

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, August 23, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 216 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 106B:1,4,6,7,14 *O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Welcome New Members: Justin Faber, Jacob Ipema

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

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 106A:1,2,7,8 *O Sing Hallelujah!*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 106
- Message: **PRAISE THE LORD!**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 245 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A *It's Good to Thank the LORD*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

PRAISE THE LORD!

Scripture: Psalm 106

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Israel's Sin and God's Salvation at the Red Sea (vv. 1-12)
2. Israel's Rebellion and God's Mercy in the Wilderness (vv. 13-33)
3. Israel's Apostasy and God's Covenant Faithfulness in the Land (vv. 34-48)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What sin in your life have you been minimizing, excusing, or blaming on someone else?
2. What does your response to suffering reveal about what you really believe about God?
3. What competes with God for your trust, affection, or obedience?
4. When you see more of your sin, do you run from Christ or run to Christ?
5. Do you see your life primarily as the story of your faithfulness to God – or the story of God's faithfulness to you?

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RIGHTEOUSNESS REORIENTED

Belgic Confession, Article 7

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20

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Mr. Chris Bergstrom

THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 149B *O Praise Ye the Lord*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Nicene Creed (pg. 852)
- * Hymn of Response: 208 *All Glory Be to Thee, Most High*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 20

Psalm of Praise: 20A:1,2,4,6 *The LORD in Your Distress Attend*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 169 *Master, Speak! Thy Servant Heareth*
- Belgic Confession, Article 7 (pg. 856)
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Matthew 5:17-20
- Message: **RIGHTEOUSNESS REORIENTED**
- Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 119M *O How I Love Your Holy Law*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 237 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*
- Offering: General Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 206:1,2 *Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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?