

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ May 22, 2022 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "Symphony IV in F Minor (Op. 13, No. 4)

Charles-Marie Widor

I. Toccata

II. Fugue

"Psalm 47: Nations, Clap Your Hands"

Wouter van den Broek / Toon Hagen

Opening Alleluia: "Alleluia" from "O Sons and Daughters" LUYH #190 (Sing twice)

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: "Now the Green Blade Rises" LUYH #203:1-4

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia!
We know that since Christ was raised from the dead,
he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

**People: The death he died, he died to sin once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

—Based on Romans 6:9-10

*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: "This Joyful Eastertide" LUYH #202:1-3

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: "O Word of God Incarnate" LUYH #757:1-3

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (New Testament p. 260)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *DEAR TIMOTHY: CONTINUE IN WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED AND FIRMLY BELIEVED*

*Song of Response: "Keep What You Have Believed" LUYH #769:1-2

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: "Symphony IV"

III. Andante cantabile

Widor

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

*Hymn of Dedication: "Thine Is the Glory" LUYH #187:1-3

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

Moment for Missions: Project Mañana Dominican Republic Team (Please be seated)

*Postlude: "Symphony IV"

Widor

VI. Finale

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Leendert van Beek

EVENING WORSHIP ~ May 22, 2022 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
"Still, My Soul, Be Still"
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Dan Forrest
James Koerts
Philip Keveren

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"As the Deer" PFAS #42D (LUYH #503) 3 vs.**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,
People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
Pastor: for he is our God
**People: and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

—Psalm 95:6-7

*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 67
Singing the Psalm: **"God of Mercy, God of Grace" PFAS #67A:1-3 (LUYH #934)**
Song of Praise: **"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery" 4 vs.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Reading of Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18 (New Testament p. 7)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!
Sermon: *THE PRACTICES OF TRUE PIETY: FASTING*
*Sermon Response: **"Seek Ye First" LUYH 899:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer
Offertory: *"Child of God"* Layton De Vries, arr. Dale Grotenhuis

*Chorus: O child, child of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.
O child, child of God, rest assured, the Lord is with you.*

*When you wake up in the morning, and the sun is shining down,
the Lord watches over every step you take.
When the world has knocked you down and you don't know which way to turn,
rest assured, the Lord is with you. (Chorus)*

*When your friends have turned against you, and you feel all alone,
the Lord watches over every move you make.
He will always be right there to protect and love his child,
rest assured, the Lord is with you. (Chorus)*

*When darkness drifts around you, and your eyes close in sleep,
the Lord watches over every breath you take.
And when death comes near to bring you home, you have no need to fear,
rest assured, the Lord is with you. The Lord is with you.*

Offering: World Renew (Ukraine)

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: **Nicene Creed**
*Hymn of Dedication: **"Like a River Glorious" LUYH #699:1-2**
*Sending and Benediction
*Moment of Meditation
*Postlude: *"Three Canons on DIX"*

Don Hustad / John Wilson

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe | Organist: Ellen Klompien | Pianist: Jennifer Monroe
Reader: Daniel Finley | Prayer Leader: Dean Reichert
First and Bethel Choir directed by Sandy De Groot | Accompanist: Jennifer Frens*