Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, November 8, 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) *His Mercy Is More*
Assurance of Pardon

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

SERVICE OF THE WORD
* Hymn of Preparation: 526 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7
Message: **FROM IMITATORS TO EXAMPLES**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE
* Hymn of Response: 243:1-4,6 *How Firm a Foundation*
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*

FROM IMITATORS TO EXAMPLES
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7
November 8, 2026 AM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Follow Christ Faithfully

2. Find Your Joy in Him

3. Be an Example to Others

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions
1. Who are the Christians in your life whose faith you admire? Are you intentionally learning from their example?
2. When life becomes difficult, where do you naturally turn to find comfort and happiness? Do you look to Christ, or do you depend on your circumstances changing?
3. When you experience sorrow or suffering, do you remember that you can still have joy because of what Christ has done for you and promised you?
4. Is your faith, perseverance, and joy in the Lord helping others remain faithful to Christ?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 241 *O God beyond All Praising*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

* Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
* Psalm of Response: 119P *I Have Followed Truth and Justice*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 31
Psalm of Praise: 31B:1,3,5,7,9,11 *In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Psalm of Preparation: 19A:1,6,9 *The Heavens Above Declare*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 43 (pg. 893)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Psalm 19
Message: **YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

* Hymn of Response: 488:1,2,6 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

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

* Benediction
* Doxology: 160:1,2 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise* (unannounced)

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YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 43
Scripture: Psalm 19
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1. Creation Faithfully Declares God's Glory

2. God's Word Perfectly Reveals His Truth

3. Christ Redeems Us and Makes Us People of Truth

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Are you careful to tell the truth, even when telling the truth might get you into trouble or make you look bad?
2. When you hear someone speaking negatively about another person, do you join in, remain silent, or seek to defend that person's good name?
3. What do your everyday conversations reveal about what is going on in your heart?
4. When you recognize that you have sinned with your words, do you make excuses, or do you confess your sin and turn to Christ for forgiveness?