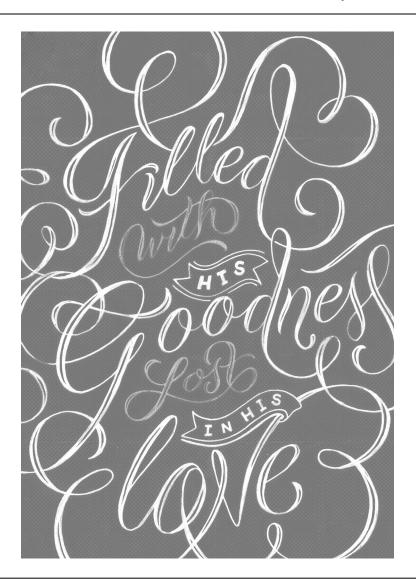
Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

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Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. John Kok → Organ/Piano: Donna Brue → Guitar: Jaren Brue → Bass: Emilyn Smit Vocalist: Anna Christians → Worship Leader: Sanneke Kok Sound: Eric Rowe → Projection: Goslingas → CCLI #493458 → OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from sin and death.

We, the redeemed,

will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;

because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins in accordance with the riches of his grace. Let us praise him by saying:

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb we give worship this hour and forever and ever. Amen.

*Song of Praise: "You Are Holy"

LUYH 598

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "We Will Extol You, God and King" LUYH 562:1,2,4

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession (based on Romans 8:39)

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Prayer of Confession: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

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Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:24

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He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

so that, free from sins,

we might live for righteousness;

by his wounds you have been healed.

Thanks be to God.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "O God, You Are My God"

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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: Ephesians 1:3-14, Jeremiah 18:1-12

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Sermon: "God's Plan"

Dr. John Kok

*Song of Response: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

LUYH 407

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 the General Fund, which helps keep our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries, and the Building Fund, which is used to cover major project expenses for the church.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*Song: "In Christ Alone"

LUYH 770:1-3

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "In Christ Alone"

LUYH 770:4