

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Be Still and Know with Be Still, My Soul”* Hayes
“God of Grace and God of Glory” Medema
“Immortal, Invisible” Howell
Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Come, All You People, Praise Our God” LUYH #495:1-3 (PFAS 66C)**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship
Pastor: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
**People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.**
Pastor: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.
**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!** —adapted from Psalm 97

*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: **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LUYH #579:1-3**
(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: **“You Shall Love the Lord” LUYH #724:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Psalm 15 (Old Testament p. 609)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *PSALMS: WISDOM*
*Song of Response: **“LORD, Who Are They That May Dwell” PFAS #15A:1,2,4,5**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *“Morecambe / Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”* Utterback
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“God of Grace and God of Glory” LUYH #926:1,2,4**
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: **“Glory Be to the Father” LUYH #961**
*Postlude: *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* Carter

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Leah Zuidema
Vocalist: Janna Wesselius

EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 9, 2025 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “What Wondrous Love” Albin C. Whitworth
“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Mary McDonald, Anna Laura Page, Jason D. Payne
“Now Thank We All Our God” John A. Behnke, Albert L. Travis, Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“I Come with Joy” LUYH #533:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us praise God the Father, who is filled with glory and power—
People: with holiness and splendor;
Pastor: Let us praise God the Son, who is filled with love and compassion—
People: with justice and peace;
Pastor: Let us praise God the Spirit, who fills us with faith and joy—
People: with love and eternal life.
Pastor: Let us praise the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Alleluia! Amen.

*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 17 (Old Testament p. 610)
Singing the Psalm: **“LORD, Listen to My Righteous Plea” Grey Psalter Hymnal #17:1,2,3**
Song of Praise: **“Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down” LUYH #510 (PFAS 95B)**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Luke 22:14-23 (New Testament p. 105)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *THE MEAL OF THE NEW COVENANT*

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: **“Behold the Lamb” LUYH #840:1-3**
During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation – “O Lamb of God” / “When I Survey”
*Song of Response: **“Behold the Lamb” LUYH #840:4**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: **“Everything (Psalm 150)”** Getty, McCracken, Peterson
1- Praise the Lord! Praise him in his sanctuary. Sing the greatness of his glory. Praise the Lord.
Chorus: Let everything, everything, let everything that breathes, let everything that breathes come praise the Lord!
2- Praise the Lord! Praise him with the cymbals crashing, winds and brass and strings and dancing. Praise the Lord. (Chorus)
3- Praise the Lord! Praise the King of all creation. Sing the song of his salvation. Praise the Lord. (Chorus)
4- Praise the Lord! Praise him with the voice he’s given. Everywhere in earth and heaven, praise the Lord. (Chorus)

Offering: Benevolent Fund

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“This Holy Covenant Was Made” LUYH #847:1-3**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** Gayden C. Sikes

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Tami Koelewyn
Reader: Katie Haan | Prayer Leaders: Chad & Cathy Feenstra
Youth Choir directed by Liz Van Maanen | Accompanist: Sandy De Groot