

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, August 16, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* God's Greeting

Hymn of Praise: 255 *Day by Day and with Each*

Passing Moment

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 32B:1-3,5 *How Blest Is He*

Whose Trespass

Assurance of Pardon

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation: 483 *Loved with Everlasting Love*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Esther 8:1-17

Message: **REVERSING THE IRREVERSIBLE**

Prayer of Application

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

Formulary (pg 45)

Consecration

Communion

Thanksgiving Prayer

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Hymn of Response: 203:1-2,5 *According to Thy*

Gracious Word

Offertory Prayer: Christian Education and Benevolence**

* Benediction

* Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ*

Our Savior (unannounced)

*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: 9B *Wholehearted Thanksgiving*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Nicene Creed (page 852)

Psalm of Response: 30 *O Lord, I Will Extol You*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 78:5-8

Psalm of Praise: 78:3-4 *O My People, Hear My Teaching*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm of Preparation: 43B *Judge Me, God of My Salvation*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Message: **THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN**

FROM THE DEAD

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Hymn of Application: 367 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

Offertory Prayer: General Fund**

* Benediction

* Psalm of Praise: 100B:1,4 *All People That on Earth*

Do Dwell (unannounced)

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THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD

1 Corinthians 15:12-28
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 17
August 16, 2020 PM
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Sharing

2. Rising

3. Guaranteeing

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How do you benefit from Christ's resurrection?
2. Explain how Christ's resurrection ensures your justification?
3. What does it mean that we are already raised with Christ?
4. How does Christ's resurrection encourage you in living the Christian life?

REVERSING THE IRREVERSIBLE

Esther 8:1-17
August 16, 2020 AM
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1. Pleading

2. Defending

3. Rejoicing

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What things make you question whether God is really at work in the world?
2. Explain how holy war is not part of our calling as Christians.
3. Where do you turn when it seems like God's answer to our prayer for deliverance is "no" or "not yet"?
4. How does the resurrection of Jesus give us both comfort in the midst of our questions and a powerful lens through which to understand death, evil, and tragedy?