Prayer Service

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, May 2, 2019 7:00 p.m.

OUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME.

*Call to Worship
***Prayer for the glory of God's name** Rev. Jon Bushnell

Help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your works and for all that shines forth from them:
your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.
Help us to direct all our living ---
what we think, say, and do ---
so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

*God's Greeting
*Psalm of Praise: 30: 1,3,5 *O Lord, I will Extol You*

YOUR KINGDOM COME.

*****Apostles' Creed (pg. 851)
Prayer for the coming of God's kingdom Elder: Donald Roth

Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you.
Preserve and increase your church.
Destroy the devil's work;
destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your holy Word.
Do all this until your kingdom fully comes, when you will be all in all.

Song of Response: 265 *In Christ Alone*

YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
Prayer for God's will Elder: Nick Scholten

Help us and all people to renounce our own wills and without any back talk to obey your will,
for it alone is good.
Help everyone carry out his office and calling, as willingly and faithfully as the angels in heaven.

*Song of Rededication: 538: 1,2,3,6 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,

Offertory Prayer Deacon: Nathan Mulder

Provide for all our physical needs so that we may recognize that you are the only source of everything good,
and that neither our care and work nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing.
Therefore may we withdraw our trust from all creatures and place it in you alone.

Offering: Center For Financial Education

FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.

Prayer of Confession Elder: John Van Vugt

Because of Christ's blood, do not impute to us, poor sinners that we are,
any of the transgressions we do or the evil that constantly clings to us.
Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbors.

Song of Forgiveness: 179 *Forgive Our Sins, as We Forgive*

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Jon Bushnell

We are so weak that we cannot stand on our own for a moment,
and our sworn enemies—
the devil, the world, and our own flesh —
never stop attacking us.
And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not be defeated
in this spiritual fight,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory

Scripture: Psalm 116
Message: **"CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD"**

FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

Prayer of Application Rev. Bushnell

We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king,
you are both willing and able
to give us all that is good;
and because your holy name,
and not we ourselves,
should receive all the praise, forever.

*Psalm of Response: 86B: 1,3,5,7 *Lord, My Petition Heed*
*Benediction
*Psalm of Praise: 568 *Doxology*

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7:00 p.m. Service: Rev. Jon Bushnell
Piano: Justin Vander Werff
Sound: Michael van Dixhoorn
Video: Simeon Bulk
Nursery: Lisa van Dixhoorn and Tara Van Wyhe
Greeters: **west:** Agnes and Lennet Harmelink
east: Jeff Zomer family

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Meeting place:
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(corner of North Main Avenue and 8th Street N.E.)

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES
9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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