

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 5, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 176:1,2,4,5 *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Welcome New Member: Deloris Van Der Brink

Preparing for the Lord's Supper (pg. 44)

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 72A:1,5,6,7,8 *O God, Your Judgments Give the King*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 72

Message: **BLESSED BE THE LORD**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 380 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103E *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 473 *By the Sea of Crystal* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

BLESSED BE THE LORD

Scripture: Psalm 72:12-20

July 5, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Merciful Kingdom (vv. 12-14)

2. The Blessed Kingdom (vv. 15-17)

3. A Kingdom for God's Glory (vv. 18-20)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you are burdened by guilt over your sin, what keeps you from running to Christ for mercy?
2. What blessings from Christ do you enjoy most? How often do you thank Him for them?
3. Is there an area of your life that feels spiritually barren? How does this passage give you hope?
4. What would it look like to live as a joyful citizen of Christ's kingdom rather than merely a resident of this world?
5. If someone asked you why Jesus is a better King than any earthly ruler, how would you answer after studying Psalm 72?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95B:1-3 *O Come, Let Us Sing*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- * Psalm of Response: 119G *Your Word Remember to Your Needy
Servant*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 13

Psalm of Praise: 13 *How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD?*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 444:1,3,5 *Come to the Waters*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 33, Q&A 88-90 (pg. 888)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-13
Message: **SEEK THE LORD**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 439:1,3,5 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 96:1,2,4,6 *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise*
Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 568 *Doxology* (unannounced)

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SEEK THE LORD

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-13

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 33, Q&A 88-90

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1. Come to God

2. Leave Your Sin

3. Rest in His Mercy

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What does "seeking the Lord" look like in an ordinary week of your life?
2. What is the difference between feeling guilty and genuinely repenting?
3. Is there an area where you've confessed sin repeatedly but have not taken concrete steps to turn away from it?
4. If someone asked you whether you are converted, what evidence from your life would you point to?