

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ October 25, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation: *“Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)” The Sing! Hymnal #589:1-3*
(Youth/Children’s Choir: v.1-2; Congregation joins on v. 3)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Pastor: for he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. —Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

*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: ***“The Mighty God with Power Speaks” LUYH #9:1-3*** (PFAS 50A)
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: ***“Ancient of Days” The Sing! Hymnal #41:1-3***

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3 (Old Testament p. 2)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY AND MADE IT HOLY*

*Song of Response: ***“I Will Give You Rest” LUYH #666*** (Sing twice)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory

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

Update from Deacons

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***“Praise God! Earth and Heaven Rejoice” LUYH #952:1-2*** (PFAS 150J)

*Sending and Benediction

*Doxology: ***“Glory Be to the Father” LUYH #961***

*Postlude

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Jessica Hummel
Children’s Choir Directed by Sarah Sjoerdsma
Youth Choir Directed by Liz Van Maanen
Accompanist: Tami Koelewyn