

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 6, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"All Glory Be to God on High"*

Raymond Haan, Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*** LUYH #224:1-4

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!

**People: Then every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and on the sea, and all that is in them, sang,**

Pastor: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power
for ever and ever!" Amen.

*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 Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*** LUYH #601:1-4

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: ***"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*** PFAS #51F

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Commit Your Way to God the Lord"*** LUYH #850:1,2,4 (PFAS #37A)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (New Testament p. 284)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *EXILES LONGING FOR HOME: CHRISTIAN SUFFERING AND THE VICTORY OF GOD*

*Hymn of Response: ***"Jesus Shall Reign"*** LUYH #219:1,3,4,5 (PFAS #72B)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"There Is a Redeemer"*** LUYH #833:1-3

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

Michael Burkhardt

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma
Vocalist: Dave Netz*

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Day by Day"
"Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name"
"O Worship the King"

Jordan
Johnson
Whitworth

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "O Worship the King" LUYH #2:1,3,5 (PFAS #104F)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Pastor: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

based on Psalm 98:1-6

*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!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LUYH #571:1,2,3,5 (PFAS #103F)

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LUYH #746:1-3

Ministry of Music: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me*

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
'Tis heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee*

*Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To your glorious rest above*

*Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loves us, ever loves us,
Changes never, nevermore*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 132 (Old Testament p. 706)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS: A SONG OF HOPE*

Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God, Article 55**

*Sung Sermon Response: "Once in Royal David's City, When the King Was in Distress" PFAS #132B:1,2,5

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: "Like a River Glorious" LUYH #699:1-2

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "I Am Thine, O Lord"

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Prayer Leader: Dave Netz*

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