

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ August 9, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *Fantasy on "Valet will ich dir geben," BWV 735 (St. Theodulph)*  
*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

J.S. Bach  
Gerhard Krapf

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" LUYH #572:1,2,4,5**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: We will sing of your love and justice;

**People: to you, Lord, we will sing praise.**

Pastor: We will be careful to lead a blameless life—  
when will you come to us?

**People: We will conduct the affairs of our house with blameless hearts.**

Pastor: Our eyes will be on the faithful in the land,  
that they may dwell with us;

**People: the one whose walk is blameless will minister to us.**

Pastor: Lord, guide us by your Spirit so that we may grow in grace  
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: To him be glory both now and forevermore.**

based on Psalm 101

\*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,  
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

\*Hymn of Praise: **"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LUYH #146:1,2,5;**  
with **"Your Mercy and Your Justice" LUYH #857** as the refrain

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Call to Confession: Responsive Reading of the Law #4 (*Psalter Hymnal* p. 1016)

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH #690:1,2**

God's Will for Our Lives: Romans 12:1-2

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH #690:3,4**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Exodus 14; Text: Romans 9:14-18 (Old Testament p. 75; New Testament p. 193)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *GOD'S PHAROAH SERMON*

\*Hymn of Response: **"Amazing Grace" LUYH #691:1,2,4**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"God, the Father of Your People" LUYH #927:1-2**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Postlude: *Voluntary from "Baroques" Suite*

Seth Bingham

*\*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand*

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Carl Klompfen | Organist: Carrie Groenewold*  
*Vocalists: Eileen & Kirsten Buitter, Scott Visser*

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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ August 9, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM**  
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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Glorify Thy Name"

"Take My Life, and Let it Be/Trust & Obey"

"I Will Sing of the Mercies/How Majestic is Your Name"

Atkins  
Whitworth  
Wyrzten/Smith

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **"To God Be the Glory" LUYH #604:1,2,3**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: All who thirst, come to the water.  
Come, all who are weary;  
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

**People: The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,  
and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.**

Pastor: Drink deeply of these living waters.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

\*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,  
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

**WE SING GOD'S PRAISE**

**"As the Deer Pants for the Water" PFAS #42B:1,3**

**"Unless the Lord Constructs the House" PFAS #127A:1,2,3**

**"Take My Life and Let it Be" LUYH #864:1,2,5**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:13-29 (New Testament p. 8)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *WHAT KIND OF LIFE BUILDER ARE YOU?*

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Response: **"When We Walk with the Lord" LUYH #327:1-3**

**WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD**

Prayers of the People

**WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"We Will Follow" LUYH #129:1,2,6**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Postlude: "Jesus Saves"

McDonald

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Dave Heilman | Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Abby Finley  
Elder of Service: Derick Roos | Vocalists & Prayer Leaders: Trent & Julie Geleyense*

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