

EVENING WORSHIP ~ July 5, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Earth and All Stars"/ "Rejoice, Rejoice, Come Sing with Me"* David Johnson / Dale Wood, Wilbur Held, Michael Burkhardt
Welcome

*Song of Preparation: ***"Rejoice, Rejoice, Come Sing with Me" PFAS #122A:1-2***

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills— where does my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot slip— he who watches over you will not slumber;

People: indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The Lord watches over you— the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

People: the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all harm— he will watch over your life;

People: the Lord will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121

*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

"Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace" LUYH #7:1-4

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LUYH #575:1-4

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song" LUYH #443:1-4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 122 (Old Testament p. 702)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE PSALMS OF ASCENTS: PILGRIM SONGS*

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 116 & 117

*Sermon Response: ***"With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim" PFAS #122F:1-5***

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of Praise and Adoration, Lament, Petition, and Thanksgiving

Song of Response: ***"Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Your Peace)" LUYH #73***

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Go to the World" LUYH #925:2,3,4***

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Stralsund Gesangbuch, arr. Bruce Greer

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

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*Worship Leader: Pastor Kurt Monroe | Organist: Emily Sybesma | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe |
Vocalists: Kevin, Ana, Sarah, and Katy Timmer | Prayer Leaders: Tracy Eekhoff, Joel Sikkema, Dave Netz, Kurt Monroe*

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