

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ September 20, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Variations on "Holy Manna"*
"To God Be the Glory" / "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Haan
Rogers
Livingston

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH #538:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O magnify the LORD with me.

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

Pastor: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**People: We will be glad and exult you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

-adapted from Psalm 34:3 and Psalm 9:1

*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: **"All Glory Be to Christ" 3 vs.**

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Penitence: **"Remember Not, O God" PFAS #79B:1-2 (LUYH #632)**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: **"Remember Not, O God" PFAS #79B:3 (LUYH #632)**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Hymn of Dedication: **"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" LUYH #689 (vocalists: vs. 1; congregation: vs. 1-2)**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (New Testament p. 285)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *EXILES LONGING FOR HOME: THE END OF ALL THINGS—THE GLORY OF GOD IN ALL THINGS*

*Hymn of Response: **"Let It Be Said of Us"**

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: **"We Are Called" LUYH #296:1-3**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"This Is My Father's World"*

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Ellen Klompien | Pianist: Abby Finley
Vocalists: Cheney & Shannon Vander Berg*

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EVENING WORSHIP ~ September 20, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Thy Word"
"Abide with Me"

Doran
Wood

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah" LUYH #6:1-2, chorus, vs. 3, chorus (PFAS #148C)**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul,

Pastor: and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**People: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

*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

Reading of Psalm 19

"God's Glory Fills the Heavens" PFAS #19B:1-3 (LUYH #719)

"Rejoice in All Your Works" 3 vs.

Ministry of Music: "Imagine" (LUYH #72)

*Who hears? Who hears the voice of the hungry, the thirsty?
Who sees? Who sees the tears of the suffering ones?*

*Refrain: Imagine a King who would come through the darkness and walk,
where I walk, full of greatness, and call me to his side, just like a father and child.*

*Who knows? Who knows the hopes that lie hidden, forgotten?
Who comes? Who comes to lead all the children home? (Refrain)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 19:7-9 (Old Testament p. 614)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **WHAT THE WORD OF GOD IS AND WHAT IT CAN DO**

Prayer of Application

*Sung Sermon Response: **"Speak, O Lord" LUYH #755:1-3**

*Statement of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness" LUYH #766:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

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

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Adam Eisenga | Organist: Matt Lammers | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Elder of Service: Jason Koelewyn | Vocalists: Chad, Cathy & Avery Feenstra
Reader: Sydney Feenstra | Prayer Leader: Alyssa Koelewyn*

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