Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, November 1, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE
* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Psalm of Praise: 113A *Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION
Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 130B *From out the Depths I Cry*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE
God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD
* Hymn of Preparation: 428 *'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5
Message: **"LOVED, CHOSEN, AND CALLED BY GOD"**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE
* Hymn of Response: 427 *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew*
Offertory Prayer
Psalm of Thanksgiving: 552 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
Offering: General Fund (received during song)
* Benediction
* Doxology: 565 *Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above* (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

"LOVED, CHOSEN, AND CALLED BY GOD"
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5
November 1, 2026 AM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Loved by God

2. Chosen by God

3. Called by God

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions
1. Are you living more like someone who is trying to earn God's love, or like someone who knows that he or she has already been graciously loved in Jesus Christ?
2. How does knowing that God chose you by grace, rather than because of anything good he saw in you, change the way you think about yourself and others?
3. How should knowing that you are loved, chosen, and called by God change the way you approach your relationships, your responsibilities, and your struggles this coming week?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 244 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

* Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
* Hymn of Response: 184 *Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 30
Psalm of Praise: 30 *O LORD, I Will Extol You*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Psalm of Preparation: 112:1,2,3,5 *O Praise the LORD! The Man Is Blest*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 42 (pg. 892)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
Message: **LIVING GENEROUSLY**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

* Hymn of Response: 538:1,4,6 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Offertory Prayer
Hymn of Thanksgiving: 181 *Now Thank We All Our God*
Offering: Christian Education Fund (offering received during song)

* Benediction
* Doxology: 160 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

(unannounced)

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LIVING GENEROUSLY

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 42
Scripture: Malachi 1:6-14, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15
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1. Are We Holding Back from God?

2. Are We Looking for Ways to Give?

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Do you ever find yourself giving God and his kingdom what is left over rather than giving him your first and best?
2. How does a lack of generosity sometimes reveal a lack of trust in God's provision?
3. Are you generous with more than just your money? How are you using your time, abilities, and resources to serve others?
4. How does remembering that God has already given you everything in Jesus Christ change the way you give to him and to others?