

SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – ALL SAINTS’ DAY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 1, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: “Cornerstone” Richard Kingsmore
“Let All Things Now Living” Dale Wood / Kristina Langlois / Wilbur Held
“Now Thank We All Our God” Ross James Root / Albert L. Travis / Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Let All Things Now Living” LUYH #5:1-2**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship
Pastor: God is King: Let the earth be glad!
People: Christ is victor: his rule has begun!
Pastor: The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!
People: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! —from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 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: **“We Sing the Mighty Power of God” LUYH #10:1-3** (Alternate tune, ELLACOMBE)
(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: **“There in God’s Garden” LUYH #684:1,2,4,6**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Genesis 2:4-25 (Old Testament p. 2)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *THE LORD GOD FORMED THE MAN*
*Song of Response: **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” LUYH #747:1-3**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: “Beautiful Savior” F. Melius Christiansen / Joyce Jones
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Beautiful Savior” LUYH #17:1-4**
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Grey Psalter Hymnal #638**
*Postlude: “A Mighty Fortress” Joyce Jones

**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 ~ November 1, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **“Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness” PFAS #118H:1,3,5 (LUYH 196)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord exists forever; his word is firmly fixed in heaven.

**People: Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

Pastor: By your appointment they stand today,
for all things are your servants

**People: If your law had not been our delight, we would have perished in our misery.
We will never forget your precepts, for by them, you have given us life.**

Pastor: Oh, how we love your law!
Your commandments make us wiser than our enemies,
for it is always with us.

People: How sweet are your words to our taste, sweeter than honey in our mouths!

—adapted from Psalm 119:89-104

*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 107 (Old Testament p. 687)

Singing the Psalm: **“Thanks Be to God Our Savior” PFAS #107D:1,3,5,6**

Song of Praise: **“He Will Hold Me Fast” The Sing! Hymnal #598:1-3**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2,17 (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 44 (*What We Believe* Vol. 1, p. 65)

Sermon: **THE TENTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT COVET**

*Sermon Response: **“When Peace like a River” LUYH #451:1-4**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer (Concluding with prayer acknowledging and thanking God for his Saints in the Church Triumphant)

Offertory: **“We Bow Down”**

Twila Paris

*You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea;
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, and Lord of all lords you will be.*

*We bow down, and we worship you, Lord; we bow down, and we worship you, Lord;
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord; Lord of all lords you will be.*

*You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea;
You were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings you will be.*

*We bow down, and we crown you the King; we bow down, and we crown you the King;
We bow down, and we crown you the King; King of all kings you will be.*

Offering: Sioux Center Sack Pack

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **“For All the Saints” LUYH #254:1,3,5**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leah Zuidema

Reader: Katie Haan | Prayer Leader: Katherine Fulkerson

Vocalists: Zoe Sjoerdsma, Aubryn Sikkema, Natalie Van Bruggen | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

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