

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

- * Call to Worship
- * Prayer of Invocation
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: 194 *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,6 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
- Assurance of Pardon
- God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
- The Baptism of Silas Daniel Geleynse
- Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- * Hymn of Praise: 277 *Before the Throne of God Above*
- Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

- * Psalm of Preparation: 100B *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: 1 Kings 22:29-53
- Message: **A LEGACY**
- Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

- * Psalm of Response: 46B:1,3,5 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
- Offertory Prayer
- Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136 *O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good*
- Offering: Christian Education Fund (received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

A LEGACY

Scripture: 1 Kings 22:29-53

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1. You Can't Fool God – Ahab (vv. 29-40)

2. You Can't Befriend Sin – Jehoshaphat (vv. 41-50)

3. You Can't Hide Sin – Ahaziah (vv. 51-53)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Where are you tempted to work around God's Word rather than submit to it?
2. Are there areas of your life where you know what God commands but continue to do what you want?
3. Are there relationships or influences in your life that are slowly pulling you away from the Lord?
4. Have you become comfortable with a particular sin because you have been around it for so long?
5. When you recognize your own sin and failure, do you try to fix yourself, or do you turn to Jesus Christ, the King who saves sinners?

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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 Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
- * Psalm of Response: 89B:1,2,9 *My Song Forever Shall Record*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 27

Psalm of Praise: 27A:1,3,5,6 *The LORD's My Light*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Preparing for the Lord's Supper (pg. 37)

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn of Preparation: 173 *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 39 (pg. 891)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-25
Message: **HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- * Hymn of Response: 548 *Oh, Blest the House*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
Offering: Mission Fund (offering received during song)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: 566 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

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HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 39

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:11-25

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1. Submit to Authority for the Lord's Sake (vv. 11-17)

2. Endure Suffering with God in Mind (vv. 18-20)

3. Follow Christ in His Suffering (vv. 21-25)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. When you think about submitting to authority, what is your first reaction? Is it something you willingly do or something you resist?
2. How does remembering that you ultimately serve the Lord change the way you respond to your parents, employer, church leaders, or government?
3. Can you trust God's sovereign hand even when those in authority misuse their position?
4. How does Christ's willing submission for your salvation motivate your own submission to others?
5. Where is God calling you to submit faithfully, even when it is difficult?