

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
MORNING WORSHIP ~ October 10, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”*
“Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision”
“Thy Word”

Mark Hayes
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Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **“God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises” LUYH #519:1,2,4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes
and we will observe it to the end.

**People: Give us understanding, that we may keep your law
and observe it with our whole hearts.**

Pastor: Turn our hearts away from selfish gain and toward your decrees.
Turn our eyes away from vanities and toward your true life.
Turn away the disgrace that we dread and remind us of your promises.

**People: Lead us in the path of your commandments
for in them we delight.**

—Adapted from Psalm 119:33-40

*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: **“I Will Exalt My God and King” PFAS #145B:1,4**

(Young Children are invited to Children & Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

God’s Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Prayer for Illumination: **“Ancient Words” LUYH #762:1-2**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Reading of Scripture: Exodus 20:12 (Old Testament p. 82)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **GOD’S TEN WORDS, PART V: THE GIFT OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS**

*Song of Response: **“In Our Households, Heavenly Father” LUYH #312:1-4**

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Reading the Form

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: Organ Meditation – *“Gift of Finest Wheat”*

Charles Callahan

During the Passing of the Cup: **“What Feast of Love” LUYH #96:1-3**

*Song of Response: **“This Holy Covenant Was Made” LUYH #847:1-3**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

Christine Schulz

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund and Christian Education Fund; (2) Benevolent Fund

*Hymn of Dedication: **“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” LUYH #936:1-2**

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

Update from Treasurer - (Please be seated)

*Postlude: *“A Mighty Fortress”*

Wayne Wold

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Emily Sybesma
Pianist: Jennifer Monroe

EVENING WORSHIP ~ October 10, 2021 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
"Our Great Savior"

James Koerts
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Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"God, You Call Us to This Place" LUYH #531:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

People: Praise befits the upright.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD.

People: Sing to him a new song.

Pastor: The word of the LORD is upright,

People: and all his work is done in faithfulness.

Pastor: He loves righteousness and justice;

People: the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

—Adapted from Psalm 33:1-5

*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!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 90

Singing the Psalm: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" PFAS #90B:1,3,4,6 (LUYH #405)**

Song of Praise: **"Through the Red Sea" LUYH #792:1-3**

Ministry of Music: *"Day and Night (Psalm 32)"*

Jason Harrod

Day and night, in my silence, my body was wasting away.
My soul dried up in the desert sun. Your hand was heavy on me.
Your hand was heavy, your hand was heavy, your hand was heavy on me.

Then I shouted in the night "I'm dirty, I want to be clean."
Your love broke through like daylight when You showered Your mercy on me.
Shower Your mercy, shower Your mercy, shower Your mercy on me.

You're my refuge and my strength in the hour when gray storms come.
Let the wind and the rains come down. I'm safe in my Father's arms.

The sky shouts out Your glory in blue and marigold.
And I will praise You all my days, Lover of my soul.
I will praise You, I will praise You, Lover of my soul.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Titus 3:1-7 (New Testament p. 262)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 34 (*What We Believe, Vol. 2, p. 31*)

Confessional Sermon: *THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, Part I*

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **"Baptized in Water" LUYH #790:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"Jesus is All the World to Me"*

Offering: Habitat for Humanity

Mark Hayes

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Hymn of Dedication: **"God, the Father of Your People" LUYH #927:1-2**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"Praise Him, Praise Him"*

Mark Hayes

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Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Jessica Hummel
Reader: Emily Meyer
Vocalists: Kurt & Jennifer Monroe
Pianist: Jennifer Monroe | Guitar: Kurt Monroe
Prayer Leader: Lisa Dykstra