



Worship Participants

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Psalm 133:1

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of life,
we praise you for the miracle of Easter and the blessed hope of resurrection.
We pray for great joy for ourselves and for all who worship you today.
We pray especially for those whose lives are filled
with pain, loss, or deep sadness.
May they be encouraged and comforted by the wonderful hope of Easter.
Amen.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 57:8-11 p.894

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
**For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;
your faithfulness extends to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.
Let your glory be over all the earth.**

*Song: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" LUYH 179:1,2,4

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt
and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.
Silence
In Jesus name, **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:5-7 p.1898

Song of Thanksgiving: "There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

Word

Children's Blessing: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" LUYH 192

Children ages 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to go 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. Parents, we invite you to walk your children downstairs to help get them settled in.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 133 p.970

Sermon: "Life Together" Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" LUYH 251
St.1&2—all sing; st.3—women sing; st.4—men sing; st.5—all sing

*We Profess Our Faith: Jesus, Our Hope LUYH 201

Prayers for the Church and World

Sending

*Song: "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" LUYH 206:1-3

*Benediction

*Song: "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" LUYH 206:4,5