

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ July 26, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"There Is a Redeemer"*
"Let All Things Now Living"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Melody Green
Lloyd Larson, Wilbur Held
Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" PFAS #8B:1,2,4,5 (LUYH 500)**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

—based on Psalm 89:1-2

*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: **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LUYH #193:1,2,7**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free!" SANC #66:1-4**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (New Testament p. 189)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS**

*Song of Response: **"Baptized in Water" LUYH #790:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"The Love of God"*

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Lyndell Leatherman

David N. Johnson

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

Moment for Missions: Leanne Gillson / Rehoboth Christian School

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me" The Sing! Hymnal #594:1-4**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **"Glory Be to the Father" LUYH #961**

*Postlude: *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

Larry Mayfield

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Carla Nibbelink

Pianist: Kim Vander Berg

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ July 26, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Evensong”*
“Holy Manna (My God and King and Savior)”

Charles Callahan
Charles Callahan, Wilbur Held

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***“O My God and King and Savior” PFAS #145F:1-3***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,
People: proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night.

—Psalm 92:1-2

*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 105:1-11, 16-26, 37-45 - A Responsorial Setting” PFAS #105B***
Song of Praise: ***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” 3 vs.***

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (New Testament p. 211)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 30 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 48-49)
Sermon: ***WHO SHOULD COME TO THE LORD’S TABLE?***
*Song of Response: ***“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LUYH #824:1,3,5,6***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *“A Living Prayer”* Ron Block

1- In this world I walk alone With no place to call my home But there’s one who holds my hand The rugged road through barren lands	<u>Chorus:</u> In Your love I find release A haven from my unbelief Take my life and let me be A living prayer my God to Thee
2- The way is dark the road is steep But He’s become my eyes to see The strength to climb my griefs to bear The Savior lives inside me there	3- In these trials of life I find Another voice inside my mind He comforts me and bids me live Inside the love the Father gives

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended” LUYH #387:1-4***
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: *“I Will Lift Up the Cup of Salvation”* Wendell Kimbrough

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma
Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Readers: Sarah and Zoe Sjoerdsma
Prayer Leader: Wayne Kobes
Vocalists/Instrumentalists: Kurt, Jennifer, Iain, Ana, Calum, and Ellie Monroe