SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME ~ CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 22, 2026 ~ 9:30 AM

First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Psalm 65: Praise Is Your Right, O God, in Zion"* — Bert Matter
"Jerusalem the Golden" — arr. Josiah Vos

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" LUYH #224:1-4***

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods. —Psalm 95:1-3

*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!

*Hymn of Praise: ***"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Grey Psalter Hymnal #410:1-3***

(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: ***"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" PFAS #23D:1,3,6*** *(LUYH 824)*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Genesis 3:20-24 (Old Testament p. 4)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *CLOTHED AND SENT FORTH*
*Song of Response: ***"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" The Sing! Hymnal #223:1-3***

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People
Offertory: *"After the Storm"* — Marcus Mumford

And there will come a time, you'll see, with no more tears.

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" PFAS #22G:1,2,4*** *(LUYH 594)*
*Sending and Benediction
*Doxology: ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Grey Psalter Hymnal #638***
*Postlude: *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* — Charles Callahan

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Leendert van Beek
Prelude Pianist: Josiah Vos

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 22, 2026 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* — Anna Laura Page
"Thanksgiving Suite" — Charles Callahan

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***"Now with Joyful Exultation" PFAS #95D:1-3*** *(LUYH 512)*

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
People: Who is this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory. —Psalm 24:7-8,10

*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!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 100 (Old Testament p. 679)
Singing the Psalm: ***"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" PFAS #100A:1-4*** *(LUYH 1)*
Song of Praise: ***"Your Name" LUYH #375:1-2***

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Psalm 145 (Old Testament p. 714)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 47 (*What We Believe Vol. 1, p. 69*)
Sermon: *HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME*
*Song of Response: ***"O My God and King and Savior" PFAS #145F:1-3***

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *"Your Cross, O Lord"* — Sam Brewster, Thomas Brewster

1- Your cross, O Lord, taught me to see
That though I fail you every day
Your steadfast love will not fail me
But gladly bears my sin away
And there I see your holy fire
Consuming sin in mercy's blood
What righteousness and love require
To ransom sinners to their God

2- Your cross, O Lord, taught me to weep
For there my sin led you away
And e'en the sun did bow in grief
As darkness crowned our darkest day
And oh to think that I once stood
Indifferent to your suffering
And oh to see your sweat like blood
Such depths of sorrow borne for me

3- Your cross, O Lord, taught me to love
For there I've tasted love divine
It fills my heart with power enough
To make your costly service mine
No sin too great to meet with grace
No enemy too foul to bless
Your love in wounds of sacrifice
Teach me O Lord to love like this

4- Your cross, O Lord, taught me to sing
For now my captive soul is free
No guilt no fear no suffering
Can tear away your love from me
No song can reach such heights of joy
No tongue can tell such depths of peace
No power no time can e'er destroy
The eternal praise for Calvary

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Jesus Shall Reign" LUYH #219:1,2,5*** *(PFAS 72B)*
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* — Lloyd Larson

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Reader: Rich Haan | Prayer Leader: Leah Zuidema
Vocalists: Eliza Kimm and Katy Timmer | Accompanist: Kim Vander Berg

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