



Joshua 24:15

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

+ 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

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Gathering

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker,

For he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Song: "Sanctuary"

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

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*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"O God, You Are My God"

LUYH 348:1,3
LUYH 743

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.

In our search for truth and justice, our vision is imperfect,
clouded by our own priorities and desires for comfort.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world

as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance: I Thessalonians 5:9-10

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Song of Thanksgiving: "Before the Throne of God Above"

LUYH 682

Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-4, 13-27

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Sermon: "Covenant, Choice, and Nevertheless"

Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "You Are Our God; We Are Your People"

LUYH 35

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Benediction

*Song: "Seek Ye First"

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