

TRINITY SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP ~ June 4, 2023 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*
"Variations on O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Hopson
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Hobby

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: **"Come, Thou Almighty King" LUYH #492:1-4**

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship the almighty Father,
the source of love and life, who created us.

**People: Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who saved us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**People: To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*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: **"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" LUYH #374:1-4 (PFAS p.1030)**

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response: **"Have Mercy on Us, God Most High" LUYH #13:1**

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: **"Have Mercy on Us, God Most High" LUYH #13:2**

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: **"O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne" LUYH #680:1-3**

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (New Testament p. 250)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *REJOICE, PRAY, GIVE THANKS*

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Reading the Form

Distribution of the Elements

During the Passing of the Bread: **"As We Gather At Your Table" SANC #245:1-3**

During the Passing of the Cup: Organ Meditation: *"As the Deer" / "Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Hayes

*Song of Response: **"There Is a Redeemer" LUYH #833:1-3**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices"*

Burkhardt / Manz

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

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"Trumpet Tune"*

Wolff

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe
Organist: Leah Zuidema