

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, June 7, 2026

## A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Scripture: Psalm 46

June 7, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 241 *O God beyond All Praising*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon: 46B *God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 244 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 46
- Message: **A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD**
- Prayer of Application

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 532 *Be Still, My Soul*
- Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 145C *I Will Extol You, O My God* (unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

1. "A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing" (v1-3)

2. "Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing." (v4-7)

3. "One little word shall fell him." (v8-11)

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What circumstances in your life currently make you feel anxious, fearful, or overwhelmed?
2. When trouble comes, where do you instinctively run for security and comfort?
3. How can we encourage one another to trust God's presence rather than our own resources, programs, or abilities?
4. How does Jesus demonstrate that God is truly "with us" in our trials?
5. How is God calling you to trust him more deeply amid life's changing circumstances?

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 227 *How Great Thou Art*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- \* Hymn of Response: 171 *O Word of God Incarnate*

## TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 9
- Psalm of Praise: 9B *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31, Q&A 83-84
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
- Message: **THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM**
- Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- \* Psalm of Response: 119E *Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 147A:1-4 *O Praise the LORD! How Good It Is*
- Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 113A:1-2 *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise* (unannounced)

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## THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 31, Q&A 83-84

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1. Preach The Word

2. Be Prepared

3. Correct, Rebuke, and Encourage

## Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is a sermon?
2. How does preaching the gospel open and close the kingdom of heaven?
3. Explain how the preaching of the Word speaks to what we believe, and how we live?
4. What is your response to the good news of the gospel?