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# Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

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## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Scott Culpepper ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee  
Trumpet: Karissa Van Surksum  
Sound: Marv Wielard ♦ Projection: Mark Horstman  
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## Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"  
"Speak, O Lord"

R. Wetzler  
L. Larson

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: based on Psalm 98:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,  
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**The Lord has made known salvation;**

**has shown justice to the nations;**

**has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth,**

**sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn**

**acclaim the King, the Lord.**

\*Opening Song: "All Creatures of Our God and King" LUYH 551:1,5,6

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" LUYH 250:1,2,4

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession: "For the Troubles" LUYH 663

Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20 LUYH 701

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Jesus Is Our King" (*chorus only*) LUYH 602

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Mark 2:18-28

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Sermon: "Fasts, Wineskins, and Making People our Priority"

Dr. Scott Culpepper

\*Song of Response: "Here I Am, Lord"

LUYH 869

## We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Missions Fund which enables us to focus on mission efforts both locally and in other countries.

Offertory: "Adoro te devote"

R. Wetzler

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for One Another

## We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

\*Affirmation: Joining the Mission of God

LUYH 263

\*Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

LUYH 256:1-3

## We are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

LUYH 256:4

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune 'Cebell'"

H. Purcell