

*SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 6, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“How Great Thou Art with How Great is Our God”*  
*“Before the Throne of God”*  
*“Lamb of God”*

Victor Labenske  
Sarah J. Roberts  
Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***“Let All Things Now Living” LUYH #5:1-2***

**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: ***“We Will Glorify” SANC #21:1-4***

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God’s Will for Our Lives  
\*Song of Response: ***“Just as I Am, Without One Plea” LUYH #627:1,3,4***

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:15-20 (New Testament p. 8)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**  
Sermon: *BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS ... YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS*  
\*Song of Response: ***“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” 4 vs.***

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People  
Offertory: *“Aria”*  
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

Paul Manz

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: ***“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” LUYH #334:1,2,4,5***  
\*Sending and Benediction  
\*Doxology: ***“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Grey Psalter Hymnal #638***  
\*Postlude: *“Processional”*

Jeffrey Blersch

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe  
Organist: Emily Sybesma  
Pianist: Gloria Brown  
Trumpet: Peter Kuipers