

## Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church  
Sunday, August 2, 2020

### OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- Psalm of Praise: 105C: 1,3,5 *O Praise the Lord, His Deeds Make known*

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

- Call to Confession
- Prayer of Confession:
- Hymn of Assurance: 257: 1-2,5-6 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

God's Will for Our Lives

### SERVICE OF BAPTISM

- The Promises, Instruction, and Vows
- The Baptism of Anna Faith Evertse
- Baptismal Prayer

### SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Song of Praise: 534 *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God*
- Welcome New Member: Rebecca Nymeyer
- Congregational Prayer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

- Hymn of Preparation: 195 *Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Esther 7:1-10
- Message: "A FOE AND ENEMY!"
- Prayer

### CLOSING OF SERVICE

- Song of Response: 252 *This Is My Father's World*
- Offering Prayer: General Fund
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

\*Please stand if you are able

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

## Evening Order of Worship

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- Psalm of Praise: 138B *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

### TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- Apostle's Creed (page 851)
- Psalm of Response: 56: 1-2,5 *O God, Be Merciful*

### TO PRAISE GOD

- Psalm 78:1-4
- Psalm of Praise: 78: 1-2 *O My People, Hear My Teaching*

### FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

- Congregational Prayer

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- Psalm of Preparation: 22A: 1,6,11
- My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*
- Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 16
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Romans 6:1-14, Matthew 27:45-50
- Message: "DEAD, AND BURIED;  
HE DESCENDED INTO HELL"

- Prayer of Application

### AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

- Psalm of Application: 116: 1,4 *I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice*
- Offering Prayer: Christian Education Fund
- \* Benediction
- \* Psalm of Praise: 100B: 1,4 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* (unannounced)

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## **“DEAD, AND BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL”**

Romans 6:1-14, Matthew 27:45-50

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 16

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1. The Wages of Sin is Death

2. The Gift is Eternal Life

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

1. Why did Christ have to suffer death?
2. Why was he “buried”?
3. Why do we still have to die?
4. What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s death on the cross?

## **“A FOE AND ENEMY!”**

Esther 7:1-10

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1. Haman’s Conceit

2. Esther’s Request

3. Haman’s Fall

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

1. How do you fight against your Haman tendency’s and strive for the humility of Christ?
2. Explain the difference between delighting in God’s justice and delighting in someone’s misfortune?
3. How can we do the first without falling into the second?
4. What evil and injustice in this world or your own life are you eager to see God reverse?