

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 13, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* ("Lord Jesus Christ, turn to us"), BWV 655
"Variations on O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

J. S. Bach
Robert Hobby

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "**Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**" LUYH #590:1,2,4,5,8

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.

**People: For great is his love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD.**

Psalm 117

*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: "**I Will Sing of My Redeemer**" LUYH #568:1-4

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Hymn of Penitence: "**God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty**" LUYH #736:1,2,5

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: "**Jesus, All for Jesus**" LUYH #738 (sing twice)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 4:1-6 (New Testament p. 285)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *EXILES LONGING FOR HOME: LIVING IN THE SPIRIT*

*Hymn of Response: "**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**" *Psalter Hymnal* #423:1,2,3,4,6

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: "**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**" LUYH #730:1-3

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "*Fuga in C*"

Pachelbel

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in the plates by the doors as you exit, or give online at <https://www.firstcrc.com/give-online/>
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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Carrie Groenewold
Vocalists: Jan Brons, Katie Haan, Scott Visser*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 13, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Psalm 133: Behold, How Good, How Pleasant Is the Union (PH #133)"* Willem van Twillert, Detleff Krüger
"He Will Hold Me Fast" Matt Merker, Paul Campbell
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Samuel Trevor Francis, Thomas Williams

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" LUYH #796:1-3***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

**People: Lift up your hands to the holy place,
and bless the LORD.**

Pastor: May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth,
bless you from Zion.

Psalm 134

*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

"Christ, Be Our Light" LUYH #908:1,2,5

"Oh, How Good It Is" 3 vs.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 133 (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 UNITY*

Prayer of Application

*Sung Sermon Response: ***"Behold the Goodness of Our Lord" PFAS #133A:1-3***

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Reading the Form (with ***"Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts" SANC #251***)

*Hymn of Response: ***"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" LUYH #825:1-3***

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LUYH #946:1,3,4***

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Now the Solemn Feast Is Done"*

Ernst Pepping

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Vocalists: Kelli, Parker and Brenna Van Roekel
Trombone: Parker Van Roekel | Accompanist: Kelli Van Roekel
Pianist: Alyssa Koelewyn
Prayer Leader: Lisa Dykstra*

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