

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

1. **Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;
let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.**

2. **Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;
walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.**

Chorus: **King of Heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

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*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

3. **Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come:
let the nations put their trust in Him.**

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Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

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Worship Participants

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Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



Revelation 3:19-22

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

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

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins,
who loves us still with that love that will not let us go,
and who will love us forever,
calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.

**The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts.
He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.
God seeks our love!**

*Opening Song: "Be Still, for the Presence" LUYH 532

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Great Is He"

Altos: **Great is he who's the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
he is wonderful!**

Sopranos: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, he is wonderful!**

Men: **Alleluia, salvation and glory, honor and power, he is wonderful!**

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We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: I John 2:1-2 p.1899

Prayer of Confession: "Purify My Heart"

**Purify my heart,
touch me with Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross;
Your holiness is my desire.
Breathe Your life in me,
kindle a love that flows from Your throne.
Oh, purify my heart.
Purify my heart.**

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Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1,8; Colossians 1:13-14

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: "How Great Is the Love of the Father" LUYH 683:1-2

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 3:14-22 p.1917

Sermon: "One Thing Known; One Thing Needed" Rev. Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "I Am the Bread of Life" LUYH 842:1,3,4

*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 Building Fund, which is used to cover major project expenses for the church.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other