SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 8, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Preludium En Toccata over Genevan 68"* Peter Eilander

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"To God Be the Glory" LUYH #604:1-3***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
People: All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God. —from Psalm 86:8-10

*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!

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LUYH #763:1-3***
(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession
Hymn of Confession: ***"Kyrie Eleison / Lord, Have Mercy" LUYH #635*** *(Sing twice: Greek / English)*
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
*Song of Response: ***"Father, Long Before Creation" LUYH #687:1-4***

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Genesis 3:1-13 (Old Testament p. 3)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *THE FALL*
*Song of Response: ***"By Grace We Have Been Saved" LUYH #675:1,2,4***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* Cathy DeRousse
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"All on Earth and All in Heaven" LUYH #922:1-2***
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Grey Psalter Hymnal #638***
*Postlude: *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"* Wilbur Held

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Ben Spronk

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 8, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* Koerts
"My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness" Koerts
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" López

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" LUYH #540:1-4***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us praise God the Father,
who is filled with glory and power—
People: with holiness and splendor.
Pastor: Let us praise God the Son,
who is filled with love and compassion—
People: with justice and peace.
Pastor: Let us praise God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy—
People: with love and eternal life.
Pastor: Let us praise the Triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: Alleluia! Amen.

*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 70 (Old Testament p. 654)
Singing the Psalm: ***"Come Quickly, LORD, to Rescue Me" PFAS #70A:1-3***
Song of Praise: ***"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" LUYH #43:1-3***

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (New Testament p. 250)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 45 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 66-67*)
Sermon: *PRAYER, THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THANKFULNESS*

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

During the reading of the form, we will sing ***"Franklin Sanctus"***
Distribution of the Elements
During the Passing of the Bread: ***"Table of Plenty" LUYH #808:1-4***
During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation
*Song of Response: ***"Commit Your Way to God the Lord" PFAS #37A:1,2,4*** *(LUYH 850)*

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"* Matt Maher, Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter
Offering: Benevolent Fund

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"All Glory Be to Christ" The Sing! Hymnal #217:1-3***
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Jessica Hummel | Pianist: Abby Finley
Reader: Trent Geleynse | Prayer Leader: Garret Visser
Vocalists: Children of First CRC | Accompanist: Jessica Hummel

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