

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 13, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Four Chorale Preludes on LOBE DEN HERREN (Praise to the Lord)”*

Larry Visser

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” LUYH #572:1,2,5***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

**People: All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

—Psalm 66:1-2, 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!

*Hymn of Praise: ***“Jesus Is Our King” LUYH #602:1,2,4***

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: ***“Surely It Is God Who Saves Me” SANC #74:1-3***

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Matthew 7:21-23 (New Testament p. 8)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE ONE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN*

*Song of Response: ***“O Lord, Be Our Refuge” LUYH #428:1-3 (PFAS 11A)***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Commissioning of Youth Group

Offertory: *“This Is My Father’s World”*

Jason Payne

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

Moment for Missions: Jon Keyzer, Northern Lighthouse

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“Go to the World” LUYH #925:1,4***

*Sending and Benediction

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

*Postlude: *“Toccata over Psalm 87”*

Jan J. van den Berg

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Leendert van Beek

Vocalist: Janna Wesselius

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ July 13, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Be Still, My Soul”*
“Still, My Soul, Be Still”

Rice
Koerts

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***“God Is Here” LUYH #246:1,2,4***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Pastor: We desire to live in God’s house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

*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 25

Singing the Psalm: ***“LORD, I Gladly Trust” PFAS #25B:1,2,4 (LUYH 354)***

Song of Praise: ***“Rejoice in All Your Works” 3 vs.***

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 130 (Old Testament p. 705)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU*

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

Distribution of Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: ***“Beneath the Cross” LUYH #825:1-3***

During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation – *“Land of Rest”*

Wilbur Held

*Song of Response: ***“Remembering with Love and Hope” LUYH #809:1,2,5***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *“Thy Word”*

Grant/Smith

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end. (Refrain)

Offering: Benevolent Fund

Moment for Missions: Sos & Kara Maletoungou

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified” LUYH #860:1-4***

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *“Rejoice, the Lord is King”*

Michael Burkhardt

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Abby Finley

Reader: Kevin Timmer | Prayer Leader: Sam Fopma

Vocalists: Caleb and Zoe Sjoerdsma; James and Liam Geleynse | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe