

Morning Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Sunday, August 23, 2020

OPENING OF SERVICE

* Call to Worship

* Prayer of Invocation

* God's Greeting

Psalm of Praise: 98C *Sing a New Song to Jehovah*

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Call to Confession

Psalm of Confession: 141: 1-4,9 *O Lord, to You I Call*

Assurance of Forgiveness

SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm of Preparation: 34C:1,3,5-6 *Through All the
Changing Scenes of Life*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Esther 9:1-10:3

Message: **FROM SORROW INTO GLADNESS**

Prayer of Application

CLOSING OF SERVICE

Hymn of Response: 265 *In Christ Alone*

Offertory Prayer: General Fund**

* Benediction

* Doxology: 563 *May the Grace of Christ*

Our Savior (unannounced)

Evening Order of Worship

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TOGETHER

* Call to Worship

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Psalm of Praise: 47A: 1,3,5 *O Clap Your Hands*

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (page 851)

Psalm of Response: 8C: 1,4-5 *Lord, Our Lord, Thy
Glorious Name*

TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 78: 9-20

Psalm of Praise: 78: 5-8 *O My People, Hear My Teaching*

FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm of Preparation: 68B *O Lord, Thou Hast Ascended*

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 1: 1-11

Message: **HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN**

Prayer of Application

AND DEPARTS TO SERVE

Hymn of Application: 371 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Offertory Prayer: Mission Fund**

* Benediction

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

Do Dwell (unannounced)

**Please stand if you are able*

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

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HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN

Acts 1: 1-11

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 18

August 23, 2020 PM

Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. Our Advocate

2. Our Own Flesh

3. Our Pledge

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?
2. What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?
3. Are the two natures of Christ separated from each other if his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is?
4. Explain how Christ is with us until the end of the world as he promised.

FROM SORROW INTO GLADNESS

Esther 9:1-10:3

August 23, 2020 AM

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1. The Tables Were Turned

2. A Day of Feasting and Gladness

3. Celebrating God's Deliverance

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. What is Purim? What does the name signify? How is it celebrated?
2. How do we celebrate God's deliverance every year?
3. How does God's ultimate deliverance in Christ shape the way you celebrate?
4. What is the most important personal lesson you have learned from the book of Esther?