

*SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME*  
**MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 5, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Hymn of Preparation: **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” LUYH #599:1-3**

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh,

**People: and our daughters and sons shall prophesy.**

Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,  
and our young ones shall see visions;

**People: and all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.**  
**Come, let us call upon the name of the Lord.**

—based on Acts 2:17-21

\*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: **“God of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” LUYH #281:1-4**

**GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

\*Song of Response: **“Give Praise to God with Reverence Deep” LUYH #212:1**

**GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 8:1-17 (New Testament p. 191)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 20 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 36)

Sermon: *THE HOLY SPIRIT*

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: **“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” Grey Psalter Hymnal #416:1-5**

**WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

Prayers of the People

Offertory

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

Moment for Missions: Prayer for Youth Group Mission Trip to Rapid City, SD

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn of Dedication: **“Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” The Sing! Hymnal #863:1-4**

\*Sending and Benediction

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

\*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Dr. Charles Veenstra  
Organist: Leah Zuidema

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**EVENING WORSHIP ~ July 5, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM**  
**First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Song of Preparation: **"I Will Exalt My God, My King" PFAS #145C:1-2 (LUYH 37)**

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

**People: proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

**People: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

—Psalm 96:2-3

\*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!**

**WE SING GOD'S PRAISE**

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 145 (Old Testament p. 714)

Singing the Psalm: **"O My God and King and Savior" PFAS #145F:1-3**

Song of Praise: **"Lord Most High" LUYH #593**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 27 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 44*)

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 17:1-15 (Old Testament p. 15)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: *A DIVINE PLEDGE AND SIGN*

Prayer of Application

\*Sermon Response: **"O God, Great Father, Lord and King" LUYH #801:1-5**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

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

\*Hymn of Dedication: **"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" LUYH #861:1-4**

\*Sending and Benediction

\*Moment of Meditation

\*Postlude

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*Worship Leader: Mr. Nathan Nieuwendorp*

*Elder of Service: Jon Buiter*

*Organist: Jessica Hummel*

*Reader: Todd Zuidema*

*Prayer Leader: Barb Eekhoff*

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