

Prayer of Consecration (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Invitation

Communion Song: "Christ, Be Our Light" LUYH 908:1,2,3,5

The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "In Thee Is Gladness" LUYH 344



Colossians 1:3-6a

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you.

*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: Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue

Sound: Eric Rowe ♦ Projection: Marty Vander Plaats ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Opening Song: "Gather Us In" LUYH 529:1,3,4

*Call to Worship LUYH 517

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "This Is My Father's World" LUYH 21

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

The Covenant Promises

The Baptismal Vows

The Baptism of Justus Toussaint Themistol

Song: "What the Lord Has Done in Me" LUYH 800

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: Colossians 1:1-14 p.1831

Sermon: "Life Together" Pastor Joel Kok

We Respond with Thanksgiving

*Song of Response: "God is Here" LUYH 246:1-4

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

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 Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools to help keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

We Celebrate Communion

We invite all who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to the table to be fed and nourished. We believe that this is a family meal. Children who do not yet take communion may join their parents for a spoken blessing. If your children have shown an interest in taking communion, please contact Pastor Joel or your elder. This morning we will come forward to receive the elements. If you are in need of gluten-free bread, please indicate that to the servers.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Father in heaven, even though the world does not know you, you love the world enough to send your only Son as the Lamb who takes away our sins.

By the power of your Spirit, fill us with such grace, truth, and glory as we see in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538:1

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

The Consecration

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died; Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death;

rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.