

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ August 16, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: “*Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring*”
“*For the Beauty of the Earth*”

J. S. Bach, arr. Smith
Conrad Kocher, arr. Holcombe

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: “*All Are Welcome*” LUYH #269:1,4,5

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

*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: “*Jesus Is Our King*” LUYH #602:1,2,4

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: “*Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High*” LUYH #655:1-3 (PFAS #130C)

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” LUYH #299:1-3

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-7 (New Testament p. 284)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *EXILES LONGING FOR HOME: WIVES & HUSBANDS LIVING AS FREE PEOPLE*

*Hymn of Response: “*In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified*” LUYH #861:1-4

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: “*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: “*Allegro from Sonata in F*”

Benedetto Marcello

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Carrie Groenewold | Flute: Jessi Rose
Vocalist: Daniel Finley*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ August 16, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *Partita on "Simple Gifts"*

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Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Let All Things Now Living" LUYH #5:1-2**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3, 26

*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

"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" LUYH #363:1-3

"Psalm 147: Sing to God, with Joy" SANC #29:1,4,5 (PFAS #147C)

"Give Thanks" LUYH #358

Ministry of Music: *"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"*

*I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,
My Savior on that cursed tree (Refrain)*

*Refrain: O praise the name of the Lord our God.
O praise His name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise,
O Lord, O Lord our God.*

*Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King! (Refrain)*

*He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (Refrain)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 136 (Old Testament p. 708)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THANKFULNESS*

Prayer of Application

*Sung Sermon Response: **"Give Thanks to God, for Good Is He" PFAS #136E:1-3**

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"To God Be the Glory" LUYH #956**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Nevada DeLapp | Organist: Ellen Klompfen
Elder of Service: Ted Hengeveld
Vocalists: Onsby & Jessi Rose, Caleb Okumura
Prayer Leader: Megan Fopma*

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