
We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489:1-2

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "By the Sea of Crystal" LUYH 489:3

Postlude: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Kevin Hildebrand

Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



Worship Participants

Pastor: Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Strings: Jaren Brue, Rylan Brue,
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† 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

Prelude: "Jesus Shall Reign" David Cherwien
 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Edward Hodges

Welcome

*Call to Worship LUYH 524

*Opening Song: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" LUYH 581

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "You Are My Hiding Place" LUYH 412

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession (based on Hebrews 4:15-16) p.1866

Prayer of Confession (based on Isaiah 12:1-6) p.1078

Holy God, If we look at our own lives,
 we must confess the mixture of giving and selfishness,
 our waiting on you, Lord, turned to an endless rush.
 Lord, forgive our frantic ways and misplaced efforts.
 But we can also trust in you, O God,

**who still brings us salvation,
 who still supplies us strength,
 who hears our songs of gratitude,
 who accepts our joyful praise.**

Let us all draw water from the wells of salvation.

Let us shout it in church and in town:

"The Lord's great name will still be praised.

His saving deeds support our lives.

His greatness still astounds us.

The Holy One of Israel is among us.

Praise the Lord and sing for joy."

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (based on Isaiah 40:1-2) p.1119

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Your sins are pardoned.

The penalty is paid.

Thanks be to God.

Song of Thanksgiving: "Amazing Grace" LUYH 691:1,4,5

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: Luke 21:5-19 p.1635

Sermon: "Apocalypse Now" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "You Are Mine" LUYH 430:1,2,4

*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.

Offertory: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Paul Edwards

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other