

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 7, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: “Hyfrydol”

Charles Callahan, Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: “**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**” LUYH #599:1-3

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: make melody to our God on the lyre!

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

People: Praise the LORD!

— Psalm 147:1,7,12

*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: “**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven**” LUYH #179:1,3,4

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: “**Christ, You Are the Fullness**” Grey Psalter Hymnal #229:1-3

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4 (New Testament p. 246)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *COLOSSIANS—THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST OVER ALL THINGS:
RAISED WITH CHRIST, SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE*

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

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

Michael Burkhardt

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

Moment for Missions: First CRC Youth Group Mission Trip Commissioning Prayer

*Hymn of Dedication: “**How Firm a Foundation**” LUYH #427:1,2,5

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: “**To God Be the Glory**” LUYH #956

*Postlude: “*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*”

Michael Burkhardt

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Emily Sybesma

Flute: Brianna Kats

EVENING WORSHIP ~ July 7, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Beach Spring"*
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Wilbur Held
Anna Page

*Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***"We Praise You, O God"*** LUYH #560:1-3

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary;

Pastor: praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Pastor: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 150:1-2, 6

*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 48

Singing the Psalm: ***"Great Is the LORD Our God"*** PFAS #48A: 1,3,5 (LUYH #249)

Song of Praise: ***"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"*** LUYH #507:1-3 (PFAS 84A)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: I Corinthians 6:9-11; Acts 2:37-39 (New Testament p. 205; 145)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 27 (*What We Believe*, Vol. , p. 44)

Sermon: ***THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:***

THE WATER OF REBIRTH AND THE WASHING AWAY OF SINS

*Song of Response: ***"Baptized in Water"*** LUYH #790:1-3

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"This Is My Father's World"* (LUYH #21)

Offering: Hope Haven (Wheelchair Ministry)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"*** LUYH #802:1-3

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"God of Our Fathers"*

Mary McDonald

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Ellen Klompfen
Reader: Mark Sjoerdsma
Prayer Leader: Wayne Kobes
Vocalist: Caleb Sjoerdsma
Accompanist: Jessica Hummel