

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

MORNING OUTDOOR WORSHIP

First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LUYH #590:1,3,4,5,7**

1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

3. The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

7. Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;
you blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, you lame, for joy!

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king’s son.
May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

—Psalm 72:1-5

*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!

*Hymns of Praise: **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,
Join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
As with his love he befriends you. Hallelujah (4X)

4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him! Hallelujah (4X)

“How Great Is Our God” LUYH #574:1-2

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.
2. From age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
the lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb. (Refrain 2X)

Refrain:

How great is our God!

Sing with me: how great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"Lord, I Need You"**

1. Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness. Oh, God how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are Lord, I am free, holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

Bridge: Teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *Refrain*

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *THE GOSPEL OF MARK: THE KING WHO ARISES WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS*

*Song of Response: **"You Are Mine" LUYH #430:1-4**

1. "I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice. I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.

2. "I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light. Come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid; I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you, and you are mine."

3. "I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

4. "I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live! *Refrain*

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Prayer / Commissioning for Youth Group

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"The Blessing"** (Vocalists will sing 1st time; All join in 2nd time.)

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace.
Amen.

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude

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

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