

# Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Sunday, July 5, 2020

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- Psalm of Praise: 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

## SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession  
Psalm of Confession: 69B *Thy Lovingkindness,  
Lord, Is Good and Free  
(To the tune of Eventide, 159)*

Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for Our Lives

## SERVICE OF INSTALLATION & ORDINATION

Signing the Form of Subscription – Andrew Geleynse,  
Harlan Harmelink

Instruction and Vows (pg. 80)  
Exhortation

## SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 256 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture: Esther 2:19-3:15  
Message: **THE PLOT**  
Prayer of Application

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Preparation (pg. 50)  
Consecration  
Communion  
Thanksgiving Prayer

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

Song of Response: *Behold the Lamb*  
\*\*Prayer for the Offerings  
Offering: General Fund  
Thank Offering: Benevolence  
\*Benediction  
\*Psalm of Praise: 568 *Doxology*

# Evening Order of Worship

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Prayer of Invocation
- \*God's Greeting
- Hymn of Praise: 280 *Wondrous King, All-Glorious*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (page 852)  
Psalm of Response: 110A:1,2,3,5 *The Lord Said  
to My Lord*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 74  
Psalm of Lament: 74: 1,3,6 *Why, O God,  
Have You Cast Us Off*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation: 279: 1,3,5 *O Christ, Our King,  
Creator, Lord*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Message: **OUR ETERNAL KING**

Prayer of Application

## AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Song of Application: 281 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Offering Prayer: Christian Education Fund

\*Benediction

\*Doxology: 473: 1,3 *By the Sea of Crystal*  
(unannounced)

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*\*\*Our gifts will be received after worship as we exit or by mail*

## **OUR ETERNAL KING**

Matthew 28:16-20

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 12

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1. He Governs Us

2. He Guards Us

3. He Keeps Us

### **Questions for Personal and Family Devotions**

1. How does Christ rule his kingdom?
2. How are we preserved and defended against our enemies?
3. How does this kingdom grow? How do we make disciples?
4. What does it mean for Christ to keep us?

## **THE PLOT**

Esther 2:19-3:15

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1. A Plot Uncovered

2. A Plot Concealed

3. A Plot Crushed

### **Questions for Personal and Family Devotions**

1. What is the significance of Mordecai being a Benjamite and Haman being an Agagite?  
Where do you see God's providence in this chapter?
2. How does the gospel of God's grace in Christ help you in times of suffering?
3. How does this chapter encourage you to trust God's providence in your life?
4. How does the cross help us make sense of the suffering we go through?