

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ April 28, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Fughetta super "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" BWV 677
"Variations on "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr"
"Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" BWV 715

J.S. Bach
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
J.S. Bach

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"All Glory Be to God on High" LUYH #542:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn.

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

Pastor: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.**

—Psalm 57:8-11

*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: **"O King, You Are Most Worthy (Psalm 45)" vs. 1,3,4**
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH #682:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8 (New Testament p. 243)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **COLOSSIANS—THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST OVER ALL THINGS:
WE THANK GOD, ALWAYS PRAYING**

*Song of Response: **"What Shall I Render to the LORD" LUYH #871:1,2,4,5 (PFAS 116B)**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: **"What Shall I Render to the Lord (ROCKINGHAM)"**

Christopher Tambling

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"By Faith" 5 vs.**

*Sending and Benediction

*Sung Doxology: **"Glory Be to the Father" LUYH #961**

Moment for Mission: Tyler Knobloch – One Body One Hope (Please be seated)

*Postlude: **"Recessional"**

William P. Rowan

* indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Isabel Alsum