

~ *ORDINARY TIME* ~
MORNING WORSHIP ~ November 1, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Prelude in G Major"*
"For All the Saints"

Felix Mendelssohn
Dick Sanderman

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"* LUYH #372:1,2,3

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: who alone does great wonders,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: and rescued us from our foes,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever;

Pastor: who gives food to all flesh,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: O give thanks to the God of heaven,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

*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: *"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"* LUYH #356:1-3

(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

Hymn of Dedication: *"Take, O Take Me As I Am"* LUYH #741 (Vocalists sing once; All sing twice)

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Ruth 1:6-18 (Old Testament p. 299)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *A MODEST ATTEMPT TO GET THINGS RIGHT: DO NOT TURN BACK*

*Hymn of Response: *"You Are Before Me, Lord"* LUYH #336:1,3,5 (PFAS #139D)

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Dedication: *"We Are Marching in the Light of God"* SANC #293

(marching, dancing, praying, singing)

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Fugue in G Major"*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Leendert van Beek
Vocalists: Kevin & Deb Hulstein

~ *ALL SAINTS' DAY* ~
EVENING WORSHIP ~ November 1, 2020 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
"A Mighty Fortress"

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Hobby

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" LUYH #540:1,3,4

*Call to Worship

Pastor: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

**People: They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Pastor: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise.
In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

Based on Revelation 7:9-10

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: To those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,
together with all those who in every place
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:2-3

People: Amen!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm 43

We Sing Psalm 43

Ministry of Music: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed*

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD & PROFESS AND LEARN OUR FAITH

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NT p. 260); Psalm 19:7-10 (OT p. 614); 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (NT p. 214)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: **Belgic Confession, Articles 5 & 7**

Confessional Sermon: *THE AUTHORITY AND SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE*

*Sung Sermon Response: "Thy Word" SANC #86:1-2

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Concluding with prayer in litany form to remember those who died over the past year

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH #489:1-3

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: "Aurelia"

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Ellen Klompien

Vocalists: Isaiah de Regt, Liz Frisbee, Sarah Timmer, Cheney Vander Berg, Sam Walhof | Accompanist: Isaiah de Regt

Reader: Sarah Timmer | Prayer Leader: John Wesselius

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