

\*We Profess Our Faith: Our World Belongs to God #39

**The church is a gathering  
of forgiven sinners called to be holy.  
Saved by the patient grace of God,  
we deal patiently with others  
and together confess our need  
for grace and forgiveness.  
Restored in Christ's presence,  
shaped by his life,  
this new community lives out  
the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,  
announces the new creation,  
and works for a world of justice and peace.**

## 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 World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) which responds to natural disasters across North America such as tornados, hurricanes, and earthquakes. DRS volunteers show the love of Christ through action, bringing help and hope to those who lose everything.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LUYH 1:1  
LUYH 965

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries ♦ Banjo: Rob Haan  
Drums: Tom Clark ♦ Bass: Emilyn Smit ♦ Cello: Dane Hibma ♦ Reader: Dennis Vander Plaats  
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# Ordinary Time

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### Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

†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

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,  
That your way may be known upon the earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

\*Opening Song: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" LUYH 594

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "Behold Our God"

**1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?**

**Who has numbered every grain of sand?**

**Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.**

**2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?**

**Who can question any of His words?**

**Who can teach the One Who knows all things?**

**Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? (to chorus)**

*Chorus:*

**Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him!**

**Behold our King! Nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!**

**3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,**

**bearing all the guilt of sinful man?**

**God eternal, humbled to the grave,**

**Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (to chorus)**

*Bridge:*

**Men: You will reign forever!**

**Women: Let Your glory fill the earth! (Repeat)**

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: from Colossians 2:2-3, 6-7, 9-14 p.1833

Song: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" LUYH 741

## 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: Romans 9:1-5, 11:25-36 p.1758, 1762

Sermon: "Wide Hope" Rev. Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "In Deep, Unbounded Darkness" LUYH 38