

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 17, 2023 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Four Chorale Preludes on LOBE DEN HERREN (Praise to the Lord)"

Larry Visser

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "I Will Extol You, O My God" LUYH #561:1-3 (PFAS 145E)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

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

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

**People: The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and bounding in steadfast love.**

Pastor: The LORD is good to all,
and his mercy is over all that he has made.

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

–Psalm 145:1-3, 8-9, 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: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575:1-4

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: "You Are Before Me, Lord" LUYH #336:5 (PFAS 139D)

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: "You Are Before Me, Lord" LUYH #336:1-4 (PFAS 139D)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reading the Form

Baptism of Lucas James Klein

*Song of Response: "How Great Is Our God" LUYH #574:1-2

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 37 (Old Testament p. 42)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE GENERATIONS OF JACOB: HE DELIVERED HIM*

*Song of Response: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High" LUYH #655:1-3 (PFAS #130C)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "Song of Joseph (Jozef zoekt zijn grote broers, Dutch Liedboek)"

Jamie de Goei

"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee (Aus tiefer Not, Op. 135a)"

Max Reger

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: "Go to the World" LUYH #925:1-4

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

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

Geert Bierling

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Leendert van Beek

EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 17, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "O Praise the Name"
"And Can It Be"
"Blessed Assurance"
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Sampson, Hastings, Ussher
Rick Parks
Dan Miller
Alice Jordan

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" LUYH #1:1-4 (PFAS 100A)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Pastor: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
People: proclaim his salvation day after day.

—Psalm 96:1-2

*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 114
Singing the Psalm: **"Psalm 114 – A Responsorial Setting" PFAS #114C (Alternate Refrain 1)**
Song of Praise: **"Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine" LUYH #363:1-3**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Hosea 3 (Old Testament p. 1025)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: **CAN GOD REALLY LOVE LIKE THIS?**
Prayer of Application
*Sermon Response: **"And Can It Be" LUYH #695:1-4**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory
Offering: ReFrame Ministries

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God, Article 18 (What We Believe, Vol. 1, p. 83)**
*Hymn of Dedication: **"Jesus Shall Reign" LUYH #219:1,2,4,5 (PFAS 72B)**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: **"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Alice Jordan

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Duane Tinklenberg
Elder of Service and Prayer Leader: Jerry De Groot
Organist: Carla Nibbelink
Reader/Vocalist: Mark Sjoerdsma
Vocalist: Emily Zuidema*

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