

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ October 5, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Worship the King / I Will Worship the Lord”*
“Living Hope”

Carol Tornquist
James Koerts

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***“We Sing the Mighty Power of God” LUYH #10:1-3***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

People: Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

Pastor: The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!

—Psalm 93:1-4

*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: ***“O God Beyond All Praising” LUYH #557:1-3***

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: ***“Those Who Place on God Reliance” LUYH #50:1-3***

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ISAIAH THOMAS FINLEY

Reading the Form

*Song of Response: ***“All Glory Be to Christ” 3 vs.***

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 8 (Old Testament p. 605)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE PSALMS: PRAISE!*

*Song of Response: ***“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent” vs. 1-3, 5***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“Children of the Heavenly Father”*

Lois McClusky

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“We Know that Christ Is Raised” LUYH #795:1,2***

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: ***“We Know that Christ Is Raised” LUYH #795:3***

*Postlude: *“The Heavens Are Telling (from The Creation)”*

Joseph Haydn

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Emily Sybesma

Pianists: Sandy De Groot, Jennifer Monroe

Vocalists: Cody & Erika Vander Berg

EVENING WORSHIP ~ October 5, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”*
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

Robert A. Hobby
Paul Manz

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers” LUYH #477:1,2,4** (alternate tune: LANCASHIRE)

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
People: Praise the LORD, my soul,
Pastor: and forget not all his benefits.
Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
Pastor: Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.
People: Praise the LORD, my soul.

—Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

*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 37:1-9 (Old Testament p. 628)
Singing the Psalm: **“Commit Your Way to God the Lord” PFAS #37A:1-3** (LUYH 850)
Song of Praise: **“Christ, Be Our Light” LUYH #908:1,2,5**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Malachi 4:1-6 (Old Testament p. 1089)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52 (What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 35)
Sermon: *THE DAY THAT IS COMING*
*Sermon Response: **“We Will Feast in the House of Zion” 3 vs.**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: **“Watch, Stand Fast in Faith” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)** David Erb
Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong
Let all that you do be done with love
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Offering: Samaritan’s Purse

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” LUYH #119:1,2,4,5**
*Sending and Benediction (Vocalists on vs. 1)
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: *“The Rejoicing”* Charles Callahan

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma
Reader: Kyler Koelewyn | Prayer Leader: Wes Kroeze
Vocalists: Calum Monroe, Levi Groenewold, Addie Groenewold, Hailey Koelewyn, Tyler Rozenboom, Addie Ochsner,
Anneke Van Bruggen, Elijah Rose | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe | Cajón: Tyler Rozenboom

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