

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ May 10, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” LUYH #356:1-3**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!
We know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

**People: The death he died, he died to sin once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

—based on Romans 6:9-10

*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: **“O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God” LUYH #672:1-3 (PFAS 103B)**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **“And Can It Be?” The Sing! Hymnal #225:1-4**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 1:18-32 (New Testament p. 185)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD AND THE GUILT OF MANKIND*

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

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne” LUYH #680:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **“O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne” LUYH #680:4**

*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Jessica Hummel

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ May 10, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Variations on Psalm 66 4'15"* Anonymous, Lynar B7 Manuscript
Partita on "Jesu, der du meine Seele" ("At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing") Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Come, All You People" PFAS #66B:1-3 (LUYH 496)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Pastor: for he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

—Psalm 95:6-7

*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 66:8-20 (Old Testament p. 650)

Singing the Psalm: **"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" PFAS #66C:1-3 (LUYH 495)**

Song of Praise: **"We Will Glorify" SANC #21:1-4**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 (New Testament p. 234)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 19 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 35)

Sermon: **THE KING AND JUDGE SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD**

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Reading the Form (with *"Franklin Sanctus"*)

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: **"Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord" LUYH #844:1-5**

During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation – *"Prelude on St. Columba"*

Healey Willan

*Song of Response: **"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LUYH #832:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"The Lord's My Shepherd" (PFAS #23F)*

Offering: Siouxland Unity CRC, Sioux City

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LUYH #832:4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"Acclamations from Suite Médiévale"*

Jean Langlais

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carrie Groenewold

Reader: Cody Vander Berg

Youth Choir directed by Liz Van Maanen | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

Prayer Leader: Ron Rynders