
We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

LUYH 334

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune"

J. Aubert/Wolff

Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019



Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

*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: Lois Vander Zee

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Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ♦ Projection: Marty Vander Plaats ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Denis Bedard

Welcome

*Call to Worship LUYH 494

God of grace, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven,
even as we gather before your face,
may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**By the power of your Spirit, help us to lift our hearts in praise,
to receive your lavish gifts stored up for us in Christ,
and to live as your faithful children and witnesses,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

*Opening Song: "God, You Called Us to This Place" LUYH 531

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" LUYH 599

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession: "Not What My Hands Have Done" LUYH 624:1,2

Assurance of Pardon

God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Song of Thanksgiving: "Not What My Hands Have Done" LUYH 624:3

Profession of Faith of Zoey Esmerelda Eggebeen

Blessing and Laying on of Hands

Song of Thanksgiving: "No Longer Slaves"

**1. You unravel me with a melody. You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies till all my fears are gone.**

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God. (repeat)

**2. From my mother's womb You have chosen me;
Love has called my name. I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins. (to chorus)**

*Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.*

You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God.

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God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "God Is So Good" LUYH 777:1

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: Colossians 3:1-17 p.1834

Sermon: "Society of Jesus at Covenant" Rev. Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Take, O Take Me As I Am" LUYH 741

*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 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.

Offertory: "The Gift of Love" Janet Linker

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other