

*FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 5, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Rice  
Line

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **"Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah" LUYH #6:1,2,3, refrain (PFAS #148C)**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: We will extol you, our God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day we will bless you,  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.**

Pastor: One generation shall laud your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**People: Our mouths will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

—based on Psalm 145:1-5, 21

\*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: **"Great Is the LORD Our God" LUYH #249:1-3**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: **"Be Thou My Vision" LUYH #859:1,2,4**

**WE CELEBRATE PROFESSION OF FAITH AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Reading the Form

The Profession of Faith of Reba Klein

The Baptism of Dawson Timothy Klein

\*Song of Response: **"We Will Extol You, God and King" LUYH #562:1,2,4 (PFAS #145G)**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20 (21-23) (New Testament p. 238)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD AND STAND**

\*Song of Response: **"O Church Arise"**

Getty/Townend

**WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"Lead On, O King Eternal" LUYH #328:1-3**

Lois McClusky

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

Held

\*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe  
Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Abby Finley  
Vocalists: Chad & Cathy Feenstra

**EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 5, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*  
*“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”*  
*“Come Christians Join to Sing”*

John Rutter  
Mark Hayes  
Mark Hayes

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” LUYH #582:1-3**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!  
**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!**  
Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
**People: The LORD will reign forever,**  
**your God, O Zion, for all generations.**  
**Praise the LORD!**

—Psalm 146:1-2, 10

\*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: **“Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!” PFAS #146C:1,4**

**WE SING GOD’S PRAISE**

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 125

Singing the Psalm: **“Psalm 125 | A Responsorial Setting” PFAS #125A**

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

Ministry of Music: *“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

*When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.*  
*When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.*  
*I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path.*  
*For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.(Chorus)*

Chorus:  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.*  
*For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast.*

*Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.*  
*Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.*  
*He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.*  
*Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.(Chorus)*

*For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.*  
*Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.*  
*Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.*  
*Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.(Chorus)*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (New Testament p. 254)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession, Articles 30 & 31 (*What We Believe Vol. 2, p. 29*)

Confessional Sermon: **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH & THE OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH**

Prayer of Application

\*Sermon Response: **“For Such a Time as This” LUYH #867:1-4**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *“Ye Servants of God”*

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

Wilson

**WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“God of the Prophets” LUYH #853:1,2,3,5**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: *“Take the Name of Jesus With You”*

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe*  
*Organist: Ellen Klompien*  
*Pianist: Jennifer Monroe*  
*Reader/Vocalist: Janna Wesselius*  
*Prayer Leader: Onsbay Rose*