

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, August 30, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 95C *Now With Joyful Exultation*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Hymn of Confession: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 342 *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 109
- Message: **THE SUFFERING KING**
- Prayer of Application
- * Hymn of Response: 337 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Exhortation (pg. 50)

Communion

Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 92A *It's Good to Thank the LORD*

Offering: Benevolence Fund (received during song)

- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

THE SUFFERING KING

Scripture: Psalm 109

August 30, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. The Suffering of the Righteous King (vv. 1-5)

2. The Judgment of the Wicked (vv. 6-20)

3. The Vindication of the Righteous King by God (vv. 21-31)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When someone hurts you with their words, where do you take your hurt first?
2. Are you trusting God to bring justice, or are you trying to make things right yourself?
3. Are there sins in your life that you are pretending affect only you?
4. Where do you need to admit your weakness and cry out, "Help me, O Lord My God"?
5. What would it look like for you to respond to the words of your enemies with praise to God?
6. Where do you need to trust that God – not your critics – will have the final word?
7. Are you resting in Christ's mercy, or are you still trying to stand before God on your own righteousness?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 22C *Amid the Thronging Worshipers*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1 (pg. 872)
- * Psalm of Response: 117A *Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 21

Psalm of Praise: 21A *O LORD, in Your Strength*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119L *Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35, Q&A 96 (pg. 890)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Leviticus 10:1-7; John 4:14-24
Message: **WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 89B:1,2,9 *My Song Forever Shall Record*
Offertory Prayer
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 429 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Offering: ATLAS (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (unannounced)

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WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 35, Q&A 96

Scripture: Leviticus 10:1-7; John 4:14-24

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1. Worship from the Heart

2. Worship by the Word

3. Worship through Christ

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you come to worship, are you actually worshipping God, or are you primarily thinking about yourself?
2. Is God's Word shaping your worship, or are your preferences shaping your worship?
3. When God's Word reveals his holiness, does that lead you to confess your sin? When it reveals his mercy, does that lead you to rejoice?
4. Are you coming to God through Christ, trusting not in the quality of your worship but the righteousness of Jesus?