

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ August 23, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Takkata & Pastorale (from The Holstein Little Organ Book)"*
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen
Jan Zwart

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" LUYH #495:1-3 (PFAS #66C)**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

People: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Pastor: Come together and wait for God.

People: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Pastor: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

People: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Pastor: Come, worship the Lord.

People: We celebrate the power of God that restore us.

Based on Psalm 130

*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: **"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" LUYH #10:1-3**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: **"I Worship You, O LORD" LUYH #668:1,3 (PFAS #30A)**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **"I Worship You, O LORD" LUYH #668:2,5**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: **"I Will Wait Upon the Lord" PFAS #40C:1,4**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 40 (Old Testament p. 631)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *ONE HOLY PASSION*

*Hymn of Response: **"I Waited Patiently for God" LUYH #670:1-4 (PFAS #40B)**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Here I Am, Lord" LUYH #869:1-3**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Finale (from The Holstein Little Organ Book)"*

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

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Worship Leader: Rev. Carl Klompien | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Vocalists: Kevin Hulstein, Janna Wesselius
Elder of Service: Jason Koelwyn

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ August 23, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (Westminster Abbey)”*

Robert Hobby, Charles Callahan

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down” LUYH #510 (PFAS #95B)** (sing twice)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Pastor: Our help is in God’s name, the One who calls us here.

**People: We come with songs of praise,
with prayers too deep for words.**

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

People: Blessed be the Lord!

*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

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” LUYH #26:1,2,6

“Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory” LUYH #389:1,3

“Don’t Be Afraid” LUYH #429 (sing twice)

Ministry of Music: *“Ancient Words”*

*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
they resound with God’s own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where’er we roam
ancient words will guide us home. (Refrain)*

*Refrain: Ancient words, ever true,
changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.*

*Holy words of our faith handed down to this age
came to us through sacrifice.
O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
they resound with God’s own heart.
O let the ancient words impart. (Refrain)*

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 127 (Old Testament p. 704)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS: UNLESS THE LORD*

Statement of Faith: *To Be A Christian: Question and Answer 293, 294, and 299*

Prayer of Application

*Sung Sermon Response: **“Unless the Lord Constructs the House” PFAS #127A:1,3,4** (tune Dundee)

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

Hymn of Response: **“Wait for the Lord” LUYH #480 (PFAS #37B)** (sing twice)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Seek Ye First” LUYH #899:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *“How Great is Our God”*

arr. Bill Wolaver

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Vocalists: Megan Fopma, Alyssa Koelewyn, Sarah Sjoerdsma, Katy Timmer | Accompanist: Kim Vander Berg
Prayer Leader: Darrel Raih*

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