

*SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 28, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“Prelude & Fugue on GROSSER GOTT (Holy God, We Praise Your Name)”*  
Margaretha Christina de Jong

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“My Heart Is Firmly Fixed” LUYH #734:1-3,5 (PFAS 108A)**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;  
**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!  
**People: That the king of glory might come in.**

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?  
**People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?  
**People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.** —from Psalm 24:1,2,7-10

\*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: **“To the Hills I Lift My Eyes” PFAS #121A:1-2 (LUYH 331)**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
\*The Passing of the Peace  
God’s Will for Our Lives  
Choral Song of Response: *“The Meditations of My Heart”* Elaine Hagenberg

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.  
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.*

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF LEO ALAN TER HAAR**

Reading the Form  
\*Song of Response: **“Goodness of God”** (Soloist sings verses; Congregation join in on chorus)  
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Reading of Scripture: Jonah 4:1-11 (Old Testament p. 1054)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: JONAH: OUR GREAT AND COMPASSIONATE GOD,  
SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN LOVE

\*Song of Response: **“And Can It Be” LUYH #695:1,4**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People  
Offertory: *“Our God Provides”* Piet Post  
*Our God provides for us and knows us each by name.*

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

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Marvelous Grace” LUYH #696:1-3**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Doxology: **“Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” LUYH #953:1-2**

\*Postlude: *“Finale Jubilante”* Healey Willan

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek  
Vocalist: Brittany Ter Haar | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe  
Adult Choir directed by Zach Bivens | Accompanist: Jessica Hummel

**EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 28, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
“Jesus Shall Reign”  
“God Himself is With Us”  
Tim Doran / Pierce Dickens  
Alice Jordan  
Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **“Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!” PFAS #146D:1,2,4 (LUYH 518)**

\*Call to Worship  
Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,  
**People: and my mouth will declare your praise.**  
Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**People: who made heaven and earth.**  
—Psalm 51:15; 124:8

\*God’s Greeting  
Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are ours, 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 91:1-6; 14-16 (Old Testament p. 674)  
Singing the Psalm: **“Within the Shelter of the Lord” PFAS #91B:1,3 (LUYH 459)**  
Song of Praise: **“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LUYH #772:1-4**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
Reading of Scripture: Zechariah 6:9-15 (Old Testament p. 1079)  
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**  
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 31 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 27)  
Sermon: **THE FUTURE KING AND PRIEST**  
\*Sermon Response: **“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” LUYH #193:1,2,4,7**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer  
Offertory: **“Almost Home”**  
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

<i>Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home Through every toil and danger, we're almost home How many pilgrim saints have before us gone? No stopping now, we're almost home</i>	<i>This journey ours together, we're almost home Unto that great forever we're almost home What song anew we'll sing around that happy throne? Come faint of heart we're almost home. (Chorus)</i>
<i>That promised land is calling, we're almost home And not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home Make ready now your souls for that kingdom come No turning back we're almost home</i>	<i>This life is just a vapor, we're almost home That sun is setting yonder we're almost home Take courage for this darkness shall break to dawn Oh, lift your eyes we're almost home. (Chorus)</i>
<i>Chorus: Almost home, we're almost home So press on toward that blessed shore Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home</i>	

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

**WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Robed in Majesty” LUYH #546:1-2 (PFAS 93A)**  
\*Sending and Benediction  
\*Moment of Meditation  
\*Postlude: **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**  
Gayden Sikes

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe  
Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Tami Koelewyn  
Reader: Jan van Vliet | Prayer Leader: Garret Visser  
Vocalists: Mark Sjoerdsma, Todd Zuidema