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### Colossians 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

\*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: Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue, William Breems ♦ Guitar: Luke Hawley, Laremy DeVries  
Worship Leader: Jenni Breems

Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Projection: Mark Horstman ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song: "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" LUYH 796

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord" LUYH 584

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Eternal and merciful God,  
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,  
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.  
Yet we have strayed from your way;  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
through what we have done and what we have left undone.

*We offer our silent prayers*

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace  
symbolized in baptism, O God,  
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.  
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.

The Covenant Promises

The Baptismal Vows

The Baptism of Samuel Thomas Janssen

Song: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" LUYH 457  
*Soloist sings vs.1-2, congregation joins on vs.3-4*

The Gift of the Quilt

## 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 2:6-19 p.1833

Sermon: "Growth from God" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "We Know that Christ is Raised" LUYH 795

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostle's Creed LUYH 783

## 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/Tuition Assistance Fund, which is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the local community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care, tuition assistance, or other financial needs.

Offertory: "Indescribable" Reeves and Story

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" LUYH 946  
*(descant printed in the hymnal)*