS GOD, FOLLOW HIM**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 46B:1,3,5 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147B *O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 335:1,4 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Preparation (vv. 1-19)

2. The Confrontation (vv. 20-29)

3. The Revelation (vv. 30-40)

4. The Conclusion (vv. 41-46)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Elijah challenged the people to stop "limping between two opinions." Are there areas where you are divided in loyalty between God and something else (work, comfort, relationships, ambition)?
2. What are the ways in which we easily slide into false worship and what can we do to resist it?
3. Both Baal's prophets and Elijah pray, but their prayers are very different. What do their prayers reveal about the kind of God they believe in?
4. How does this story lead us to Christ who won the great victory on the cross?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE PRICELESS TREASURE

Scripture: Matthew 13:44

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Mr. Chris Bergstrom

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 219:1,2,4,6 *O Worship the King*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 45B *My Heart Does Overflow*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 148

Psalm of Response: 148B *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 405 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 13:44
- Message: **THE PRICELESS TREASURE**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 341 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 569 *Doxology* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

1. The Treasure Relinquished and Replaced.

2. The Treasure Redeemed and Rejoiced Over.

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?