

PENTECOST
MORNING WORSHIP ~ June 8, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Choral varié sur le thème du “Veni Creator”*
Prelude on “Truro”

Maurice Duruflé
J. Wayne Kerr

Opening Song: **“Gloria”**

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” LUYH #237:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The love of God has been poured into our hearts

People: through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come! —based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

*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: **“Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow” LUYH #239:1-3**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH #746:1,3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:1-6 (New Testament p. 8)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **YOU WILL SEE CLEARLY TO TAKE THE SPECK OUT OF YOUR NEIGHBOR’S EYE**

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Reading the Form (with *“Franklin Sanctus”*)

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: **“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” LUYH #834:1-3**

(Vs. 1: Soloist; Vs. 2-3: All)

During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation: *“Come Down, O Love Divine”* Held/Sinzheimer

*Song of Response: **“There Is a Redeemer” LUYH #833:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“Morecambe” (Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart)*

Joe Utterback

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Eternal Spirit, God of Truth” Gray Psalter Hymnal #422:1-2**

*Sending and Benediction

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

*Postlude: *“Veni Creator en taille” (Come, Holy Spirit)*

Nicolas de Grigny

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carrie Groenewold | Vocalist: Mark Sjoerdsma

EVENING WORSHIP ~ June 8, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
“Ye Servants of God”
“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”

Dennis R. Johnson, Marvin Gaspard
Raymond H. Haan, Don Hustad
Robert A. Hobby, Joseph W. Clokey
John Innes, David N. Johnson

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” LUYH #523:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Pastor: This is the day when the Spirit came.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Pastor: And again I say—
People: Rejoice!

—based on Psalm 118:24; Philippians 4:4

*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 104:24-35
Singing the Psalm: **“My Soul, Praise the LORD!” PFAS #104E:1,9,10, refrain**
Song of Praise: **“You Are Mine” LUYH #430:1,2, refrain, 3,4, refrain**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Job 28:12-28 (Old Testament p. 584)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: **JOB’S JOURNEY TOWARD WISDOM IN SUFFERING**
*Sermon Response: **“Ancient of Days” 3 vs.**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: **“Jesus Strong and Kind”**

CityAlight

1-Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

3-Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

2-Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

4-Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

(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

Offering: GEMS (Michigan)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit” LUYH #745:1-2**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: **“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”**

Georgia G. Berky

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Tami Koelewyn
Reader: Scott Visser | Prayer Leader: Jerry De Groot
Vocalists: Leah Van Maanen, Cora Vander Tuin, Malia Klein | Accompanist: Liz Van Maanen