

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 21, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Fantasia on "I Know Whom I Have Believed"*
"Laat Israël nu zeggen blij van geest (GENEVAN 124)"

Michael Kearney
Jaco van Leeuwen

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Our Help Is in the Name of God the LORD" LUYH #498:1-3 (PFAS 124A)**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

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

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**People: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!**

Pastor: God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

**People: For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted!**

—Psalm 47:1-2, 6-8, 9b

*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: **"Rejoice in All Your Works" 3 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: **"God, Be Merciful to Me" LUYH #623:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10 (Old Testament p. 1054)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *JONAH: THE GREAT CITY MEETS THE GREAT GRACE OF GOD*

*Song of Response: **"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH #690:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *Prayer on "Trust and Obey"*

Larry Visser

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

Moment for Missions – Jason Koelewyn, Northern Lighthouse Mission Trip

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"When We Walk with the Lord" LUYH #327:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

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

*Postlude: *"Festive Trumpet Tune"*

David German

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carrie Groenewold

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 21, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “He Leadeth Me”
“Ornament of Grace”

Charles Callahan
Bernard Wayne Sanders

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“Bless the LORD, O Saints and Servants” PFAS #113B:1-2 (LUYH 399)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship God.

**People: “He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Pastor: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Pastor: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,

People: confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9,13

*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 79:1-9

Singing the Psalm: **“Remember Not, O God” PFAS #79B:1-3 (LUYH 632)**

Song of Praise: **“The Servant King (From Heaven You Came)” 4 vs.**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: John 3:1-17 (New Testament p. 114)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: ARE YOU GOING TO WASH MY FEET?

*Sermon Response: **“Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy” Grey Psalter Hymnal #534:1-4**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **“Jesus Calms the Storm”**

Fowler, Getty, Boswell, Papa, McCracken

When my heart is filled with fear like a stormy sky, Jesus says “Be not afraid”. He is at my side.

Chorus: There’s a rock where I can go. Keeps me safe and this I know. Deep within my troubled soul, Jesus calms the storm.

When my thoughts are tossed and turned like a raging sea, I will listen to His voice. He will comfort me. (Chorus)

When I feel the shame of sin like a crashing wave, my Redeemer rescues me. By His grace I’m saved. (Chorus)

He who rules the wind and waves soon will come again. Oh take courage little heart, every storm will end. (Chorus)

Offering: The Table (Denver, CO)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

Statement of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed**

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Give Praise to Our God” PFAS #149B:1-4 (LUYH 566)**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: **“Gavotte”**

Samuel Wesley

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Worship Leader: Dr. David Westfall | Elder of Service: Phil Van Maanen

Organist: Leendert van Beek | Clarinet: Liz Van Maanen

Reader: Joel Sikkema | Prayer Leader: Kevin Hulstein

Vocalists: Zoe Sjoerdsma, Aubryn Sikkema, Natalie Van Bruggen, Alyssa Koelewyn, Hailey Koelewyn, Anneke Van Bruggen
Accompanist: Tami Koelewyn