
We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

***Creed: from “Our Song of Hope”**

God will renew the world through Jesus,
who will put all unrighteousness out,
purify the works of human hands,
and perfect their fellowship in divine love.

Christ will wipe away every tear;
death shall be no more.

There will be a new heaven and a new earth,
and all creation will be filled with God's glory.

Our world finds rest in you alone.

Come, Lord Jesus.

***Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

LUYH 348:1,3

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

***Benediction**

***Closing Song: “Canto de Esperanza/Song of Hope”**

LUYH 941



Psalm 67:1-3

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries ♦ Cello: Jocelyn Zonnefeld
Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Projection: John Kok ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-9, 23, 26 p.972

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

to him who alone does great wonders,

His love endures forever.

who by his understanding made the heavens,

His love endures forever.

who spread out the earth upon the waters,

His love endures forever.

who made the great lights—

His love endures forever.

the sun to govern the day,

His love endures forever.

the moon and stars to govern the night;

His love endures forever.

He remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love endures forever.

*Opening Song: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” LUYH 521

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” LUYH 601

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Prayer of Confession

We have so many reasons to be thankful to you, Creator of every good thing.

Yet all too often, we take these blessings for granted.

The gifts you have given us are forgotten as petty annoyances
and selfish desires supplant the thankfulness we ought to feel.

We focus on our own wellbeing sometimes to the detriment of others,

ignoring the source of those good gifts.

We focus on our wealth and status

forgetting that all earthly things must pass away.

We have sinned. We deserve nothing and nothingness.

Yet, with love that truly sees us, You deemed us worthy of redemption

and gave us a gift greater than all others.

Help us to be ever mindful of Christ’s sacrifice,

that our actions might imitate that of our humble Savior.

Give us each a servant’s heart, filled with profound gratitude,

for such a costly, unearned gift.

Christ’s sacrifice has washed away our sins. Let us be truly thankful. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:8-12 p.939

Song of Thanksgiving: “When Peace Like a River” LUYH 451:1,3,4

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children’s Blessing: “Aleluya/Alleluia” LUYH 183:1

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: Psalm 67 p.902

Sermon: “Tent of Nations” Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “Lord Most High” LUYH 593

*We Profess Our Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” LUYH 783A

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 Compassion Fund which provides monetary support to our members who have financial needs.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other