

*SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ June 15, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“Darwall’s 148th (Rejoice the Lord is King)”*

Clay Christiansen, Charles Callahan

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“Come, All You People” LUYH #496:1-3 (PFAS 66B)**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD,

**People: praise the name of the LORD!**

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore!

**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

—Psalm 113:1-3

\*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: **“Come, Thou Almighty King” LUYH #492:1-4**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: **“You Shall Love the Lord” LUYH #724:1-3**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11 (New Testament p. 8)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *PRAYING TO OUR LOVING FATHER*

\*Song of Response: **“Seek Ye First” LUYH #899:1-3**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“My Shepherd will Supply my Need”*

Lopez

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

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” LUYH #538:1,3,4**

\*Sending and Benediction

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

\*Postlude: *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

Lopez

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe  
Organist: Emily Sybesma  
Pianist: Abby Finley  
Drums: Trent Geleynse

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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ June 15, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM**  
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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

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

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

**People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**People: Praise the LORD!**

—Psalm 146:1-2,10

\*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 8

Singing the Psalm: **“LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” PFAS #8B:1,3,4 (LUYH 500)**

Song of Praise: **“The First Place” LUYH #15:1-2**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 7:24-27 (New Testament p. 52)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *UNCOMMON HOPE FOR OUTSIDERS*

Prayer of Application

\*Sermon Response: **“We Are Called” LUYH #296:1-3**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **“His Glory and My Good”**

Wall, Galbraith

1- I have seen my Father's glory  
Revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold Him  
The more He satisfies  
When I gaze upon His beauty  
When I see Him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward  
For His glory and my good

2- There is hope in every trial  
For I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards Him  
And help me bear the thorn  
So in faith, I follow Jesus  
On the road not understood  
For I know that He is working  
For His glory and my good

*Chorus: To our God be the glory, to our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God. For I know His glory is my good.*

3- See the open arms of Jesus  
Upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness  
Deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me  
It was nailed into the wood  
Yes, I know that He has saved me  
For His glory and my good (Chorus)

4- Would I gladly be made nothing  
That Christ would be made more?  
Would I seek the only kingdom  
That far outweighs them all?  
I will stand before my Father  
Where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy, my heart shall praise Him For His glory and my good  
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Offering: Sioux City Gospel Mission

**WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Statement of Faith: **Excerpt from Our World Belongs To God, Article 30**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“To God Be the Glory” LUYH #604:1-3**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Scott Van Voorst | Elder of Service: Jason Koelewyn  
Organist: Leah Zuidema | Reader: Tami Koelewyn | Prayer Leader: Katherine Fulkerson  
Vocalists: Ana & Katy Timmer, Sarah deRegt