

*SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ June 29, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“Six Variations on Fairest Lord Jesus”*  
*“For the Beauty of the Earth”* with *“This is My Father’s World”*

Craig Courtney  
Bill Wolaver

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“Sing a New Song” SANC #1:1-3**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations  
Before the mountains were brought forth  
Or ever you had formed the earth and the world

**People: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Pastor: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love

**People: That we may rejoice and be glad all our days**

Pastor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us  
And establish the work of our hands upon us;

**People: Yes, establish the work of our hands!**

—adapted from Psalm 90

\*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: **“All Things Bright and Beautiful” LUYH #20:1-4**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: **“Be Thou My Vision” LUYH #859:1,3,4**

**WE CELEBRATE PROFESSION OF FAITH AND THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Reading the Form

Profession of Faith of Jennifer Kuipers

Baptism of Millie Kuipers

\*Song of Response: **“I Will Trust in the Lord” LUYH #338:1,4**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:12-14 (New Testament p. 8)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *THIS IS THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS*

\*Song of Response: **“Hear the Call of the Kingdom” 3 vs.**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“How Firm a Foundation”*

Philip Keveren/Hal Leonard

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

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Like a River Glorious” LUYH #699:1-2**

\*Sending and Benediction

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

\*Postlude: *“Like a River Glorious”*

Chris Rice

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

*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe*

*Pianists: Millie Brommer, Elsie Vander Tuin, Jennifer Monroe | Violin: Addie Groenewold | Flute: Elsie Vander Tuin*

*Readers: Calum Monroe, Levi Groenewold, Avery Feenstra*

**EVENING WORSHIP ~ June 29, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM**  
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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” Paul Manz/ Marilyn Arison/Alice Jordan  
“Canon in D” Pachelbel

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LUYH #590:1,3,4,5,8**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

—Psalm 95:6-7

\*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 77

Singing the Psalm: **“To God I Will Direct My Prayer (Psalm 77)” vs. 1,3,4**

Song of Praise: **“You Are My Hiding Place” LUYH #412 (PFAS 32B)**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 16 (Old Testament p. 610)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 57 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 38)

Sermon: *ETERNAL JOY*

Prayer of Application

\*Sermon Response: **“When in the Night I Meditate” PFAS #16A:1,2,4,5**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”**

Bob Kauflin

*Whate’er my God ordains is right  
His holy will abide  
I will be still whate’er He does  
And follow where He guideth  
He is my God though dark my road  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him, I leave it all  
And so to Him, I leave it all*

*Whate’er my God ordains is right  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart  
I take it all, unshrinking  
My God is true, each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart*

*Whate’er my God ordains is right  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path  
I know He will not leave me  
I take, content, what He has sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently, I wait His day  
And patiently, I wait His day*

*Whate’er my God ordains is right  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father’s care is ‘round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him, I leave it all  
And so to Him, I leave it all*

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

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

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“By the Sea of Crystal” LUYH #489:1-3**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: **“Crown Him Lord of All”**

Mary McDonald

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema | Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianists: Colin Rose, Kim Vander Berg

Reader: Erika Vander Berg | Prayer Leaders: Rich & Stacy Koele

Vocalists: Isaiah deRegt, Ross Vander Berg, Cody Vander Berg, Cheney Vander Berg | Accompanist: Kim Vander Berg

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