

*PENTECOST*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ May 24, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”*  
*“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”*  
*“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*  
*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

Berky  
John Innes, Mark Hayes  
Raymond H. Haan, Marvin Gaspard  
Gayden C. Sikes

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” LUYH #237:1-3**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: The love of God has been poured into our hearts

**People: through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**People: make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Pastor: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**People: and speak of all his marvelous works.**

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

**People: who was and is and is to come!** —based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

\*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: **“Spirit, Working in Creation” LUYH #235:1-3**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: **“Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart” LUYH #618:1,3,5**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 2:17-29 (New Testament p. 186)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART BY THE SPIRIT*

\*Song of Response: **“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” LUYH #746:1-3**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”*

Dennis R. Johnson, Marvin Gaspard

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

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” LUYH #523:1,2**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Doxology: **“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid” LUYH #523:3**

\*Postlude: *“Trumpet Finale”*

Francesco Manfredini

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe  
Organist: Carla Nibbelink  
Pianist: Tami Koelewyn

**EVENING WORSHIP ~ May 24, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: *“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”*  
*“The Church’s One Foundation”*  
*“O Church Arise”*

Robert Hobby  
Larry Shackley  
James Koerts

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **“The Church’s One Foundation” LUYH #251:1,2,4,5**

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: This is the day when the Spirit came.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: And again I say—

**People: Rejoice!**

—based on Psalm 118:24; Philippians 4:4

\*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!**

**WE SING GOD’S PRAISE**

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 104:24-35 (Old Testament p. 683)

Singing the Psalm: **“Rejoice in All Your Works” 3 vs.**

Song of Praise: **“There’s No God as Great” LUYH #275**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (New Testament p. 212)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 21 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 37*)

Sermon: **THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,  
AND THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

\*Sermon Response: **“I Love Your Church O Lord” LUYH #247:1-3**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: **“Give Me Jesus”**

Kenneth Martin

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.*

*Refrain: Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world; but give me Jesus.*

*And when I am alone, oh, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus. (Refrain)*

*And when I come to die, oh, and when I come to die, give me Jesus. (Refrain)*

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

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

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“God, Who Touches Earth With Beauty” LUYH #736:1,2,5**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude: **“Trumpet Tune and March”**

Jeremiah Clarke, arr. S. Drummond Wolff

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe  
Reader: Leah Zuidema | Vocalists: Mark Sjoerdsma, Janna Wesselius | Accompanist: Millie Brommer  
Prayer Leader: Scott Visser*

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