

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 6, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 163 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Song of Confession: (insert) *His Mercy Is More*
- Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 118B:1,3,5,8 *The Glorious Gates of Righteousness*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Psalm 118
- Message: **HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Song of Response: (insert) *When Trials Come*
- Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 103C:1,3,4,5,7 *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*
- Offering: General Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 241:1,3 *O God beyond All Praising* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

Scripture: Psalm 118

September 6, 2026 AM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. A Song of Salvation (vv. 5-18)

2. A Song of Service (vv. 19-28)

3. A Song of Praise (vv. 1-4, 28-29)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What fears are you carrying right now that need to be brought under the truth of verse 6: "The LORD is on my side; I will not fear"?
2. How can remembering God's past faithfulness give you courage when you face present difficulties?
3. How does knowing that Christ is your salvation change the way you face suffering, uncertainty, or opposition?
4. Psalm 118 ultimately points us to Jesus – the Passover, King, Savior, rejected stone, and sacrifice. How should seeing Jesus as the fulfillment of Psalm 118 change the way you respond to both your trials and your blessings?

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Psalm of Praise: 8C *Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 145C *I Will Extol You, O My God*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 22

Psalm of Praise: 22B *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 119G:1,4 *Your Word Remember to Your Needy
Servant*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 36 (pg. 890)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 145

Message: **HALLOWING GOD'S NAME**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Psalm of Response: 145B:1,6,12 *I Will Exalt You, God, My King*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

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HALLOWING GOD'S NAME

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 36

Scripture: Psalm 145

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1. Know His Name

2. Praise His Name

3. Bear His Name

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you consider what God has done in creation and redemption, does it lead you to praise Him? Why or why not?
2. How often do you intentionally praise God for what He has done rather than simply asking Him for what you want?
3. Do your thoughts, words, and actions bring honor to the name you bear as a Christian?