

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, August 16, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

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

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Hymn of Confession: 180: *Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 95A:1,3,5 *O Come Before the LORD, Our King*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 95
- Message: **"OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD"**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 95C *Now with Joyful Exultation*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
- Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD"

Scripture: Psalm 95

August 16, 2026 AM

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1. God Calls Us to Worship (vv. 1-2,6)
2. God Gives Us Reasons to Worship (vv. 3-7a)
3. God Warns Us Not to Turn Away from Him (vv. 7b-11)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Is your outward worship – your singing, praying, listening, and giving – actually reflecting what is happening in your heart?
2. When you face disappointment or suffering, do you tend to bring your questions and pain *to* God, or do you find yourself turning your pain *against* God?
3. Where might you be tempted to treat your relationship with God like a bargain – "If I do this for God, he should give me the life I want"?
4. If your circumstances do not change, can you still worship God because of who He is?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 100A *Shout to the LORD, All Earth*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 365 *Thine Be the Glory*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 19

Psalm of Praise: 19A:1,3,5,7,9 *The Heavens Above Declare*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 529 *Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35 (pg. 889)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14, Hebrews 12:1-3, 28-29

Message: **WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR US IN THE SECOND COMMANDMENT?**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 288:1,3,5 *We Come, O Christ to You*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (unannounced)

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WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR US IN THE SECOND COMMANDMENT?

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14, Hebrews 12:1-3, 28-29

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1. We Do Not Worship What Is Seen

2. We Worship by Faith What Is Unseen

3. We Look Forward to the Day when Faith Becomes Sight

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When God seems distant or silent, are you willing to trust what He has said even when you cannot see what He is doing?
2. The Israelites wanted something visible to help them worship God. What "golden calves" might you be tempted to create – things you can see, control, or depend upon?
3. When life is difficult, am I allowing what I see to determine what I believe, or am I allowing God's Word to determine how I understand what I see?