

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

*We Profess Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God #41
**Joining the mission of God, the church is sent
 with the gospel of the kingdom
 to call everyone to know and follow Christ
 and to proclaim to all the assurance
 that in the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin
 and new life for all who repent and believe.
 The Spirit calls all members to embrace God's mission
 in their neighborhoods and in the world:
 to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty,
 welcome the stranger, cloth the naked,
 care for the sick, and free the prisoner.
 We repent of leaving this work to a few,
 for this mission is central to our being.**

*Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

LUYH 928:1-3

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

LUYH 928:4



Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

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

Worship Participants

Pastor: Gil Kamps ♦ Organ: Beth Vanden Berg ♦ Piano: Rebecca DeVries ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue
 Vocalists: Anna Christians, Corrie DeVries, Eden Hawley ♦ Worship Leaders: Dennis & Pam DeJong
 Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Projection: Mark Horstman ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4 p.901

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name."**

*Opening Song: "Uyai mose/Come, All You People" LUYH 496

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Ten Thousand Reasons" LUYH 559

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2 p.1752

Guide for Grateful Living: Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 p.1047

Song of Thanksgiving: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

**He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.**

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.**

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**To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.**

**To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Deep and Wide"

**Deep and wide, deep and wide,
there's a fountain flowing deep and wide.
(repeat)**

Sidney E. Cox, Public Domain

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: Matthew 25 p.1540

Sermon: "What Putting Faith into Practice Implies" Rev. Gil Kamps

*Song of Response: "Take My Life and Let It Be" LUYH 863:1,2,4,6

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