

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 7, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Partita on “Trust and Obey”* Larry Visser
 I. Trumpet Tune
 V. Adagio
 VI. Duo
 Psalm 93: “The Lord is King, enthroned” Anton Pauw

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LUYH #601:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship
 Pastor: Great and marvelous are your deeds,
 Lord God Almighty.
 People: Just and true are your ways,
 King of the nations.
 Pastor: Who will not fear you, Lord,
 and bring glory to your name?
 People: For you alone are holy.
 All nations will come and worship before you. —Revelation 15:3-4

*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: **“Our God Will Go Before Us” 4 vs.**
 (Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

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: **“Lead Me, Guide Me” LUYH #329:1,3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Jonah 1:1-16 (Old Testament p. 1053)
 Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *JONAH: RUNNING FROM THE GOD OF MERCY*
*Song of Response: **“Facing a Task Unfinished” 4 vs.**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *Psalm 150: “Praise God, Praise Him Everywhere”* Toon Hagen
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Refuge and Rock” LUYH #194:1,4,5 (PFAS 18A)**
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Grey Psalter Hymnal #638**
*Postlude: *“Variations sur nous chanterons pour toi, Seigneur (OLD HUNDREDTH)”* Denis Bédard

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carrie Groenewold