

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ October 11, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654* (“Clothe yourself, my soul, with gladness”)
Johann Sebastian Bach
“Partita on NETTLETON”
John Eggert

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures” PFAS #29C:1,2,5**
(LUYH 114)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship
Pastor: Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
People: Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
Pastor: Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
Pastor: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
People: Praise the LORD, my soul. —Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

*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: **“For the Music of Creation” SANC #37:1-3**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God’s Will for Our Lives
*Song of Response: **“Come, Worship God” PFAS #95G:1,3,4** (LUYH 509)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31 (Old Testament p. 2)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

During the Reading of the Form we will sing **“Franklin Sanctus”**
During the Passing of the Bread: **“My Soul Will Sing” PFAS #103E:1-3**
During the Passing of the Cup: Organ/Violin - **“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”** Eleanor Whitsett
*Song of Response: **“Bless the Lord, O My Soul” LUYH #516** (PFAS 103A)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *Psalm 66* (“Father, We Give You Thanks, Who Planted”) Anon., 17th c. Lynar B7 ms.
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund; (2) Benevolent Fund
Moment for Ministry: Jessica Hummel (Friendship Bible Class)

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“God of Mercy, God of Grace” LUYH #934:1-2** (PFAS 67A)
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: **“God of Mercy, God of Grace” LUYH #934:3** (PFAS 67A)
*Postlude: **“Processional”** William Mathias

*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Carrie Groenewold
Violin: Adelyn Groenewold

EVENING WORSHIP ~ October 11, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Larry Shackley
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Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling” PFAS #84A:1-3 (LUYH 507)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD!
**People: Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!**
Pastor: Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore!
**People: From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

—Psalm 113:1-3

*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 106:1-6,19-23 - A Responsorial Setting” PFAS #106B**
Song of Praise: **“Oh Give Thanks” 4 vs.**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-30 (Old Testament p. 83; New Testament p. 5)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 41 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 62)
Sermon: **THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**
*Sermon Response: **“Create in Me a Clean Heart” SANC #49 (PFAS 51F) (Sing twice)**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: “Steadfast”

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, Josh Silverberg

1- I will build my house, whether storm or drought On the rock that does not move I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord And Your faithfulness will prove You are steadfast, steadfast	3- I will not trust in the strength of kings On Your promise, I will stand I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice Hallelujah to the Lamb! You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast
2- By the word You spoke, all the starry host Are called out by name each night In Your watchful care, I will rest secure As You lead us with Your light You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast	4- In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled In the hour of darkness Your light was revealed In the presence of death Your life was affirmed In the absence of holiness, You are still God. You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast

Offering: Northern Lighthouse Ministry

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“God Be in My Head” LUYH #858:1-2**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: **“Marche”**

Charles Gounod

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Reader: Ellie Monroe
Prayer Leader: Wes Kroeze | Vocalists: Todd & Leah Zuidema