



## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 22:25-31 p.861

\*Song: "Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won" LUYH 200:1,3,5

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" LUYH 511  
"Lord Most High" LUYH 593

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;  
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;  
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded others;  
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit  
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

*(Silent prayers of confession)*

Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 8:1)

To all and to each, on his community and on his friends,  
where repentance is real,  
Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.  
There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Song: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" LUYH 594:1,3,4

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "He Is Lord" LUYH 227:1

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: I Samuel 2:1-10 p.420

Sermon: "A Song of Reversal" Dr. Justin Bailey

\*Song of Response: "You Are Mine" LUYH 430

## We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer and Offering of 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 denominational and local outreach commitments through our General Fund.

We Share Our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

## We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Isaiah 25:6-9 p.1095

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow,  
of well-aged wines strained clear.

**And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.**

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

**It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;  
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

Song: "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" LUYH 69:1,3,4