

*We Profess Our Faith: Joining the Mission of God

LUYH 263

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Song: "We Will Feast In the House of Zion"

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood,

upheld, protected, gathered up. (chorus)

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.

And from the garden to the grave,

bind us together, bring shalom. (chorus)

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*Benediction

*Song: "Go Now in Peace"

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Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue ♦ Vocalist: Sara Ploegstra

Worship Leader: Pam DeJong

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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.

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Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship (based on Colossians 2:3, Revelation 5:12)

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power. With the saints of all ages we say,
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

*Song: “Come Away from Rush and Hurry” LUYH 527

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “Amid the Thronging Worshipers” LUYH 511

Renewal

Call to Confession: Hebrews 10:19-22

Prayer of Confession

O merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, **forgive us;**
 for the things we have failed to do that we regret, **forgive us;**
 for all the times we have acted without love, **forgive us;**
 for all the times we have reacted without thought, **forgive us;**
 for all the times we have withdrawn care, **forgive us;**
 for all the times we have failed to forgive, **forgive us;**
 for hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
 for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes, **forgive us.**
 For placing our trust in people, in money, and in things,
God of all time, forgive us and help us to live wholeheartedly for you.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (based on Hebrews 10:12-17)

Song of Thanksgiving: “Your Mercy Flows” LUYH 700

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Hebrews 12:14-29 p.1877

Sermon: “Holy Grace Mountain” Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: “By Faith”

**1. By faith we see the hand of God
 in the light of creation's grand design,
 in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
 who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
 with the power of His promise in their hearts,
 of a holy city built by God's own hand,
 a place where peace and justice reign.**

**Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise.
 We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
 Till the race is finished and the work is done,
 we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**3. By faith the prophets saw a day
 when the longed-for Messiah would appear
 with the power to break the chains of sin and death
 and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**4. By faith the church was called to go
 in the power of the Spirit to the lost
 to deliver captives and to preach good news
 in every corner of the earth. (to chorus)**