

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 6, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise” LUYH #515:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: We will extol you, our God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day we will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.**

Pastor: One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**People: Our mouths will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.** —based on Psalm 145:1-5, 21

*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: **“We Will Extol You, God and King” LUYH #562:1,2,4**

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 8:18-30 (New Testament p. 192)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE SPIRIT OF GLORY*

*Song of Response: **“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” LUYH #525:1,2,4**

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: **“Our God Will Go Before Us” The Sing! Hymnal #326:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: **“Our God Will Go Before Us” The Sing! Hymnal #326:4**

*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Leah Zuidema

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

Prelude: *“Psalm 149: The LORD Be Praised! Come and Adore Him”* Jacques van Oortmerssen
“Psalm 124: Our Help Is in the Name of God the LORD” Sietze de Vries

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” LUYH #538:1-4***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!
Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
People: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD! —Psalm 146:1-2,10

*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!

WE SING GOD’S PRAISE

Sung Psalm of the Day: ***“Psalm 149 | A Responsorial Setting” PFAS #149A***
Song of Praise: ***“Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth” LUYH #721:1,2,4***

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2,7 (Old Testament p. 82)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 36 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 57)
Sermon: *USING THE HOLY NAME OF GOD WITH REVERENCE AND AWE*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

During the Reading of the Form we will sing ***“Franklin Sanctus”***
During the Passing of the Bread: ***“Bless the Lord, My Soul” PFAS #103C:1-3*** (Soloist on vs. 1-3)
During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation:
“Psalm 116: I Love You, LORD, for You Have Heard My Voice” Bert Matter
*Song of Response: ***“My God, How Wonderful You Are” LUYH #548:1,2,4,6***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: ***“The Night Song”*** Buchanan, Robinson, Thompson

<i>1- In the darkness God will keep me He will stay and never sleep In the darkness God is brighter Though the night is long and deep</i>	<i>2- In the shadows you are with me And you know my ev’ry fear In the shadows none can harm me For the mighty King is here</i>
<i>Chorus: All this day your hand has held me God of heaven by my side Thank you, Father, for your goodness You will hold me through the night</i>	<i>3- So I find my rest in Jesus He who came to rescue me Jesus saved me from the darkness I will rise to life with him</i>

Offering: Samaritan’s Purse

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” LUYH #936:1***
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: ***“Psalm 103: Come, Praise the LORD, My Soul”*** Bert Matter

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Reader/Soloist: Scott Visser | Prayer Leader: Charles Veenstra
Vocalists: Eliza Brommer, Anastasia Fulkerson, Leah Van Maanen, Ellie Monroe | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe
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