Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, October 25, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE
* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 189 *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION
Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: 476 *It Is Well with My Soul*
God's Will for Our Lives

SERVICE OF BAPTISM
The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
The Baptism of Bailey Rose Nop and Theodore Lee Vreugdenhil
Baptismal Prayer

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE
* Hymn of Praise: 236 *To God Be the Glory*
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD
* Hymn of Preparation: 171 *O Word of God Incarnate*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
Message: **FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE
* Hymn of Response: 46C *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 136 *O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good*
Offering: Building Fund (received during song)
* Benediction
* Doxology: 106A:1 *O Sing Hallelujah!* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
October 25, 2026 AM
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1. Faith That Works

2. Love That Labors

3. Hope That Endures

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions
1. How is your faith in Jesus Christ making a difference in the way you live each day?
2. Can you look back over the past year and see evidence of God's grace helping you grow in faith and obedience?
3. When life becomes difficult, do you draw closer to the Lord, or do you become discouraged and pull away from him?
4. When you look for assurance of your salvation, are you resting primarily on what Jesus has done for you or on how well you think you are doing as a Christian?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 164 *God Himself Is with Us*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

* Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
* Psalm of Response: 25B:1,2,4 *LORD, to You I Lift My Soul*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 29
Psalm of Praise: 29B *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Psalm of Preparation: 119Q *Wonderful Are Your Statutes, LORD*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41 (pg. 892)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Matthew 5:27-29, Ephesians 5:1-8
Message: **WALK AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

* Hymn of Response: 51C:1,3,5 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

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

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

**Please stand if you are able*

WALK AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 41
Scripture: Matthew 5:27-29, Ephesians 5:1-8
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1. What God Forbids: Lust and Sexual Immorality

2. What God Requires: A Life of Purity

3. What God Provides: Cleansing and Forgiveness in Christ

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What practical steps do you need to take to remove sources of temptation from your life?
2. What would it look like for you to take Jesus' warning seriously and deal radically with the sin in your life?
3. How can you encourage others in the church to pursue purity without making those who struggle feel that they must hide their sins?
4. Have you begun to believe that your past sexual sins are too serious for God to forgive, when Christ offers cleansing and forgiveness to all who turn to him?
5. Is there a past failure you need to bring honestly before God rather than continuing to carry its guilt?