

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 12, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* Raymond Haan, Karen Keene, Paul Manz, Gilbert Martin

Welcome

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

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Pastor: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: make melody to our God on the lyre!

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

People: Praise the LORD!

—Psalm 147:1,7,12

*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: **“Ten Thousand Reasons” LUYH #559:1-3**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” LUYH #828:1-5**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 (New Testament p. 188)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *RECONCILED TO GOD THROUGH THE DEATH OF HIS SON*

*Song of Response: **“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” The Sing! Hymnal #183:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

Michael Burkhardt

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

Cadet Camporee Sendoff

Moment for Missions (Northern Lighthouse and Project Mañana)

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Praise the Savior, Now and Ever” LUYH #191:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **“Praise the Savior, Now and Ever” LUYH #191:4**

*Postlude: *“Partita on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

Robert Hobby

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma