SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 15, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* — Charles Callahan, Michael Burkhardt
"Earth and All Stars" — Michael Burkhardt
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" — Carolyn Hamlin

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" LUYH #599:1-3***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
People: and do not forget all his benefits—
Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. —Psalm 103:1-5

*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 Love of God" The Sing! Hymnal #210:1-3***
(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: ***"Have Mercy on Us, God Most High" LUYH #13:1-2***

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Genesis 3:14-19 (Old Testament p. 3)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *THE FALL*
*Song of Response: ***"What Adam's Disobedience Cost" LUYH #34:1,3,4,5***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *"This is My Father's World* — Mark Thewes
Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund; (2) Denominational Pledge

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"For the Cause" The Sing! Hymnal #490:1,2,5***
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: ***"Come, All You Servants of the Lord" LUYH #924:1-2***
*Postlude: *"Now Thank We All Our God"* — Michael Burkhardt

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 15, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* — Dick Sanderman
"Variations on VATER UNSER (The Lord's Prayer)" — Margaretha Christina de Jong

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH #348:1-3***

*Call to Worship

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
People: Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations.
Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
People: For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you. —Revelation 15:3-4

*God's Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace are ours, 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 90 (Old Testament p. 673)
Singing the Psalm: ***"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" PFAS #90B:1-6***
Song of Praise: ***"Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth" PFAS The Lord's Prayer:1-2, p. 1044***
(LUYH 919)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Luke 11:1-13 (New Testament p. 88)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 46 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 68*)
Sermon: *THE HEAVENLY FATHER*
*Song of Response: ***"This Is My Father's World" LUYH #21:1-3***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *"I Am Not My Own"* — Anderson, Fowler, Peterson, Shive

1- The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece
And all the He designs will be done in me.

2- My body is a temple of the living God
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

3- And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own
The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing, and He declares my state
So I will know myself by the name He gave

Chorus: I belong to the Lord; oh, I am not my own
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own
I will honor Him, for this I know:
I belong to the Lord; I am not my own

4- I am not my own and my heart is free
Oh, Maker come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care.

Offering: World Renew

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"God, the Father of Your People" LUYH #927:1-2***
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: *"Fugue on VATER UNSER"* — Margaretha Christina de Jong

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Worship Leader: Mr. Trevor Mouw | Elder of Service: Tim Klein
Organist: Leendert van Beek | Reader: Barb Hoekstra | Prayer Leader: Steph Raih
Vocalists: Rachel Raih, Brody and Jordan Raih, Janna Wesselius, Joshua and Noah Hummel
Accompanist: Jessica Hummel

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