Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, November 22, 2026

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Hymn of Praise: 551 *We Plow the Fields*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession
Psalm of Confession: 51C:1,2,5,6 *God, Be Merciful to Me*
Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives
Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn of Preparation: 254 *Let All Things Now Living*

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Message: **FAITHFUL IN TRUTH, LOVING IN SERVICE**
Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

* Psalm of Response: 103C *Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD*

Offertory Prayer
Hymn 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*

FAITHFUL IN TRUTH, LOVING IN SERVICE

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
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1. Be Faithful in Proclaiming the Gospel (vv. 1-4)

2. Be Loving in Serving God's People (vv. 5-8)

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Whose approval are you living for? How would your life change if you were more concerned with pleasing God than gaining the approval of the people around you?
2. Are you using your relationships to serve yourself, or are you using your life to serve others?
3. How can you become more faithful in speaking God's truth and more loving in caring for God's people?

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship
* Prayer of Invocation
* God's Greeting
* Psalm of Praise: 147B *O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

* Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
* Hymn of Response: 553 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 33
Psalm of Praise: 33:1,3,5 *With Joy Let Us Sing to the LORD*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

* Psalm of Preparation: 119J *Give Me Insight to Learn Your Commands*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 44 (pg. 893)
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Philippians 4:10-13
Message: **YOU SHALL NOT COVET**
Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

* Psalm of Response: 131B *Not Haughty Is My Heart*

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*

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YOU SHALL NOT COVET

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1. The Problem

2. The Pursuit

3. The Provision

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is something you find yourself thinking, "If only I had that, then I would be happy"?
2. Are there things you currently own that you once desperately wanted but now take for granted?
3. Does your desire for more ever keep you from enjoying or appreciating the blessings God has already given you?
4. Are you able to be thankful and content with what God has given you, even when life doesn't turn out the way you had hoped?
5. What are some practical ways you can cultivate gratitude rather than allowing discontentment to grow?
6. How does remembering what Christ has done for you change the way you think about the things you don't have?