

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – ALL SAINTS’ DAY, OBSERVED
MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 2, 2025 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*
“For All the Saints”

Johann Nicolaus Hanff
Dick Sanderman

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LUYH #521:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*God’s Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace are ours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: **“By Faith” 5 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

Choral Anthem: **“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”**

Paul O. Manz

*Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon!
E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 12 (Old Testament p. 12)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **CALLED, COWARDICE, AND COVENANT**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **“The God of Abraham Praise” LUYH #39:1,2,5**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: **“I Will Hold on Hope”**

Marcus Mumford

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

Moment for Missions: Kaleigh Van Middendorp – Guiding Star Siouxland

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“God, the Father of Your People” LUYH #927:1-2**

*Sending and Benediction

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

*Postlude: **“Toccata”**

Jan Nieland

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

*Worship Leader: Dr. Kyle Dieleman | Elder of Service: Jon Buiter
Organist: Leendert van Beek | Adult Choir directed by Zach Bivens*

EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 2, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“For All the Saints” LUYH #254:1,2,5**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
**People: let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.**
Pastor: In the name of Jesus, our one Lord and Savior, let us worship God.

—based on Hebrews 12:1

*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 32 (Old Testament p. 623)
Singing the Psalm: **“How Blest Are They Whose Trepass” PFAS #32A:1-3 (LUYH 669)**
Song of Praise: **“I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew” LUYH #685:1,2**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 (New Testament p. 100)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *HE CAME TO SEEK AND SAVE*
Prayer of Application
*Sermon Response: **“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” LUYH #690:1,2,4**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer (Concluding with litany prayer acknowledging & thanking God for his Saints in the Church Triumphant)
Offertory: **“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)”** Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

1- You made the starry hosts You traced the mountain peaks You paint the evening sky with wonders The earth, it is Your throne From desert to the sea All nature testifies Your splendor	2- You reached into the dust In love, Your Spirit breathed You formed us in Your very likeness To know Your wondrous works To tell Your mighty deeds To join the everlasting chorus
<u>Chorus:</u> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Sing His greatness all creation Praise the Lord, raise your voice You heights and all you depths From furthest east to west Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord	3- Let symphonies resound Let drums and choirs ring out All heaven hear the sound of worship Let every nation bring Its honors to the King A roar of harmonies eternal

Offering: Whispers of Love, Hope and Joy

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed**
*Hymn of Dedication: **“By the Sea of Crystal” LUYH #489:1-3**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

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Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema
Organist: Jessica Hummel
Reader: Trent Geleynse | Prayer Leader: Rachel Raih
Vocalists: Phil & Liz Van Maanen, Cody & Erika Vander Berg, Trent & Julie Geleynse | Accompanist: Kim Vander Berg

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