

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 29, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Genevan Psalm 65"

Willem Vogel/Sietze de Vries

Partita on *Nettleton* ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

John Eggert

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "**O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good**" **LUYH #549:1-3** (PFAS 147D)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

People: and let us exalt his name together!

—Psalm 34:1-3

*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 Is Your Right, O God, in Zion**" **LUYH #545:1-3** (PFAS 65B)
(*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: "**Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer**" **LUYH #660:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Kings 18:41-46 (Old Testament p. 404)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *ELIJAH: THE HAND OF THE LORD AND THE GRACE OF THE LORD*

*Song of Response: "**I Waited Patiently for God**" **LUYH #670:1,3,4** (PFAS 40B)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*"

Jean Langlais

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: "**Come, All You Servants of the Lord**" **LUYH #924:1-2** (PFAS 134A)

*Sending and Benediction

*Sung Doxology: "**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**" **Gray Psalter Hymnal #638**

*Postlude: "*Rondo in G*"

John Bull

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carrie Groenewold

EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 29, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Variations on Psalm 124"*

Sietze de Vries, Paul Ritchie

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575:1-4**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

**People: Let everything praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.** —from Psalm 148

*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 124

Singing the Psalm: **"Our Help Is in the Name of God the LORD" PFAS #124A:1-3 (LUYH 498)**

Song of Praise: **"Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator" LUYH #550:1-3 (PFAS 148E)**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Ezekiel 14 (Old Testament p. 954)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *RECAPTURING ESTRANGED HEARTS*

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **"Cast Down, O God, the Idols" LUYH #626:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **"Jesus Strong and Kind" with "Jesus Loves Me"**

CityAlight

*Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him*

*Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him*

*Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

*Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him*

*Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me (Chorus)*

*Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak, but He is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me! (3X) The Bible tells me so*

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice" LUYH #952:1-2 (PFAS 150J)**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: **"Dona nobis pacem (Grant Us Peace) (from Mass for Convents)"**

François Couperin

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Worship Leader: Rev. LeRoy Christoffels

Elder of Service: Kevin Timmer | Organist: Leendert van Beek | Cajón: Liz Van Maanen

Reader: Phil Van Maanen | Prayer Leader: Steph Raih

Vocalists: Cora Vander Tuin; Amelia, Abbie & Marcie Van Otterloo; Leah Van Maanen; Ellie Monroe

Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe