

EVENING WORSHIP ~ June 25, 2023 ~ 6:00 PM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"How Great Thou Art"*
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
"Nun Danket"

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Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Now Thank We All Our God" LUYH #543:1-3**

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

**People: All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

—Psalm 66:1-2,4

*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

Songs of Praise: **"O Church Arise" 4 vs.**
"O God, You Are My God" LUYH #743

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Psalm 1 (Old Testament p. 602)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *LIKE TREES PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER*

*Sermon Response: **"Trees" PFAS pg. 2:1-3**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"Indescribable"*

Laura Story / Jesse Reeves

*From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming*

*Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God*

*Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom*

*Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God*

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

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

*Hymn of Dedication: **"Fill Thou My Life" LUYH #356:1-3**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"When I Can Read My Title Clear"*

Forrest

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

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Monroe

Organist: Ellen Klompien

Prayer Leader: Alyssa Koelewyn

Vocalists: Bentley Kooistra, Caleb Sjoerdsma, Joshua Hummel, Alex Eekhoff, Kyler Koelewyn

Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

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