

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ August 24, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Built on the Rock”*
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Michael Burkhardt, Wayne Wold
Raymond Haan, Robert Hobby

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” LUYH #261:1,2,4,5**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.

**People: For dominion belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.**

Pastor: Posterity will serve him;

**People: future generations will be told about the Lord,
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying that he has done it.**

—from Psalm 22:27-28, 30-31

*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: **“O Church, Arise”**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*The Passing of the Peace

*God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **“The Church’s One Foundation” LUYH #251:1-4**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Jude 14-19 (New Testament p. 296)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *BUT YOU, BELOVED, MUST REMEMBER*

*Song of Response: **“Ancient Words” LUYH #762:1-2**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“He Know My Name with Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Carol Tornquist

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Lead On, O King Eternal” LUYH #328:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

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

*Postlude: *“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing) with I Will Sing of the Mercies”*

Carol Tornquist

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Emily Sybesma

Pianist: Alyssa Koelewyn

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ August 24, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name” LUYH #500:1&2, chorus, 3&4, chorus, 5, chorus (PFAS 8B)**

*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!

WE SING GOD’S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103

Singing the Psalm: **“My Soul Will Sing” PFAS #103E:1-3**

Song of Praise: **“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” LUYH #516 (PFAS 103A) (Sing twice)**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Jeremiah 29:1-9 (Old Testament p. 894)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **JEREMIAH’S LETTER TO THE EXILES**

*Sermon Response: **“Hear Our Praises” LUYH #302:1-2**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **“Speak, O Lord” (LUYH #755)**

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Our World Belongs To God, Article 43**

*Hymn of Dedication: **“We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH #947**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Jessica Hummel

Reader: Ross Vander Berg

Vocalists: Cathy Feenstra, Rachel Raih, Amy Vander Berg

Accompanist: Liz Van Maanen

Prayer Leader: Jon Buiter

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