

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"There is a Redeemer"*
"Let All Things Now Living"
"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

Green
Langlois/Wood
Manz/Held

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"One People, Here, We Gather" LUYH #243:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times.
People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
People: let the humble hear and be glad.
Pastor: O magnify the LORD with me,
People: let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 34:1-3

*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: **"Hear Our Praises" LUYH #302**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: **"God, Be Merciful to Me" LUYH #623:1,2**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **"God, Be Merciful to Me" LUYH #623:3**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: **"In Christ There Is No East or West" LUYH #268:1,3,4,5**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-12 (New Testament p. 284)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *EXILES LONGING FOR HOME: EXILES WHO BLESS*

*Hymn of Response: **"The Servant Song" LUYH #309:1,2,4,5**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" LUYH #938**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"My Hope is Built"*

Sikes

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Kim Vander Berg
Vocalists: Mark Sjoerdsma, Tammy Lief*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ August 30, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Psalm 103: Come, Praise the LORD, My Soul, and All within Me (PH #103)"*

Sietze de Vries

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" LUYH #672:1,2,5 (PFAS #103B)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,

People: and I will give you rest.

Pastor: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

**People: for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.**

Matthew 11:28-29

*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

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 105

"Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won!" PFAS #105C:1,2,5

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord" LUYH #347

Ministry of Music: *"Oh, How Good It Is"*

*Oh how good it is when the family of God
dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
are the fruit of his presence here among us.*

*Oh how good it is on this journey we share
to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
when we offer the blessing of belonging. (Refrain)*

*(Refrain) So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
and with one heart we'll live out His word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
for He dwells in the presence of His people.*

*Oh how good it is to embrace his command
to prefer one another, forgive as he forgives.
When we live as one we all share in the love
of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. (Refrain)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Luke 13:1-9 (New Testament p. 92)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN TRAGEDIES: IT'S NOT WHAT YOU MIGHT THINK*

Prayer of Application

*Sung Sermon Response: **"Come to the Savior Now" LUYH #613:1-4**

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"All Glory Be to Christ" 3 vs.**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Te Deum"*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Bernie Haan | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Elder of Service: Denny De Kruyf | Reader & Vocalists: Koelwyn Family
Prayer Leader: Daniel Finley*

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