

COMBINED EVENING WORSHIP
with Bethel CRC and Faith CRC
June 13, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"This is My Father's World"*
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
"Earth and All Stars"
"Let All Creation Dance"

Mark Thewes
Michael Burkhardt
David Johnson
Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"For the Beauty of the Earth" LUYH #19:1,2,4,5**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

People: **let us kneel together before the LORD, our maker.**
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

—Psalm 95:6-7; 133

*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

"Oh, How Good It Is"

"Lord Most High" LUYH #593

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 20 - **PFAS #20B** (Alternate refrain before vs. 1 and after vs. 6 and 9)

Choral Anthem: *"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"*

William Moore, arr. Cindy Berry

*It is good to sing Your praises and to thank You, O Most High,
Showing forth Your loving kindness when the morning lights the sky.
It is good when night is falling of Your faithfulness to tell,
While with sweet, melodious praises songs of adoration swell.*

*But the good shall live before You, planted in Your dwelling place,
Fruitful trees and ever verdant, nourished by Your boundless grace.
In His goodness to the righteous God His righteousness displays;
God, my Rock, my Strength, my Refuge, just and true are all Your ways.
Amen!*

*You have filled my heart with gladness through the works Your hands have wrought;
You have made my life victorious, great Your works and deep Your thought.
You, O Lord, on high exalted, reigning evermore in might;
All Your enemies shall perish, sin be banished from Your sight.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Mark 10:46-52; Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 18:35-43; Isaiah 42; Psalm 34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **WHO DO YOU SEE?**

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" vs. 1-3**

WE LIFT OUR VOICES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

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

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"To God Be the Glory" LUYH #604:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Postlude: *"Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare)"*

Benedetto Marcello

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

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Kurt Monroe, Rev. Bob Pollema | Organist: Emily Sybesma
Combined Choir directed by Peter Kuipers | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

Irish Whistle: Kirsten Buitter | Violin: Emily Meyer | Trumpet: Peter Kuipers | Prayer Leader: Todd Zuidema

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Notes on Mark 10:46 - 52... Joint service

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Personal Application: