Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, October 18, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 216:1,2,3,5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 130A *LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry!*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Welcome Student Members
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: 172 *Speak, O Lord*

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Acts 17:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1
Message: **GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

* Hymn of Response: 562 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136 *O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good*
Offering: General Fund (received during song)

* Benediction
* Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

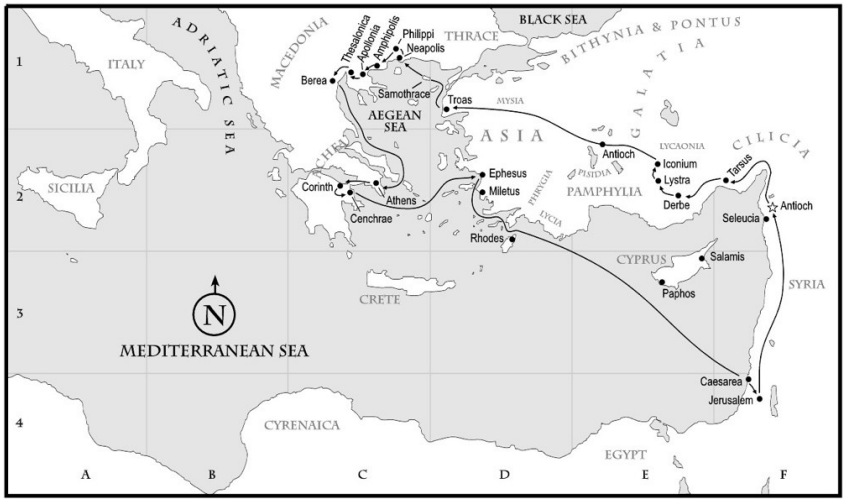
GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE

Scripture: Acts 17:1-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1
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1. The Sender: Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy

2. The Recipients: To the Church of the Thessalonians

3. The Greeting: Grace to You and Peace



Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 166 *You Who His Temple Throng*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

* Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1, Q&A 1 (pg. 872)
* Hymn of Response: 465 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 28
Psalm of Praise: 28:1,2,4,6,8 *To You, O LORD, I Cry*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: 412 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40 (pg. 891)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24
Message: **LOVE ONE ANOTHER**
Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: 336 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Exhortation (pg. 50)
Communion
Thanksgiving Offertory Prayer

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Psalm of Thanksgiving: 116C *What Shall I Render to the Lord*
Offering: Benevolence Fund (offering received during song)

* Benediction
* Doxology: 566 *Hallelujah! Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40
Scripture: 1 John 3:11-24
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1. Hatred Takes Life – 1 John 3:11-15

2. Christ Gives His Life – 1 John 3:16

3. Love Lays Down Its Life – 1 John 3:17-18

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Is there someone you are refusing to love because of something they have done to you?
2. What sinful attitudes or behaviors do you tend to excuse rather than confess and fight against?
3. How does remembering that Christ laid down his life for you change the way you view someone who has wronged you?
4. Where do you need to move beyond saying you love others and begin demonstrating that love in deed and in truth?