

Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019



Revelation 2:11

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

*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 ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries

Worship Leader: Rebecca DeVries

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: from Psalm 118 p.956

*Opening Song: "See, What a Morning" LUYH 181

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" LUYH 360

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: John 13:34-35 p.1675

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 45

**By his resurrection Jesus Christ has overcome death,
so that he might make us share in the righteousness
he obtained for us by his death.**

**By his power we too are already raised to a new life.
Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.
Thanks be to God!**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Open Our Eyes"

***Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.
Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.***

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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: Revelation 2:8-11 p.1914

Sermon: "Resurrection Riches"

Rev. Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "View the Present Through the Promise" LUYH 470

*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 World Renew, which reaches out in God's name to people in North America and around the world who are struggling with poverty, hunger, disaster, and injustice to help them find lasting ways to improve their lives.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Song: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" LUYH 443:1-3

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "To God Be the Glory" LUYH 956