

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 12, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Robert D. Vandall

"Still, My Soul, Be Still with Be Still, My Soul" / "He Leadeth Me"

Getty, Townend, arr. James Koerts / James Koerts

Welcome

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.

**People: Happy are those who keep his decrees,
Who seek him with their whole heart.**

Pastor: Who also do no wrong,
But walk in his ways.

**People: O that our ways may be steadfast
In keeping your statutes**

Pastor: Then we will not be put to shame
Having our eyes fixed on all your commandments.

**People: We will praise you with an upright heart,
When we learn your righteous ordinances.**

—Adapted from Psalm 119:1-8

*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: "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" LUYH #9:1-3 (PFAS #50A)
(Young Children are invited to Children & Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: "Your Mercy Flows" LUYH #700

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response/Sung Prayer for Illumination: "Seek Ye First" LUYH #899:1-3

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Reading of Scripture: Exodus 20:1-3 (Old Testament p. 82)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: GOD'S TEN WORDS, PART I: THE GIFT OF THE GOD OF THE EXODUS

*Song of Response: "I Have Brought You Out of Egypt" (to the tune of "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

The perfect wisdom of our God,
Revealed in all the universe:
All things created by His hand,
And held together at His command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
The secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way,
And turns the earth through another day.

Oh grant me wisdom from above,
To pray for peace and cling to love,
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty.
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace;
So through the trials I choose to say:
Your perfect will in your perfect way.

Getty, arr. Lloyd Larson

The matchless wisdom of His ways,
That mark the path of righteousness;
His word a lamp unto my feet,
His Spirit teaching and guiding me.
And oh, the mystery of the cross,
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise,
And all the glory might go to Christ!

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

*Hymn of Dedication: "O Word of God Incarnate" LUYH 757:1-3

Welcome of New Members

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: "O Worship the King"

Philip Keveren

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Jessica Hummel | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe | Flutes: Brianna Miedema, Jessi Rose

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 12, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"* (Holy Manna)

Wilbur Held, Raymond Haan

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" LUYH #534:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We will bless the Lord at all times,

**People: God's praise is always on our lips;
in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.**

Pastor: The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with us.

People: Together let us praise God's name.

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: They are happy who seek refuge in God.

—Psalm 34:1-3, 8

*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 19

Singing the Psalm: **"The Heavens Declare Your Glory" LUYH #3:1-3 (PFAS #19D)**

Song of Praise: **"Creation Sings the Father's Song"**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20 (New Testament p. 24)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 32 (*What We Believe* Vol. 2, p. 30)

Confessional Sermon: **THE ORDER & DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH**

Prayer of Application

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Reading the Form

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: **"Gift of Finest Wheat" LUYH 815:1,2,3,5**

During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation: **"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"**

Sam Owens

*Song of Response: **"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" LUYH 363:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **"Blessed Assurance"**

Janet Linker

Offering: The Gospel Mission of Sioux City

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"When Morning Gilds the Sky" LUYH 372:1-4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: **"Psalm 19"**

Benedetto Marcello

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Emily Sybesma

Pianist: Jennifer Monroe

Reader: Joyce Maas

Prayer Leader: Tracy Eekhoff