

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, September 27, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Song of Praise: (insert) *May the Peoples Praise You*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Song of Confession: (insert) *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- God's Will for Our Lives
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-28
- Message: **HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Hymn of Response: 171 *O Word of God Incarnate*
- 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*

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture: 1 Kings 22:1-28

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1. Seek God's Word – Jehoshaphat (vv. 1-7)
2. Speak God's Word – Micaiah (vv. 8-12)
3. Submit to God's Word – Ahab (vv. 13-28)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you face a major decision, do you genuinely seek God's will, or do you mostly ask God to bless what you have already decided?
2. Who are the mature Christians in your life who know you well enough – and know Scripture well enough – to give you honest counsel?
3. When someone asks for your advice, are you more concerned with being helpful or with telling them what they want to hear?
4. Is there an area of your life where you already know what God says, but you are hoping He will give you a different answer?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 151:1,3,6 *Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- * The Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Hymn of Response: 152 *Safely through Another Week*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 25

Psalm of Praise: 25B *LORD, to You I Lift My Soul*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 153 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 38 (pg. 891)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Hebrews 3:12-4:11
Message: **THE FESTIVE DAY OF REST**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 160 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*
Offertory Prayer
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*
Offering: Building Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God* (unannounced)

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THE FESTIVE DAY OF REST

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 38

Scripture: Hebrews 3:12-4:11

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1. Hear God's Voice (3:12-19)

2. Trust God's Promise (4:1-5)

3. Enter God's Rest (4:6-11)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What things are competing for your attention on Sundays?
2. Who in your church needs your encouragement right now?
3. How are you "stirring up" other believers toward love and good works?
4. Are you treating Sunday as something you have to do, or as something you get to do because Christ has given you rest?