

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 14, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***“We Praise You, O God” LUYH #560:1-3***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Pastor: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

*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: ***“Salvation Belongs to Our God” LUYH #608:1-2***

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: ***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LUYH #426:1-3***

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF SAWYER LEE KLEIN

Reading the Form

*Song of Response: ***“How Great Is Our God” LUYH #574:1-2***

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Jonah 1:17- 2:10 (Old Testament p. 1053)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *JONAH PRAYS FROM THE BELLY OF THE FISH: SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD!*

*Song of Response: ***“Jonah’s Song” SANC #233:1-3***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” LUYH #540:1-3***

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: ***“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” LUYH #540:4***

*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Jessica Hummel

Vocalist: Mark Sjoerdsma

EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 14, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Evensong”*
“Beach Spring”

Charles Callahan
Charles Callahan, Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***“Now with Joyful Exultation” LUYH #512:1-4***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

**People: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
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!

People: Praise your God, O Zion!

Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 147:1,7,12,20

*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 14 | A Responsorial Setting” PFAS #14B***

Songs of Praise: ***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LUYH #521:1-3 (to tune of BEACH SPRING)***
“His Mercy Is More”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-31 (Old Testament p. 984)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *I SEEK OUT MY SHEEP, AND I WILL RESCUE THEM*

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: ***“Table of Plenty” LUYH #808:1-3***

During the Passing of the Cup: Piano Meditation - *“Bread of the World”*

Larry Shackley

*Song of Response: ***“The Lord’s My Shepherd” PFAS #23F:1-2, refrain, 3, refrain***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*

Kiran Young Wimberly

Offering: Benevolent Fund

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“In the Day of the Lord” LUYH #485:1,2,6***

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *“All Glory Be to God on High”*

Larry Shackley

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Emily Sybesma

Pianist: Jennifer Monroe

Flute: Jessi Rose

Reader: Shannon Vander Kooi

Vocalist: Anneke Van Bruggen | Violin: Hailey Koelewyn

Prayer Leader: Jason Koelewyn